

Leadership: When Faced With Adversity

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“People ask the difference
between a leader and a
boss...The leader works in the
open, and the boss in covert.
The leader leads and the boss
drives.”

-Theodore Roosevelt

August 29, 2005- Katrina Strikes



Beautiful, historic New Orleans
was built because of the port.



“If you do not know where you are going,
every road will lead you no where.”

-Henry Kissinger

- “Be willing to make decisions.
That is the most important
quality in a good leader.”

-General George S. Patton, Jr.

Sept. 13, 2005: First Ship Calls Port
Only Two Weeks After Katrina



*“I use all the brains I have, and
all the brains I can borrow.”*

-Woodrow Wilson

Emergency Housing for Workers Provided by U.S. Maritime Administration



Providing A Temporary Home for Port Employees



“The real hero is always made by mistake. He wants to become an honest coward like everyone else.”

-Umberto Eco