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## **MARITIME INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED AT ANNUAL RECEPTION**

RESERVE, LOUISIANA

The local maritime community was welcomed to the Port of South Louisiana’s Guesthouse when they attended a reception organized as a show of appreciation for their contribution to the port district’s maritime industry. The annual event, hosted on May 14, 2009 by the Port of South Louisiana and Associated Terminals, was also held to celebrate National Transportation Week.

More than 140 maritime representatives were in attendance for an afternoon of boiled and fried seafood. Representatives of the Port of South Louisiana included Commission Vice-President Robert “Poncho” Roussel, Vice-President Louis Joseph, and Secretary Raymond Fryoux. Associated Terminals President David Fennelly was also on-hand along with members of his staff.





The Port of South Louisiana, a 54-mile port district on the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Baton Rouge, is the largest tonnage port in the Western Hemisphere. The cargo it handles accounts for over 50 percent of all Louisiana imports/exports.

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