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Webinar: Logistics with the Mississippi National Guard

On June 9th (9:30 at 10:30 am), the University of Southern Mississippi’s Center for Professional Development and Continuing Education (CPDCE) in conjunction with the Mississippi National Guard (PNG) will present the webinar, Logistics with the Mississippi National Guard.

The webinar will provide information on how businesses interested in participating in the logistics programs could benefit from the PNG. This webinar will also provide information on what opportunities are available for small businesses and entrepreneurs to partner with the PNG.

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NCDOT Wins Award for ‘Great American Cleanup Effort’

In recognition of its commitment to environmental stewardship, NCDOT was one of the recipients of Keep America Beautiful Great Americans Clean Up Awards for its efforts during the National Conference of State Legislatures in Charlotte, NC.

Keep America Beautiful’s annual National Conference is the premiere conference for policy makers and their staffs. The conference is an opportunity to discuss the latest ideas and trends and network with other state legislators. This is the fifth year that NCDOT’s Great American Cleanup Award has been offered to recognize efforts across the country.

The award recognizes individuals and organizations that have demonstrated progress and partnerships beyond their own role, while encouraging others to engage in activities that build and sustain a cleaner community.

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Camp Shelby May Become Equipment Hub Through Port of Gulfport

The Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center and Port of Gulfport are working together to increase access to military equipment for national defense. The Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center is located in Jones County, Mississippi, and is one of the largest training centers in the nation.

Several companies are interested in utilizing the Port of Gulfport as a hub for their equipment. The Port of Gulfport is located near Camp Shelby and is a major container port with deep water access.

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Managing Retail Returns: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

Retail businesses face challenges in managing returns. New legislation has created a new challenge for retailers. The new legislation requires retailers to provide returns to consumers within a specified time frame.

Retailers must also comply with all state laws and regulations. If a retailer fails to provide a return within a specified time frame, the retailer may be subject to fines.

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Senators Pledge Support for Long-Term Highway Bill

The Senate recently passed the long-term highway bill. Senator John Barrasso (R-WY), Chair of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, announced his support for the bill.

The bill would provide funding for transportation projects across the country.

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In Ukraine Crisis, Russia’s Natural Gas Tactics Could Backfire

Russia has been increasing natural gas exports to Europe in order to secure revenues. However, this tactic could backfire.

Russia is relying on the European Union to pay for the natural gas. However, the European Union is also relying on Russia for natural gas. This has created a tense relationship between the two.

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