

2015 international Trade Symposium  
 Mastering the Tides of Change  
 May 28 - 31  
 Grand Hotel Point Clear, Alabama

PROGRAM

Thu., May 28th	6:30 - 8:30P Sponsor:	Registration & Welcome Reception - Card Room (Main Building) <b>Roanoke Trade Services</b>  Program Sponsored by: <b>Boasso America</b> Hotel Room Keys Sponsored by: <b>Hancock Whitney Bank Group</b> Welcome Gift: <b>New Orleans Public Belt Railroad</b>	
Fri, May 29th	8:15 - 9:00A Sponsor:	Continental Breakfast - Azalea Foyer <b>Port of South Louisiana</b>	
	9:00 - 9:15A	Welcoming remarks: Salons A-B Housekeeping:	Kristi App, President IFFCBANO Sandy Frazier, Symposium Chair
	9:15 - 10:00A	Keynote Speaker Theme: Moderator	Michael Olivier, CEO - C100 Louisiana <b>Opportunities &amp; Challenges in our Gulf States</b> Billy App, President, J. W. Allen & Co.
	10:00 - 11:00A	Moderator Theme: Panelists	Ana Menes, Commercial Manager - Port of New Orleans <b>NAVIGATING THE CHANGING TIDES: CUBA</b> Luis Llamas, Associate - Fowler Rodriguez Law Firm Ken Duncan, President - Duncan and Associates
	11:00 - 11:30A	Break: Azalea Foyer Sponsor: <b>Mediterranean Shipping Co.</b>	
	11:30A - 12:30P	Moderator Theme: Panelists:	Linda Prudhomme, Business Development - Port of South Louisiana <b>Why we choose The Port of South Louisiana</b> Charlie Yao, Chief Executive Officer - Yuhuang Chemical Mark VandeVoorde, Chief Executive Officer - AM Agrigen Industries
	12:30P	Housekeeping:	Kristi App
	Afternoon	On Your Own - Enjoy the many activities the Grand has to offer!	
	6:30 - 8:30P	Party on Pirate Point (Julep Point) (Weather Backup: Azalea Ballroom) Sponsor: <b>Avalon Risk Management</b> Refreshments Sponsored by: <b>New Orleans Terminals</b> Giveaway: <b>IFFCBANO</b> Casual Attire Suggested: We encourage Shorts & flip flops!	

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Sat., May 30th

- 8:15 - 9:00A Continental Breakfast - Azalea Foyer  
 Sponsor: **Dupuy Storage & Forwarding**
- 9:00 - 9:15A Welcoming remarks & Housekeeping: Salons A-B  
 Kristi App, President IFFCBANO
- 9:15 - 10:00A Keynote address:  
 Theme:  
 Moderator:  
 Jana Sikdar, Director of Workforce & Retention - GNO, Inc.  
**Water, Work, Worlds of Opportunity**  
 Jeff Louis, President - TCI Trucking & Warehousing
- 10:00 - 11:00A Moderator:  
 Theme:  
 Panelists:  
 Donna Lemm, Vice President Marketing & Sales - Mallory Alexander  
**The Gulf Coast Gateways, Today and Tomorrow....**  
 David Gazzetta, General Director International Intermodal - Union Pacific Rail Road  
 Jan Ramming, Director Global Accounts - Hapag Lloyd (America)  
 Andrew Hooser, Logistics Network Manager - Evergreen Packaging (speaker TBA)
- 11:00 - 11:30A "Attitude Adjustment" Refreshments- Azalia Foyer  
 Sponsor: **Red River Waterway Commission**
- Break - Azalea Foyer  
 Sponsor: **Caddo-Bossier Port Commission**
- 11:30A - 12:30P Moderator  
 Theme:  
 Panelists:  
 Jerry Becnel, Vice President - J. W. Allen & Co.  
**Trending Now: Industry Changes & The Road Ahead**  
 Geoff Powell, President - CH Powell & NCBFAA  
 Merlin Hymel, Assistant Port Director - U. S. Customs & Border Protection New Orleans
- 12:30 - 1:00P IFFCBANO General Membership Meeting  
 Associate & Regular Members Only  
 Associate & Regular Members please plan to attend
- 6:30 - 7:15P Reception - South Ballroom - Sponsored by: **Adams & Reese, LLP**
- 7:30P - 12:30A Installation & Honorary Life Member Award Banquet and Dance - Grand Ballroom North  
 Honoring **Jack Jensen, CEO - Jensen Companies - 2015 Honorary Life Member**
- Sponsored by--  
 Banquet: **Port of New Orleans**  
 A Toast to Our Guest of Honor: **IBERIABANK**  
 Entertainment: **Dole Ocean Cargo Express**  
 Draw Down Giveaway: **TCI Trucking & Transportation**

Sun. May 31st 7:00 - 10:30A

Grand Hotel Breakfast - Main Dining Room  
 Co-sponsored by: **Louisiana Maritime International Chamber of Commerce & Louisiana River Pilots' Association**