CLTT INDUSTRY SUMMIT THIS THURSDAY, MAY 17

The CLTT Industry Advisory Council Summit will take place this Thursday, May 17, 2012, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the University of Southern Mississippi campus in Long Beach on the 3rd floor of the library (pictured right).

Senator Billie Simmons, Chairman of the Highway and Transportation Committee, will welcome the attendees. The summit will feature presentations by Dr. Roberto Subaran, CLTT Director; Dr. MD Sarder, CLTT Assistant Director and Dr. Chad Miller, CLTT Assistant Director. The summit will conclude with a panel discussion and networking opportunity.

Learn more about the CLTT Industry Summit

INGALLS SHIPBUILDING COMPLETES HELICOPTER HANGAR FOR NAVY

A large helicopter hangar, built by Ingalls Shipbuilding in Gulfport, Miss., on the water, was recently completed. The 80-foot-wide structure, made of steel, can hold several helicopters at once.

In preparation for the industry summit on May 17, please find the following link: Proposed Modifications of the Industry Advisory Council Budget.

CLTT HELPING CONNECT APPALACHIA TO THE GULF COAST

The Center for Logistics, Trade, and Transportation hosted a delegation from Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) Network Appalachia that is examining ways to better connect the region to global markets. The delegation is particularly interested in the ongoing expansion of the region’s transportation infrastructure.

In görüş of the ongoing expansion, has been identified as an important transportation route for the region so the delegation wanted to meet with Port officials. The ARC has developed a 21st century transportation and logistics plan that includes a regional plan to improve access to both domestic and international markets. The Network Appalachia plan is a multi-jurisdictional, multi-modal network that highlights a partnership between both public and private sector interests. It builds on success with the Appalachian Development Highway System (ADHS) and stresses the importance of enhancing cooperation and coordination between the 13-state region and coastal port neighbors, recognizing their importance in serving as “gateways” to international commerce. In working to build sustainable partnerships with the ports, the ARC has already conducted introductory meetings with ports in New York, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Wilmington, Charleston, Mobile, and New Orleans. This year they plan to meet with ports in Savannah, Jacksonville, and Gulfport.

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