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POLICY AND PLANNING DIRECTOR ADDRESSES OIL AND GAS EXECUTIVES AT 2ND OIL AND GAS CRISIS COMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE

The Port of South Louisiana's Policy and Planning Director, Lester Millet III, was recently a guest speaker at the 2nd Oil and Gas Crisis Communications Conference, held at the Renaissance New Orleans Arts Hotel. The two-day event (Nov 9-10), sponsored by *Marcus Evans*, was well attended, with oil and gas public relations representatives (both public and private sector) gathered from all across the country. The primary goal of the conference was to share best practices within the oil and gas industry in regards to internal / external crisis communications.

The presentation touched upon the following subjects: Port of South Louisiana background Information, hazard recognition within the Port of South Louisiana, hazard mitigation, and State and Federal Regulations.



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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