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2009 IACSC Conference and Expo Focuses on Automation in Refrigerated Warehousing

***29th annual conference to be held
5-8 November 2009 in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA***

WASHINGTON, DC, 15 September 2009 – Automation in public refrigerated warehouses (PRWs) is a major focus of the 29th Annual International Association for Cold Storage and Construction (IACSC) Conference and Expo, to be held 5-8 November 2009 at the Ritz Carlton in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.

The program offers two in-depth case studies on automation systems installed in major warehouses, plus a session demonstrating how automation can achieve a smaller building footprint and reduce operational costs, including an analysis of the return on investment achieved.

Another session will focus on building warehouses to include more flexible and modular storage to handle varying storage and temperature requirements in a single facility. Builders risk insurance will also be discussed as part of the program.

IACSC is taking full advantage of the New Orleans location by offering a tour of the New Orleans Cold Storage port facility, where NOCS executives will explain how the company rebuilt its facilities following the extensive damage caused by Hurricane Katrina a few years ago.

Finally, the program includes a session on “Leveraging and Managing Stress to Your Advantage,” led by Ken Osean, a longtime faculty member of the World Food Logistics

Institute, who has positively influenced the careers of many rising leaders in the cold chain industry.

The two-and-one-half-day conference includes more than seven hours of programming, three hours of expo time, and many opportunities to network with top refrigerated warehousing operators and contractors.

IACSC Members can attend the IACSC Conference & Expo for \$750. Refrigerated warehouse operators, food processors, and food manufacturers can attend the event for \$300. For more information and to register, visit www.iacsc.org/iacsc09.

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