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PORT OF SOUTH LOUISIANA ELECTS NEW COMMISSION TREASURER



During the June 2010 regular Commission meeting, the Port of South Louisiana board of commissioners elected Mr. Gregory Gravois as Treasurer for 2010-2011. He was appointed to the commission by the Governor to represent St. James Parish in 2000 and has served as President (2003-2005) and Vice President (2000-2004; 2005-2010).

Upon his election as treasurer, Mr. Gravois commented that he is “...looking forward to working with the Commission and continue the cooperative marketing endeavor between the five deep water ports of Louisiana, to make sure we hold on to our market share in this downward economy.”

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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