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Reposition 2009 Features Impressive Array of “C” Level Executive Speakers

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TORONTO, Ontario -- CITT has finalized the list of speakers and learning sessions for Reposition 2009 - the national symposium for supply chain and logistics professionals - to be held in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario from Nov. 4 – 6.

Featuring in demand “C” level executive speakers and session facilitators, Reposition 2009 is poised to surpass its own high standards of learning quality and industry relevancy.

HR Boot Camp for Supply Chain Professionals

As companies become leaner, everyone must learn to play a human resources role. But becoming more proficient at developing and motivating staff requires training. *HR Boot Camp for Supply Chain Professionals* is an interactive workshop designed to provide practical tools for supply chain professionals tasked with hiring, training and developing staff. This session will be facilitated by Fiorella Callocchia of HR Impact.

The Next Chapter in Supply Chain Management

Due to the volatile economy, a new chapter in supply chain management is now being written. The decisions companies make now will define their future success. During *The Next Chapter in Supply Chain Management*, supply chain leaders will discuss how they have adjusted their operations to suit the economic climate. Speakers include: John Salt, Vice President of Distribution & Operations Planning for Canadian Tire Corporation; Doug Harrison, President of Calyx Transportation Group; Warren Sarafinchan, Senior Director, Logistics Solutions for Mars Canada and Claude Germain, EVP and COO of Schenker of Canada Ltd. This session will be moderated by Lou Smyrlis, Editorial Director, Business Information Group’s Transportation Group of Properties.

Message in a Bottle: Supply Chain Challenges from the LCBO

Being successful in an industry built around personal taste that sources product from around the globe and serves a diverse customer base requires a very complex supply chain. In the heart of Ontario wine country, learn about the supply chain challenges faced by the LCBO. This session will feature Dr. George Soleas, Senior Vice President of the Logistics/Quality Assurance Division of the LCBO.

Near Shoring: The Next Wave or Just a Phase?

The greater the customization or market uncertainty, the closer to market the product has to be. As such, many companies have shortened their supply chains back from traditional off shoring practices. During *Near Shoring*, a panel of experts will discuss near shoring, including control issues, shorter lead time and potential loss of intellectual property. Panelists will include Garland Chow, Associate Professor at the Sauder School of Business; John O’Reilly, Director of Customs & Traffic, EQL for Toshiba of Canada and Jim Kilpatrick, Partner, from Deloitte Supply Chain Management. This session will be moderated by Lou Smyrlis, Editorial Director, Business Information Group’s Transportation Group of Properties.

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