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## **Lanier Technical College to Become WFLO Service Partner**

ALEXANDRIA, VA, 14 July 2009 – Lanier Technical College has signed an agreement to become a Service Partner of the World Food Logistics Organization (WFLO).

WFLO was founded in 1943 as the education and research arm of the International Association for Refrigerated Warehouses (IARW). As a WFLO Service Partner, Lanier Technical College will offer refrigeration lab training at a discounted rate to warehouse members of IARW.

The agreement builds on an already successful relationship that began in 2008, when Lanier Technical College, which houses a state-of-the-art ammonia refrigeration laboratory and training program, agreed to host hands-on training sessions during the annual WFLO Institute, which is now held at Georgia Institute of Technology, located near Lanier Technical College.

“This is such a natural partnership,” explains WFLO President and CEO Bill Hudson. “The excellent facilities and faculty at Lanier offer real-world training to refrigerated warehouse employees. Over many years, Lanier has proven itself to be a leading training program in our industry, and we are delighted to partner with them to make this resource available to our members. This is also a perfect complement to an already impressive roster of WFLO educational programming.”

Russell Vandiver, Vice President, Economic Development at Lanier Technical College, adds, “This agreement is positive on both sides. Through our program,

we will provide IARW and WFLO members a clear return on investment so when students return to their jobs they operate more safely and more efficiently. Lanier Technical College is honored to be chosen as the official WFLO ammonia classroom/lab based training provider.”

Members of IARW and WFLO will receive a 10 percent discount on training at Lanier Technical College, and groups of five or more are eligible for additional discounts. For more information, contact [patti@laniertech.edu](mailto:patti@laniertech.edu) or +1 770 531 4500.

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The World Food Logistics Organization (WFLO) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the proper handling and storage of perishable products and the development of systems and best practices for the safe, efficient, and reliable movement of food to the people of the world. Founded in 1943, WFLO delivers education and research to the industry and empowers economic development by strengthening the global cold chain. WFLO is a Core Partner of the Global Cold Chain Alliance, an umbrella organization that unites partners to be innovative leaders in the temperature-controlled products industry. Find out more online at [www.WFLO.org](http://www.WFLO.org).