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IRTA Elects New Officers at 2009 Annual Convention

ALEXANDRIA, VA, April 23, 2009 – New officers and directors of the International Refrigerated Transportation Association (IRTA) were elected at the IARW-WFLO-IRTA Annual Convention & Expo in March 2009. IRTA is a Core Partner of the Global Cold Chain Alliance.

Andrew Janson (Hanson Logistics) was elected 2009-2010 Chairman of IRTA.

Chris Kozak (Willis Shaw Express) was re-elected Vice Chairman, and John Williamson (E.L. Johnson's Sons and Mowat) was elected Treasurer.

The other members of the IRTA Board of Directors elected at the meeting include:

- Brenda Goble, ICS Logistics (re-elected)
- John LaRue, Port of Corpus Christi (re-elected)
- Matt Luckas, Hanson Logistics
- M. K. Wong, OOCL (re-elected)
- Paul Zottoli, MSC (re-elected)

IRTA is an international, nonprofit organization established in 1994 to meet a growing demand in the transportation industry for chilled and frozen food products. IRTA has a core international membership of companies involved in the refrigerated transportation industry that primarily includes ports and companies involved in trucking, warehousing/logistics, marine shipping, rail, and air.

Members also include businesses that are engaged in refrigerated food logistics, such as attorneys, claim agents, carriers, equipment suppliers, receivers, and consignees. IRTA provides a forum for the interchange of information and ideas for companies involved with transportation of frozen or chilled perishable products such as flowers, fruits, beverages, fish, meat, poultry, or dairy products.

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IRTA (www.irta.org) is a Core Partner of the Global Cold Chain Alliance, which represents all major industries engaged in temperature-controlled logistics. GCCA unites partners to be innovative leaders in the temperature-controlled products industry. For more information about GCCA, visit www.gcca.org.