

# Southern Currents



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## Notice to the Area Port of New Orleans Trade Community

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**Subject: Change in notification procedures of CBP seal changes to terminal operators, shippers and those entities designated as 3<sup>rd</sup> party notify from an email notification to an electronic notification via ACE.**

### OVERVIEW

This notice is to advise terminal operators, shippers and those entities designated as 3<sup>rd</sup> party notify that on March 1, 2014 Customs and Border Protection will cease sending email notifications of seal changes made by CBP and will switch to an electronic notification utilizing ACE. CBP is working with our local terminals, the terminals' I.T. representatives, CBP's local I.T. representatives, CBP's local New Orleans Trade Support Team Client Representatives and CBP's ACE ambassadors to make the transition as seamless as possible.

The primary point of contact is **Chief CBP Officer Michael Carmouche**.

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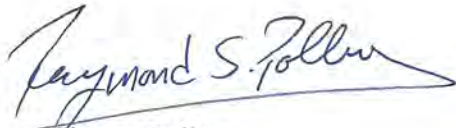
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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shawn Polley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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New Orleans, Louisiana