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**2010 Annual**

*Awards Dinner*

**Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Westin Bayshore

Vancouver, British Columbia

# 2010 Academic Award Winners



Thomas J. McTague Memorial Award presented to **Grace Di Marca**, CITT (r.), of Kuehne + Nagel in Mississauga, ON by Mike Cormier, CITT. This award is presented to the graduate with the highest academic standing in Integrated Logistics, and is sponsored by the Canadian Industrial Transportation Association.



Charles Laferle Memorial Award presented to **David Low** (r.) of Canada Post in Mississauga, ON by Mike Cormier, CITT. This award is presented to the student who achieved the highest combined grade in the Logistics Fundamentals courses, and is sponsored by the Canadian Transportation Education Foundation.



Robert A. Hains Award presented to **Xia (Monica) Davidson**, CITT (r.) of Wheels Group in Mississauga, ON by Bob Hains, CITT. This award is presented to the graduate who achieved the highest academic standing in Logistics Decision Modelling, and is sponsored by the Canadian Transportation Education Foundation.



Unique Personnel Human Resources Award presented to **Shawn Pettis** (l.) of the Department of National Defence in Kingston, ON by Vittorio Abbate, CITT. This award is presented to the student who has achieved the highest academic standing in the Organizational Behaviour course, and is sponsored by the Private Motor Truck Council.



James T. MacKenzie Memorial Award presented to **Jacquie Meyers**, CITT (l.) of Meyers Transportation Services in Peterborough, ON by Andrew Dixon, CITT. This award is presented to the graduate with the highest overall academic standing in the graduating class, and is sponsored by CITT.

## Quarter Century Club



*2010 inductee into the Quarter Century Club:*  
**Norman C. Fischer**, CITT

# Outgoing Board Members

(left to right)

Outgoing Board Member **Brian Klassen**, CITT  
(Director at Large) with Warren Sarafinchan, CITT

Outgoing Board Member **John Chipperfield**, CITT  
(Internal Auditor) with Warren Sarafinchan, CITT



# 2010 CITT Graduates

Newly-certified CITT members (left to right): **Philip R. Kohlman**, CITT, of Home Hardware Stores Ltd. in Wetaskiwin, AB; **Mark D. Topping**, CITT, of Insurance Corporation of British Columbia in North Vancouver, BC; **Vittorio Abbate**, CITT, of Unique Personnel Services in Dorval, QC; **Cornelius Wong**, CITT, of Carlsberg Canada Inc. in Oakville, ON; **Shauna Kathleen Hillier**, CITT, of Sherritt International Corp. in Fort Saskatchewan, AB; **Gano Chatterpaul**, CITT, of Kendrew Distribution in Woodbridge, ON; and **Erica Rycroft**, CITT, of ContainerWorld Forwarding Services Inc. in Richmond, BC.



## Outgoing Chair of the Board



Outgoing Chair of the Board (2009-2010), **Andrew Dixon**, CITT (l.) with incoming Chair of the Board Warren Sarafinchan, CITT.

In recognizing the many outstanding contributions made by Andrew Dixon to the CITT during his time as Chair of the Board, incoming Chair Warren Sarafinchan had this to say.

“During his time as Chair, Andrew Dixon exemplified the qualities needed for great leadership. There were countless occasions where I watched him challenge the Board and staff to think big as we continue to chart the course for CITT. Great leaders make a difference, and Andrew made a difference.

On behalf of the CITT Board of Directors, Council Chairs, membership and staff, I would like to thank Andrew for the tremendous contributions he has made to help shape “our” designation.”

Warren Sarafinchan, CITT  
Chair of the Board 2010-2011

## CITT Textbook Editorial Committee



CITT Textbook Editorial Committee  
(left to right): **Larry Mitchell**, CITT, **Beverley Jones**, CITT, **Paul Kurrat**, CITT, **Vicky McInnis**, CITT, and **Jack Bradley**, CITT.  
*Not pictured: Laurie Turnbull, CITT*

# Award of Excellence

**Jack Bradley, CITT**, is the recipient of the 2010 CITT Award of Excellence. The award was presented to him at CITT's Annual Gala Dinner held during Reposition 2010 in Vancouver.

