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PORT OF SOUTH LOUISIANA JOINS PORT EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

Paul Aucoin and Dale Hymel Receive Accredited Marine Port Executive Designation

The International Association of Maritime and Port Professionals (IAMPE) is pleased to announce that the Port of South Louisiana has joined the IAMPE as a Port Executive Education Partner. Paul Aucoin-AMPE, Executive Director for the Port, was also awarded the Accredited Marine Port Executive Professional Certification, accredited by the Association and in partnership with the Loeb-Sullivan Graduate School of International Business and Logistics at Maine Maritime Academy.

“We are very pleased with our association with the IAMPE and to be designated an Executive Management Educational Partner,” said Paul Aucoin-AMPE, Executive Director of the Port of South Louisiana. “We look forward to working with the Association on future educational opportunities to further enhance the professionalism of the port and terminal industry.”

“The IAMPE welcomes this opportunity to work with the professionals at the largest tonnage port in the Western Hemisphere and the outstanding port staff in the Port of South Louisiana,” said Capt. Jeff Monroe, MM, AMPE, Director of Educational Programs and Standards for the Association. “We also congratulate Paul Aucoin on achieving the professional certification of Accredited Marine Port Executive, Class of 2018. In addition to Paul, we congratulate Dale Hymel-AMPE, Chief Operating Officer of the Port, who also achieved the AMPE certification.”

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Captain Jeff Monroe, MM-AMPE (L) presenting the certificate of designation as a Port Executive Program Education Partner to Paul Aucoin-AMPE (R), Executive Director of the Port of South Louisiana

About IAMPE

The IAMPE is a non-profit educational institution that hosts management seminars and provides professional certification to port and maritime managers. Programs are reviewed and approved for certification by the Associations Board, comprised of over 20 industry professionals. In addition to the Port of South Louisiana, educational partners include the Loeb-Sullivan School at Maine Maritime Academy, the Connecticut Port Authority, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Georgia Ports Authority, North Atlantic Ports Association, Port of Alaska, Alaska Association of Harbormasters and Port Administrators, Houston Port Bureau, the Inland Rivers Port and Terminals Association, Oakley Ports, Lange-Stegman, Maine Port Authority, the Maritime Exchange of the Delaware Bay and River, Little Rock Port Authority, Port Milwaukee and HDR Engineering. The IAMPE has educated and provided professional port certification in numerous ports throughout North America and overseas and has over 2,000 alumni and members.

About the Port of South Louisiana

The Port of South Louisiana is a 54-mile port district on the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Baton Rouge, encompassing the parishes of St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, and St. James. The facilities located within the port's district consistently handle over a quarter billion short tons of cargo annually, ranking it the largest tonnage port district in the Western Hemisphere (and the 16th largest in the world), the nation's greatest grain exporter, and one of the major energy transfer ports in the United States. Along the 108 miles of deep-water frontage on both banks of the river there are seven grain transfer facilities, four major oil refineries, 11 petrochemical manufacturing facilities and several other facilities for a total of more than 50 docks owned and operated by an impressive group of companies in the Port District, such as ADM, ArcelorMittal, Cargill, Dow, Dupont, Marathon, Shell, Nucor Steel, Monsanto, Valero, and Occidental Chemical. The Port also owns and operates the Executive Regional Airport (KAPS). To learn more, visit us at www.portsl.com, like us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/portsl), and follow us on [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/portsl).

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