



PReP UPDATE

March 7, 2012

Puerto Rico Shipping Association (PRSA) endorses PReP Program

In a meeting conducted on March 1, 2012 the Asociacion de Navieros de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico Shipping Association (PRSA)) the members unanimously endorsed the PReP Program, and agreed to enter into an MOU with PReP Lead Partner Americas Relief Team to begin the process of implementing PReP into the Airport and Sea Port system of public ports. PRSA has also agreed to introduce PReP at the upcoming yearly meeting of the Caribbean Shipping Association.

The Puerto Rican Port Authority has further agreed to become mentors to other seaports and airports in the region when they are ready to implement the PReP program.

Special thanks to American Airlines for their transportation generosity.

Dominican Republic Demonstration Project

On February 28th FedEx Express agreed to provide the necessary seed capital to begin implementing Phase 1 of PReP in the Dominican Republic's Las Americas Airport.

During Phase 1 the Team will perform the initial assessment of the port's current practices and plans for airport operations, traffic controllers, airport design, and safety. It is expected that PReP Partner LSU's Stephenson Disaster Management



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Puerto Rico Port Authority agree on PReP Program

Institute will conduct the initial interviews of the key stakeholders during the first week in May 2012.

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