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PORT OF SOUTH LOUISIANA OFFICER COMPLETES CPE CERTIFIED PORT EXECUTIVE™ PROGRAM

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA



On March 21, 2013, Port of South Louisiana Special Projects Officer Roy Quezaire (pictured on right) completed the CPE Certified Port Executive™ Program along with 16 other graduates. The CPE Certified Port Executive™ Program is a five-day professional education course that focuses on the operations of ports, vessels, marine terminals and the related transportation system. The program gives participants tools and knowledge to make

their organizations more effective by offering course topics such as an overview of the worldwide intermodal transportation system, port and terminal operations, cargo management, safety and security, emergency planning and response, public and media relations, environmental management, and strategic, master, and business planning.

The New Orleans course was delivered by Captain Jeffrey Monroe, CPE, MM, MTM, a licensed master mariner with a Master’s Degree in Transportation Management. Monroe developed the 40-hour CPE Certified Port Executive™ Program for MacDonnell and has trained over 300 senior civilian and military personnel throughout Canada, including the Canadian National Defense Force Transportation Command.

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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