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Containerization & Intermodal Institute to Hold May 20 Charleston Seminar

CHARLESTON, SC (March 19, 2014) – The Containerization & Intermodal Institute will bring a one-day seminar to Charleston on May 20 including the panels “Container Freight Outlook,” “Encouraging Export Growth”, and “Modal Shift, Increasing Rail Volume.”

The seminar will be held at the Renaissance Charleston Historic District Hotel. This is the third one-day seminar to be held by the Containerization & Intermodal Institute, one in Chicago and last year’s successful seminar and networking event in Houston.

Jim Newsome, President & CEO, South Carolina Ports Authority, is confirmed as the luncheon speaker. Additional speakers and panelists will be announced. The luncheon will be followed by panel discussions including major shippers, ocean carriers, freight forwarders, and railroads officials. Moderators include, Joseph Bonney, Senior Editor of The Journal of Commerce and Hayes Howard, CEO and Publisher of American Shipper.

Michael DiVirgilio, CII President, said: “For its first 40 years, CII was known for the educational seminars held around the country. Now, in its 54th year, we are working to extend the CII reach to other parts of the USA by hosting informative and educational seminars, providing scholarships and other good will work for the industry.”

Following the panelists’ speeches will be a discussion among all the experts and a Q&A session. Tickets per person are \$125, which includes the luncheon and reception. Event sponsorships range from \$1000 to \$5,000 and include attendance at the entire event, depending on level of sponsorship. Proceeds go to fund CII scholarships, which have exceeded \$500,000 since 1992.

Other information is available from CII Executive Director, Barbara Yeninas or the Event Manager, Suzie Chu at info@containerization.org, (732) 817-9131, or visit www.containerization.org.

About CII

Containerization & Intermodal Institute (CII), a non-profit organization founded in 1960, promotes industry awareness, preserves the history of intermodalism, and engages scholarly interest in the field by organizing educational conferences and seminars, serving as an information resource, providing networking opportunities, offering career guidance, arranging internships and facilitating scholarships. For more information, visit www.containerization.org.