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CII In Search of Nominations for October Connie Awards for Long Beach Event

Event will honor an industry leader who exemplifies extraordinary contributions to the containerized trade and transportation industry

HOLMDEL, NJ (April 2, 2012)— The Containerization & Intermodal Institute (CII) is seeking nominations for the prestigious annual Connie Awards being held on October 2, 2012, at the Renaissance Hotel in Long Beach, CA. It is the fourth consecutive year that CII has presented Connie awards on the West Coast.

The Connie Award, named for the container, has been presented every year since 1972. The award honors those who have made outstanding contributions to the containerization and intermodal industry. These contributions include those involved with rail, ports, importers and exporters, third party logistics providers, technology, government officials and the media.

“The prominent Connie Awards sheds light on those who have significantly impacted the industry and helped create great opportunities for the future. We are currently in search nationwide for nominations involved with any facet of trade,” said Allen Clifford, President of CII.

To nominate a deserving person or company, contact CII Executive Director, Barbara Yeninas, at execdir@containerization.org or call (800) 231- 8244. All nominations must be received by May 15, 2012.

CII will also be presenting scholarships to deserving students with studies in the field of logistics or transportation. CII will offer special discounts on the book “The Box That Changed The World”, which details the first 50 years of containerization. Any company interested in becoming involved with the Connie events by sponsoring, funding a scholarship or purchasing books, contact execdir@containerization.org or (732) 817- 9131.

About Containerization & Intermodal Institute

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

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