

## ***Opportunities Expanding Brazil Ports – 2008***

**Monday April 28, 2008, The Houstonian Hotel**

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- 8:30 AM Registration, Networking, Coffee**
- 9:00 AM Opening Remarks**  
. Alberto Guimaraes, President, Brazil-Texas Chamber of Commerce  
. Ricardo Peduzzi, Executive Director, Brazil-Texas Chamber of Commerce  
. H.E. Ambassador Antonio José Rezende de Castro, Brazil Consul General, Houston
- 9:10 AM Presentations: Brazil's Port Expansion**  
H.E. Minister of Ports Pedro Brito  
[\*"Introduction of Mission Objectives and Goal"\*](#)
- Fernando Fialho , Director-General of ANTAQ  
[\*"Brazil's Port Sector"\*](#)
- Jorge Melo, President, Docas do Rio  
[\*"The Expansion of Rio de Janeiro Port"\*](#)
- 10:15 AM Coffee Break**
- 10:30 AM Presentations: Brazil's Port Expansion**  
Pedro de Campos Azevedo, Director, Log-In Intermodal  
[\*"Intermodal Navigation"\*](#)
- Adavilter Borges, Manager of Logística, Votorantim  
[\*"Votorantim's Logistic Bridge"\*](#)
- Joel Peito, Superintendente of OAS  
[\*"Terminal of Guarujá"\*](#)
- 11:30 AM *"Incentives and Partnerships for Economic Development"***  
Shannon R. Teasley  
City of Houston, Brownfields Manager, Economic Development
- Keith Phillips  
City of Houston, Division Manger, Industrial Districts
- 12:10 PM *"Keys for a Successful Project with a Public Agency: A case study with the Port of Houston"***  
Michel Maksoud, Owen Parker, Dannenbaum Engineering
- 12:30 PM Luncheon Keynote Speaker H.E. Minister Pedro Brito**  
[\*"Brazil's National Dredging Plan"\*](#)
- 1:45 PM Adjourn**