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## Port Director to Receive NAACP Presidential Award

**Corpus Christi, TX, USA** – The Presidential Award is one of the highest awards a community leader can receive from the NAACP. Port Corpus Christi Director of Human Resources, Sandra Terrell-Davis, is one of four individuals receiving this prestigious recognition at the NAACP 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Freedom Banquet, Saturday, January 16, 2016, 7:00 PM at the American Bank Center, Corpus Christi, TX.

Sandra Davis joins many distinguished recipients of the NAACP Presidential Award including past recipients Congressman, Al Green; Attorney, Daniel Covich; Mrs. Lena Coleman Wilson; and Larry Elizondo, Sr.

*“It is a great honor to receive recognition from the NAACP with the Presidential Award,” said Sandra Terrell-Davis, Port Corpus Christi Director of Human Relations.*

Founded February 12, 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest, largest, and most widely recognized grassroots based civil rights organization. Its more than half-million members and supporters throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities, conducting voter mobilization and monitoring equal opportunity in the public and private sectors. The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.

*“The NAACP is proud to recognize Sandra Terrell-Davis from Port Corpus Christi for her outstanding contributions to the community and as a role model for women in industry,” said Terry Mills, NAACP President.*

### **About Port Corpus Christi**

*As the primary economic engine of the Coastal Bend, Port Corpus Christi is the 5th largest port in the United States in total tonnage. Our mission; to “Leverage Commerce to Drive Prosperity.” Our vision; “To be the energy port of the America’s.” Strategically located on the western Gulf of Mexico, with a straight, 45’ deep channel, Port Corpus Christi provides quick access to the Gulf and the entire United States inland waterway*

system. The Port delivers outstanding access to overland transportation with on-site direct connections to three Class-1 railroads and uncongested interstate and state highways. Port Corpus Christi is protected by a state-of-the-art security department and an award-winning Environmental Management System. With outstanding management and operations staff, Port Corpus Christi is clearly “The Port of the Lone Star State.”

<http://www.portcorpuschristi.com/>

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