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### CII Seeks 2010 Connie Award Nominations

*Connie events will honor deserving industry leaders making extraordinary contributions to the trade and transportation industry*

HOLMDEL, NJ (April 1, 2010)—The Containerization & Intermodal Institute (CII) is seeking nominations for the prestigious annual Connie Awards. Named for the container, the Connie Award has been presented every year since 1972 to those who have made outstanding contributions to the containerization and intermodal industry, including those involved with rail, shipping, ports, importers and exporters, 3PLs, technology, government officials and the media.

“This is a very special year for CII, marking the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our association, a nonprofit dedicated to promoting the business of international trade and the intermodal container transportation community,” said Allen Clifford, CII President.

“The prestigious Connie Award draws attendees from across the nation. We’re seeking nominations nationwide for all facets involved in trade,” Mr. Clifford continued.

This year’s events will take place on September 30, 2010, in Long Beach, CA, and December 6, 2010, in Newark, NJ. All nominations must be received by April 23, 2010. To nominate a person or company, contact CII Executive Director, Barbara Yeninas, at [execdir@containerization.org](mailto:execdir@containerization.org) or visit [www.containerization.org/nominations.htm](http://www.containerization.org/nominations.htm).

In addition to the awards, CII will present scholarships to deserving students studying logistics or transportation. To celebrate CII’s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, CII is offering special discounts on “The Box That Changed The World” books detailing the first 50 years of containerization. Any company that would like to become involved in sponsoring a scholarship or purchasing books should contact Barbara Yeninas at [ExecDir@containerization.org](mailto:ExecDir@containerization.org) or (732) 817-9131.

#### **About Containerization & Intermodal Institute**

Containerization & Intermodal Institute (CII), a non-profit organization founded in 1960, promotes industry awareness, preserves the history of intermodalism, and engages scholarly interest in the field by organizing educational conferences and seminars, serving as an information resource, providing networking opportunities, offering career guidance, arranging internships and facilitating scholarships. For more information, visit [www.containerization.org](http://www.containerization.org)

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