

PRESS RELEASE

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W. R. ZANES & CO. OF LA., INC. (“Zanes”) is proud to announce that it has joined Janel Group, a U.S.-based global provider of integrated logistics solutions with offices nationwide. Zanes adds two new locations to the Janel network at New Orleans, LA and Mobile, AL and strengthens Janel’s existing Houston, TX presence. Zanes brings new industry capabilities with inbound and vessel services, FTZ services, a strong FDA background, Hazmat and other international cargo services. Customers and partners will benefit from the combined companies’ capabilities and will find long-term value in their association with a strong and growing global logistics partner.

Diane Schexnayder, President of Zanes said, “W. R. Zanes was founded over 107 years ago by a then 26 year-old Walter Revere Zanes, who left his origins at Salem, New York to found a business at Houston and Dallas simultaneously. Mr. Zanes was actively engaged in business partnerships throughout the Dallas and Ft. Worth areas, including public warehouse, drayage and cartage companies, with Houston being the principal office for broker/forwarder activity. In 1943, Zanes incorporated in Louisiana. Steady growth and change commanded reorganization of human and physical resources, and the company’s operations ultimately merged into W.R. Zanes & Co. of La., Inc. in 1974. The basic goals and principles upon which Zanes was founded remain true today: human and physical resources will be guided into dynamic action with customer satisfaction as the goal.”

The Zanes team will continue to operate from its current locations in New Orleans, Houston and Mobile, sharing with the Janel network its deep industry expertise and close relationships with their customers and local market service providers. Diane Schexnayder will join Janel’s senior team as a VP, helping the company continue to build and deliver extraordinary services. As part of the Janel network, the Zanes staff will be able to support their customers with an expanded suite of services and a national platform.

Bill Lally, Jr., President of Janel Group, added, “We are thrilled to welcome Zanes to the Janel family. The Zanes team is committed to its customers above all -- a perfect fit with Janel’s core culture. Zanes’ industry knowledge, deep expertise in their verticals, and long-standing local relationships complement those of the Janel network. We look forward to growing together to innovate and build our business for our customers, partners, and staff.”

W. R. Zanes & Co. of La., Inc.

W. R. Zanes & Co. of La., Inc. is a full-service Customs broker and international freight forwarder and air cargo agent. With port/airfield services, a U.S. bonded warehouse, bonded cartman, we offer a full line of services to the international shipper.

About Janel Group

Janel is building a world class, seamless supply chain solutions company that brings a roll-up-our-sleeves attitude to our customers’ business needs. With offices in seventeen U.S. locations managed and staffed by industry veterans, Janel offers global supply chain services that get the job done for our customers.