Greetings! CLTT Stakeholder!

**Invitation to Register and Attend the Logistics, Trade and Transportation Symposium**

The Logistics, Trade and Transportation (LTT) Symposium 2013 is rapidly approaching. The LTT Symposium will take place at the University of Southern Mississippi, Ohrstrom Campus on February 24th and 25th.

Participants from around the globe will come to Hattiesburg to exchange their ideas and expertise to help the organizations and the region grow. The LTT Symposium's three tracks will bring you to the coast the best and brightest industry professionals, entrepreneurs, and students.

The LTT Symposium is a great opportunity to learn innovative ideas to take your business to the next level. There will be several breakout sessions and opportunities to meet with experts in LTT and return to find best methods and innovative ways to increase your productivity.

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**Auto Sales Bursts Put Suppliers in a Pickle**

An automotive industry statistic that has seen new-vehicle sales get close to pre-recession levels is proving a significant challenge to suppliers that make parts for those cars, trucks and SUVs.

Automotive manufacturing plants in Mississippi produce some of the most popular vehicle brands in the U.S., namely the Infiniti, built in Canton, and the Toyota Camry, made in Blue Springs. At the same time, the industry's supply recovery has put automotive suppliers, already coming off a full-scale, at a disadvantage to meet the increased demand, says Joel Dragtland, executive director of the Centralized Automotive Industry Group.

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**Supply Brings Teamwork to Deliver for Deployed Service Members**

The history of modern supply chain management dates back to the后勤ological times, where military supply management changed from being a vocation to a career in logistics.

The significance of military supplies in modern times has been important to many more than the most modern of combat logistics.

include the American Civil War. According to many historical accounts from Fort Benning, Georgia, Lee's surrender indicating the end of the war. It is believed that the United States military logistics was the key to Confederate logistics to keep the Army of Northern Virginia fed and resupplied during its final days.

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**KIOR Secures Funding to Increase Biofuels Production**

A Texas-based company has secured funding in prospect to double its production capacity at the biorefinery production facility in Columbus.

KIOR Inc., based in Plano, Texas, announced yesterday in a press release that it has received $50 million in committed equity financing from Khoras Ventures, an investment company based in California, and its chairman Bill Galbraith.

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**MSLTT Students Field Trip to Merchants Foodservices**

At the invitation of Merchants Foodservices, Dr. Napier, faculty advisor of the Center for Logistics, Trade and Transportation (CLTT), along with students in the University of Southern Mississippi’s under-graduate/graduate degree in logistics, Trade and Transportation (CLTT) visited the plant on Oct 20. The team had a one day visit from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at the Merchants Foodservices Corporate Office at Hattiesburg and Regional Distribution Center at Jackson, Mississippi.

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**Southern Miss CLTT Presents Career Advancement Opportunities to the 19th Battalion Command**

During the recent training seminar of the 19th Battalion Command, the University of Southern Mississippi Director of the Center for Logistics, Trade and Transportation (CLTT), Tyluba Sulov, shared with the attendees information about the Master of Science in Logistics, Trade and Transportation offered at Southern Miss.

The information presented by Tyluba Sulov, Director of the CLTT gave students who attended insight into the career training opportunities offered through Southern Miss Center for Logistics, Trade and Transportation (CLTT).

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Intelligence without obscurity is a blind without a guiding lamp.

-Galileo Galilei

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Southern Miss Logistics, Trade and Transportation Conference**

Feb 24 - 25, 2014 - Gulfport, MS

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**FEBRUARY 13, 2013**

**SOUTHERN MISS FOOTBALL**

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**SOUTHERN MISS LOGISTICS, TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION**

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