

THE BIG RED BEAST



**PORT OF GREATER
BATON ROUGE**

- **A 20% efficiency gain in container operations** at the Port of Greater Baton Rouge is just one positive outcome of the Port's new, deep-reach container stacker known as *The Big Red Beast*.

With a telescopic boom for stacking 4 containers high, shorter loading and unloading times have helped meet the increasing demand for container shipping services between Baton Rouge and New Orleans for area customers in the petrochemical industry sector, said Port Executive Director Jay Hardman.

Financed almost 100% by a Maritime Administration grant, the one-of-a-kind Beast was designed and manufactured specifically for the Port by Taylor Machine Works of Louisville, MS. The addition of the custom-made stacker is another component of the Port's recent expansion of its successful container operations including the addition of a 1.5-acre container storage yard.



Up to 2,000 containers ready to Geaux! For more information, contact Greg Johnson at (225) 342-1660. ■

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