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## 22ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*Personal Service  
in the New Century:  
Challenges and Solutions*

JUNE 1 - 4, 2000

**BEAU RIVAGE  
BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI**

### THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST

6:30 - 10:00 p.m. Registration & Welcoming  
Reception  
Magnolia Ballroom E - F - G - H

*Cocktails & Buffet Sponsored by:  
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### FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND

7:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration  
Convention Center Promenade

9:00 a.m. Camellia Ballroom A & B  
W. S. App, Jr.  
Convention Co-Chair  
President, J. W. Allen Co., Inc.

Opening Address & Introduction of  
John T. Hyatt, President - IFFCBAND

Program Moderator - John Hyatt  
Vice President,  
The Irwin Brown Co

9:15 - 9:45 a.m. Future Trade and Development Trends  
in Latin America: Where are the  
Opportunities?

Speaker: Ambassador Donald J. Planty  
Executive Director  
Caribbean/Latin American Action

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. Precursor to the Millennium Port -  
Napolean Avenue, its Necessity and  
Timeline

Speaker: J. Ron Brinson, President and CEO  
Port of New Orleans

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Coffee Break  
Exhibit Hall

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Port of South Louisiana*

Program Moderator - Kurt Kapota  
Asst. Vice President  
Panalpina, Inc.

11:30 - 12:30 p.m. PANEL DISCUSSION  
Maintaining Personal Service Levels

Speakers: Rick Dolese, United Parcel Service  
Steve Sterner, Air France  
James Newsome, Hapag Lloyd (America), Inc.

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. New Orleans Public Belt Railroad in the  
New Millennium

Speaker: Gerald Hutchison, General Manager  
New Orleans Public Belt Railroad

2:00 p.m. Bonho Party  
Azalea Room A

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2:30 p.m. IFFCBAND Golf Tournament  
Mississippi National Golf Course - Gautier, MS

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7:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception - Terrace Pavilion

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8:30 p.m. Mardi Gras Mambo Buffet - Terrace Pavilion

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD**

7:30 - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet  
Beau Rivage Buffet

Registration  
Convention Center Promenade

Program Moderator: Diane Schexnayder  
Vice President, W.R. Zane

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Continuing Personalized Service Levels after  
Mergers/Consolidations

Speaker: Richard McGregor  
Vice President, Maersk/Sealand

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Customs in the New Millennium

Speaker: Leticia Moran  
Port Director of Customs, New Orleans

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Informed and or Enforced Compliance  
Customs' New Mantra

Speaker: Diane Weinberg  
Meeks & Sheppard

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Admiralty Law as it Impacts Daily Operations  
How to get Cargo out of a *Black Hole*

Speaker: Keith E. Andrews  
Chaffe, McCall, Phillips, Toler and Sarpy, LLP

1:00 - 11:30 a.m. Coffee Break - Exhibit Hall

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Program Moderator: Paul Wegener, VP  
M. G. Maher & Co.  
Past President - NCBFAA

11:30 - 12:30 p.m. PANEL DISCUSSION  
Ocean Shipping Reform Act - 1 year Later

Panel Members  
Delmond Won, Commissioner  
Federal Maritime Commission  
Norman Romagosa, Sr. Vice President  
Sea Traders, Inc.  
Edward M. Emmett, President/COO  
National Industrial Transportation League

12:30 - 1:15 p.m. Customs Brokerage and Freight  
Forwarding in the new century; Learn it  
live it and Love it!

Speaker: Bill Julich  
Del Mar International

2:00 p.m. Tennis Tournament

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception  
Convention Promenade

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**United Parcel Service**

8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Banquet  
Camellia Ballroom

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**Port of New Orleans**

10:00 - 1:00 a.m. Dancing to the music of WITNESS

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH**

9:30 - 12:00 p.m. Champagne Brunch at the  
Azalea Ballroom

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11:30 a.m. General Membership Meeting  
Magnolia Ballroom E

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- CELTIC MARINE**
- FORWARDAIR**
- HIBERNIA NATIONAL BANK**
- INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION, INC.**
- INTERMARINE**
- LANDSTAR GEMINI**
- N. O INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**
- PORT OF GREATER BATON ROUGE**
- PORT OF SHREVEPORT/BOSSIER**
- RED RIVER WATERWAY COMMISSION**
- SEITLIN TRADE RESOURCES**
- SHIPPER GROUP**
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