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
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