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The Port of South Louisiana recently celebrated the 15th anniversary of its Globalplex Intermodal Terminal. Located in Reserve, Louisiana at the site of the former Godchaux Sugar Mill on the Mississippi River, the 335-acre industrial complex of dry bulk and break bulk terminals, warehouses, and cement dome storage facilities offers world class facilities and services.

The Port of South Louisiana owns and operates numerous facilities in its 54-mile port district. However, the greatest expansion for the Port has been in the last 15 years with the ongoing development of its Globalplex Intermodal Terminal located which it purchased in 1992.

“The growth of the Port of South Louisiana is a result of sound planning, and support from existing industry as well as state and local political bodies,” said Executive Director, Joel Chaisson. Our strategy to focus on industrial development as the key to bringing in and expanding business has created continuous cargo and ‘value added’ products moving through this complex.”

Over the 15 year period, the Port invested in assets including bulk and general cargo docks, 130 acre tract on land adjacent to the original 205-acre site, building of 300,000 square feet of warehouse space, two Manitowoc gantry cranes, two 50,000 ton cement storage domes, and 9 acres of paved open storage. Plans in the near future include docks on the east and west banks of the river, a 40,000 square foot transit shed, and a rail spur extension.

Approximately 300 industry leaders including maritime personnel, public officials, and former employees and board members attended the event, which was kicked-off by Port Board Commission President, Joey Murray, and followed by Executive Director, Joel T. Chaisson. Other celebratory words came from staff, a former commissioner and executive director, as well as David Fennelly, owner of Associated Terminals, operator of the port’s docks. “I would like to thank each of you for your contributions to the success of this Port and industrial park, said Chaisson. Without your role and support, we would not be where we are today and have the additional plans in place for its continued growth.”

Guests enjoyed an afternoon of Louisiana seafood at the Port of South Louisiana’s Guest House on the Globalplex site in Reserve. A 15th anniversary commemorative poster was provided to all attendees. The event was co-hosted by the Port of South Louisiana and Associated Terminals, Inc.



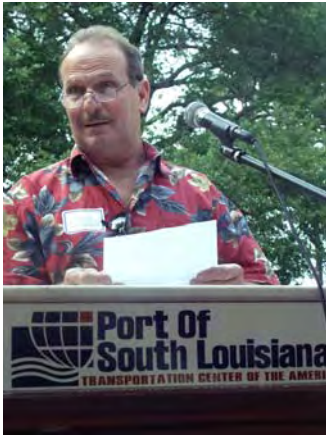
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