



THE BERTH OF BAYPORT

THE PORT DELIVERS A *Community Open House and Tour* CELEBRATING THE BERTH OF THE

BAYPORT CONTAINER AND CRUISE TERMINAL

FEBRUARY 10, 2007

THE PORT OF HOUSTON AUTHORITY COMMISSION AND STAFF

KINDLY REQUEST YOUR PRESENCE AT THE

Community Open House and Facility Tour

CELEBRATING THE BERTH OF THE

BAYPORT CONTAINER AND CRUISE TERMINAL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2007

12621 PORT ROAD

10:00 AM RECEPTION

10:30 AM REMARKS

10:45 AM – 1:45 PM FACILITY TOURS AND REFRESHMENTS

HOSTED BY

PORT OF HOUSTON AUTHORITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

RSVP TO PATTY MORRIS AT 713.952.9600 OR E-MAIL PATTY@BOONEDELEON.COM BY 5 PM, FEBRUARY 8, 2007

THE EVENT WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS ON THE CONTAINER TERMINAL. SUGGESTED ATTIRE IS BUSINESS CASUAL WITH COMFORTABLE WALKING SHOES.
FOR SECURITY PURPOSES, PLEASE PLACE THE ENCLOSED PARKING PASS ON THE DASHBOARD OF YOUR VEHICLE PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT THE EVENT.

ALL GUESTS MUST HAVE A VALID PICTURE I.D.

INVITATION IS NON-TRANSFERABLE

THE BEGINNING OF BAYPORT

The Port of Houston Authority is celebrating the delivery of the Bayport Container and Cruise Terminal. Built to meet market-place demand, the \$1.4 billion Bayport complex will create an opportunity to nearly triple the port's overall container handling capacity. When fully developed, the terminal will have a total of seven container berths with the capacity to handle 2.3 million TEUs on a complex which includes 376 acres of container yard and a 123-acre intermodal facility. The cruise terminal complex will have three berths to accommodate as many as 1.7 million passengers with parking capacity for 3,000 cars. The cruise terminal will have over 40 acres of onsite co-development available. The cruise terminal's first berth is scheduled to operate in 2008.

Bayport was conceived to provide economic stimulus with a commitment to environmental stewardship. The terminal's environmental benefits include the preservation of 956 acres of diverse coastal habitat, 200 acres of new marsh, 173 acres of wetlands created or enhanced, and the preservation of a 128-acre buffer zone. The facility will generate more than 32,000 jobs, and add approximately \$1.6 billion to the Texas economy through wages and tax revenues.

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