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CONRAD DELIVERS VANE ATB

Morgan City, LA: Conrad Shipyard has delivered the Articulated Tug Barge unit, tug **Wachapreague** and barge **DOUBLE SKIN 803** to The Vane Brothers Company headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland. This ATB unit is the third of a series of three like units built for Vane.

DOUBLE SKIN 803 has an overall length of 403 feet, beam of 74 feet and overall depth of 32 feet. The barge is equipped with bow thrusters and thermal heaters for its cargo of asphalt. The 110-foot **Wachapreague**, named for a city on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, has a breadth of 38 feet and a design draft of 15 feet-four inches. She is powered by two 2200HP Cummins engines and has accommodations for a crew of ten.

Conrad Shipyard Chairman and CEO, Johnny Conrad, discussed the valued relationship. "It is always rewarding to deliver new vessels to a repeat customer like Vane," he said. "The Vane team is great to work with, and this ATB is representative of the quality, craftsmanship, integrity and service consistently delivered by our extraordinary shipbuilding team. We appreciate Vane Brothers' continued confidence in Conrad Shipyard."

In operation since 1898, the Vane Brothers Company offers a wide range of maritime services in multiple locations along the U.S. Eastern Seaboard. Vane's state-of-the-art fleet and sophisticated operations center positions the company on the cutting edge of the marine transportation industry.

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ABOUT CONRAD SHIPYARD

Conrad Shipyard was established in 1948 and is headquartered in Morgan City, Louisiana. The company designs, constructs and overhauls tugboats, ferries, liftboats, barges, offshore supply vessels and other steel and aluminum products for both commercial and government markets. Conrad provides both repair and new construction services at its five Gulf Coast shipyards located in southern Louisiana and Texas.