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CHEMICAL FACILITY ANTI-TERRORISM STANDARDS (CFATS) WORKSHOP RECENTLY HELD AT THE PORT OF SOUTH LOUISIANA

The Port of South Louisiana's Facility Security Officer Workgroup recently assisted Day & Zimmermann Security Division in providing guidance on the upcoming Department of Homeland Security Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) requirements. The workshop, organized by Lester Millet III, Port of South Louisiana's Policy & Planning Director/FSO Workgroup Chairman, and conducted by Steve Roberts, attorney for Day & Zimmermann, was hosted by a local industrial stakeholder.

The event included participants representing 27 agencies from all over Southeast Louisiana. Special thanks go to Gil Boudreaux of Day & Zimmermann's Security Division for sponsoring lunch and providing class certificates. The following organizations were sponsors of this workshop:

- Day & Zimmermann
- The Port of South Louisiana
- The Port of St. Bernard
- UASI New Orleans
- InfraGard

Questions/orkshop Handouts: Gil Boudreaux, Day & Zimmermann Security Division (985) 607-5330 or <u>Gil.Boudreaux@dayzim.com</u>.



Front Row (L to R): Lester Millet III (Port of South Louisiana)), Lt. Eric Acosta (Port of St. Bernard) Back Row (L to R): John Sacht (Day & Zimmermann), Bill Reiter (DuPont), Mike Cooley (Day & Zimmermann), and Steve Roberts (Day & Zimmermann)

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