The Award of Excellence is presented annually to the member who best exemplifies a strong commitment to the logistics profession and to CITT. Nominees are selected by their peers.

Jack is currently the Director of Purchasing & Logistics for Armtec. His responsibilities include developing centralized systems in support of the company's regional operations, vendor relationship management, coaching and skills development as well as directing cost and service improvements and activities pertaining to purchasing and logistics.

Jack has been involved in the supply chain industry in various leadership capacities with companies such as Rothmans, Benson & Hedges, Vicwest Corporation, MSM & Associates Consulting, Husky Injection Molding Systems and the Royal Group Inc.

With a resume that spans three decades, Jack still felt honoured at being selected as the recipient of the 2010 CITT Award of Excellence.

"CITT has been a part of who I am since my first full-time job," said Jack. "When I embarked on a career in this industry I never thought that it would have a 'bookmark' at this point in my life. You just have to look at those before me who have been so fortunate and deserving to be honoured with this award."

Jack has a B.A. from the University of Toronto and his P.M.M designation from MHMS. He currently serves on the Executive Board for SCL Canada and is a former Chair of the City of Brampton Safety Council.

Jack's affiliation with CITT began in 1981 when he earned his CITT designation. In the early 90s he began his distinguished tenure as a CITT course facilitator and mentor. Jack has written numerous industry articles and co-authored learning materials still used by CITT students. He understands the challenges and rewards that come with pursuing the CITT designation, and with embracing ongoing education.

"The CITT designation provides instant credibility within our industry, and I know the dedication required to earn it," said Jack. "I wanted to be a part of that learning experience and support others in accomplishing their goals."

Andrew Dixon, the 2009-10 CITT Chair of the Board, marveled at the enthusiasm Jack still has for supply chain and logistics after more than 30 years in the business. "As Jack Bradley's colleagues in the field of logistics education would tell you, Jack has a 'passion' for the industry, and for his role as an educator."



Throughout his career, Jack has been responsible for developing strong relationships and for keeping on top of industry trends, changes in technology and operational improvement opportunities. He has had the chance to coach and mentor the future of the industry in order to ensure they have the tools and resources needed to move forward.

CITT kept Jack Bradley involved. Not only with the Institute, but with the breadth of the logistics and supply chain profession.

"The CITT designation and the Institute have afforded me the chance to play (not work) in the arena that I love best; transportation, logistics, and supply chain," said Jack. "We are all so very fortunate to be a part of this industry and career path, and we should always keep that in mind."



# Warren Sarafinchan, CITT

## 2010-2011 Chair of the Board

CITT is proud to welcome Warren Sarafinchan, CITT, as the new Chair of the Board for 2010-11. Warren was elected at CITT's 52nd Annual General Meeting held on October 30 following Reposition 2010 in Vancouver.

Warren is currently the Supply Chain Director for Mars Canada. His primary areas of responsibility are logistics, customer service and purchasing. His role encompasses three business segments within Mars Canada; Chocolate, PetCare and Foods. Prior to working at Mars Canada, Warren was the Senior Director of Logistics Solutions for Maple Leaf Foods. He got his start in the logistics industry at Weldwood of Canada in Hinton, Alberta.



Warren has served on the CITT Board since 2003 in several capacities that included Vice Chair of Finance and Vice Chair of Administration.

With his progressive business sense, Board experience and leadership skills, Warren was selected to take over the role of Chair at a critical juncture as CITT moves into the future and into the second phase of its recently unveiled three-year business plan.

"It is an honour to have the opportunity to become CITT Chair," said Warren. "We will continue to drive the innovative and bold initiatives our dedicated Board have been working on over the past 12 months under the leadership of Andrew Dixon."

With almost 20 years of experience, Warren is well-known in the supply chain and logistics industry in Canada. Since earning his CITT designation in 1995, he has found CITT to be a valuable career and industry resource.

"The CITT and its designation have always been a career differentiator for me," said Warren. "It represents an outstanding learning and networking avenue for supply chain and logistics professionals."

Warren graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Alberta in 1992.



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