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Port Vieux Fort wins Another Prestigious Award

Castries – July 14, 2009 – The Saint Lucia Air and Sea Ports Authority's (SLASPA) subsidiary company St. Lucia Marine Terminals Ltd. (SLMTL), which is in charge of the operations and management of the seaport in Vieux Fort, won another prestigious Novaport Cup award for 2008. The award was presented by ADI / Novaport Consultants Ltd for the "Port with the most Improved Performance".

The awards' ceremony is held on an annual basis by the Port Management Association of the Caribbean (P.M.A.C.) at the end of the Annual General Meeting. This year, the award was presented to SLMTL's General Manager, Mr. Lenius Lendor, at the 12th Annual General Meeting which was held at Maria's By the Sea Hotel in Tortola, British Virgin Islands from June 17 – 19, 2009.

"This is a worthy milestone, since the container throughput of 36,237 TEU's achieved during the financial year ended March 31st 2009 is the highest since SLMTL started operations in 1995; surpassing the previous record by about 10,000 TEU's and almost doubling last year's total of 18,432.5 TEU's" stated Mr. Lendor. "I wish to record my profound appreciation to all SLMTL staff for their dedication and hard work that resulted in the company receiving this award for the second time. The Board of Directors, management and staff of SLMTL are sincerely grateful to all port users, and the shipping lines that conduct transshipment business at Port Vieux Fort." Mr. Lendor continued.

Port Vieux Fort has also won the following awards, The Novaport Cup – awarded annually by the Port Management Association of the Caribbean (PMAC) to the “Port with the highest performance in 2002”, Caribbean Shipping Association “Port of the year Award – 2002 for Efficiency” and the Caribbean Shipping Association – Shipping Insight 2002 – “Best Exhibit Award”.

The major aim of the Port Management Association of the Caribbean (P.M.A.C) is to improve the proficiency of member ports and the quality of services offered to their users. Novaport has been a supporter of the P.M.A.C. since its inception and annually presents an award known as the 'Novaport Cup' to the port with the most improved performance.



Proud SLMTL Staff with their Prestigious Award