Greetings CLTT Stakeholder!

CLTT Invites Industry Professionals to Submit Presentation Ideas for the Upcoming CLTT Symposium in Gulfport, Mississippi

The organizing committee of Logistics, Trade, and Transportation (CLTT) Symposium 2014 is accepting presentation ideas from industry professionals. All industry professionals are encouraged to submit their ideas according to their areas of expertise.

The CLTT Symposium provides a unique forum for industry practitioners to meet, network, explore ideas, share insights and learn from the experts.

The program will offer first-class expertise and insight into the subjects defined in the agenda already established.

The CLTT Symposium, February 26-27, 2014 - Gulfport, Mississippi is sponsored by the US Department of Commerce, the Mississippi Infrastructure Association, the Mississippi World Trade Center and the National Center for Freight Infrastructure Research and Education (CFIRE).

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Afghan Drawdown Stays on Track Amid Syria Debate

Longing beneath the radar due to ongoing tensions surrounding Syria, the Afghan drawdown effort continues to remove personnel and equipment from the war-torn country by relying on a diverse network of transportation resources and supply routes, U.S. military officials said.

Overall, the U.S. military continues making progress with the ongoing removal or transport of more than 500,000 pieces of equipment currently in Afghanistan. Maj. Gen. Andrea Popp, Director of Logistics and Engineering, CemCom, told Military.com in an interview as the decade-plus long war in Afghanistan continues to wind down, at least 1.4 million individual pieces of equipment still need to be removed, said.

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Mississippi Development Authority Diversifying State’s Foreign Trade Portfolio

The Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) is dedicated to helping Mississippi businesses in the state with foreign markets, as practical as a financial planner answering a client’s needs or investment portfolio.

MDA’s efforts include setting up meetings for Mississippi business leaders in foreign countries, organizing trade fairs and overseeing a network of representatives looking out for the state’s interests.

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MDOT Recruits Southern Miss for Port Study

The University of Southern Mississippi College of Business is part of a team from the Mississippi Department of Transportation that has been assembled for the Statewide Port Needs and Prioritizing Study, which is being conducted over the next year to more fully leverage the economic development potential of the state’s 14 public ports.

The team is led by engineering firm Haed-Schafer Inc., and in addition to Southern Miss, includes Cameron Systematics Inc., AECOM, Coura & Associates. The university will be conducting economic-development training as part of the study to ensure Mississippi port directors are able to implement the study recommendations.

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MGCCC Recognizes Logistics Technology Graduates

The first Logistics Technology graduates were recognized during the fourth annual International Society of Logistics (ISOLE) awards presentation ceremony recently at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College’s Jackson County Campus. Twenty five students received the Demonstrated Leadership Designation, and three received the Demonstrated Senior Leadership designation.

Christopher Cincauana received the Outstanding Logistical Award from ISOLE and MGCCC in 2015.

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