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World-Class Floating Dock Design and Terminal Receives International Award

CONVENT, Louisiana – The International Bulk Journal (IBJ) Awards have been announced and St. James Stevedoring, nominated in two categories, brought home the trophy as the 2011 Best Specialist Dry Bulk Port or Terminal with the innovative floating dock system. The award specifically recognizes the facility for “how innovative design has increased flexibility, reduced costs and improved safety on the Mississippi River.” St. James is the first American company to ever win this award.

“We are truly proud of the work put forth by the team responsible for putting together the NOLA Gateway facility. The group’s ability to think outside the box and implement a cost effective strategy while adding safety truly helped shape the success of the project” remarked Paul Morton, president.

The IBJ Awards are dedicated exclusively to the maritime dry bulk industry and recognize achievements by individuals and companies improving and enhancing efficiency, safety and environment protection in the global market. The finalists were narrowed down by the independent judging panel from more than 100 individual category entries from 28 different countries and all 5 continents. Visit www.ibj-online.com/ibj_awards/ for more information.

St. James Stevedoring is a leading mid-stream stevedore on the Lower Mississippi River, who have become known for being innovators in the stevedoring field and the maritime industry in general with a penchant for teaming up with other world class providers of goods and services to collectively champion ideas to create better and safer services, all of which are backed by St. James’ world class service. St. James Stevedoring celebrated 26 years in business in October of 2011 .Visit www.sjstevedore.com for more information.



St. James President, Paul Morton, left and Vice President, John Crane, right, were on hand to receive the award in Antwerp.

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