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CO-HOST WORKSHOP

The Gulf Region Intelligent Transportation Society (GRITS) and the University of Southern Mississippi’s Center for Logistics, Trade and Transportation (COTT) co-hosted the Spring 2013 Regional Workshop focused on Vehicular-Bridging Technology and Interagency Coordination. The workshop was sponsored by Temple, Inc. and Nexo Schaefer. The workshop took place at the university’s Hattiesburg campus. Featured guest speakers were Todd Swanson, Rob Tucker.

Bobby Hayes, Jim Hammessey and Jeff Smith. The speakers discussed several topics including: Vehicular-Bridging Technology, Interagency-Interstate Case Study, Emergency Cooperation & ITS Applications and The “Virtual” City - Over a Decade of ITS Planning and Implementation.

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RETROGRADE LESSONS: LEARNING FROM AFGHANISTAN’S LOGISTICAL NIGHTMARE

Much has, of course, been written about the exact art and subtle science of managing large distances of conveying people and supplies. Relaxing them and handling them of moving arms and rescuing them with the right people, and of bringing them and their material support across those vast territories where the technology is not uniform, and where you could expect some version of the line, “Aimless talk about the systematic lack of logistics,” a古医 often attributed to General Robert H. Barrow, 27th Commandant of the Marine Corps.

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PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITY WITH THE PORT OF GULFPORT RESOLUTION PROGRAM

The Mississippi State Port Authority at Gulfport (MSPA) has authorized the advertisement to be held on the West Port What’s Up? Program Project No. 013. Click here to see the complete legal notice advertising the project.

The work consists of but is not limited to: furnishing all materials, equipment, labor, and supervision and perform all operations necessary for the completion of the MSIC West Port What’s Up? Program Project No. 013 as described in the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall provide and furnish all labor, equipment, materials, supervision, labor, subsistence, rental, subcontractors, permits, overhead, appropriate taxes and any other related costs to construct the upgrade of approximately 3,700 linear feet of wharf on the West Port to accommodate future rail mounted ship-to-shore cranes in three phases with all items and components as provided in the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall provide all materials required, except those specifically identified as being Owner furnished by the USCG. The work includes all that is necessary to provide the Owner with a complete project.

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STUDENTS TRAVEL TO PANAMA FOR STUDY ABROAD

Students from USM will be traveling to Panama in May to earn 6 credit hours as a part of the study abroad program. This year’s four- or five-week trip has offered a study abroad experience to Panama due to the combination of the success of previous trips. The ten-day venture starts on May 27th and will end on June 8th.

Students traveling to Panama will get to explore the rich history and culture of the iconic Panama Canal, while also getting a taste of different parts of the country. They will have the opportunity to experience the history and culture of Latin America while making friends from all over the world. Students will get to see that how projects dealing with high technology and business separate both on a day to day basis as we well as long term view, as well as meeting new friends and new challenges among the Panama Canal and beyond.

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U.S. COMMERCIAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES IN CENTRAL AMERICA BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE & TRADE MISSION

The U.S. Commercial Service is organizing a trade mission in cooperation with the Opportunities in Central America Business Development Conference in San Jose, Costa Rica on July 15-17, 2013. Trade mission participants will be able to take part in the conference and their business-to-business meetings up to two of the following countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and potentially Nicaragua and Belize.

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