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Containerization & Intermodal Institute (CII) To Host Seminar on the Role of the FMC

Impressive roster of experts to discuss key issues August 13 in Baltimore

HOLMDEL, NJ (June 13, 2008) – The Containerization & Intermodal Institute (CII) today announced it will hold a seminar on August 13 in Baltimore on the role of the Federal Maritime Commission in a deregulated environment.

The half-day program, to take place at the Marriott Inner Harbor at Camden Yards, the day before the Baltimore Propeller Club's Annual Crab Feast, brings together several important experts on maritime oversight, including U. S. Rep. Elijah E. Cummings, Chairman of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Marine Transportation, who has been invited to give the keynote address.

A panel discussion moderated by Joseph Bonney, Editor in Chief of the Journal of Commerce, will include:

- The Honorable Helen Delich Bentley, Past Chairwoman FMC, former Congresswoman, R-MD
- Michael B. Berzon, Chair, NIT League Ocean Transportation Committee, President, Marlog Inc.
- Steve Blust, Immediate Past Chairman, FMC; President, International Institute of Container Lessors
- Allen Clifford, Executive Vice President, Mediterranean Shipping Company (USA)
- The Honorable Harold Creel, Jr., Longest serving FMC Commissioner and Past Chairman
- Jonathan E. Gold, Vice President, Supply Chain and Customs Policy, National Retail Federation
- Mary Jo Muoio, President, National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America

The forum will begin with registration and continental breakfast at 10 a.m., followed by the keynote speaker, a networking luncheon at 12, and the panel and speakers at 1 p.m. It will adjourn by 3 p.m. Fees are \$150 per person and \$125 per person for two or more attending from the same company.

“This conference covers an issue that is very much in the public eye right now and is in keeping with CII’s mission of education and information,” said Joseph Cervenak, CII President. “We have gathered an impressive list of experts to conduct an industry dialogue on the role of the Federal Maritime Commission that is both timely and newsworthy.”

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For more information about attending the event and sponsorship opportunities please visit the CII website at www.containerization.org. Interested parties can also call CII directly at (800) 231-8244 and speak with Executive Director, Barbara Yeninas, or Kimberly McCloskey.

About CII

The Containerization & Intermodal Institute (CII), founded in 1960, is dedicated to providing educational opportunities for transportation industry professionals and the public via a neutral forum for discussion. CII provides these opportunities through existing programs and initiatives, including seminars, scholarships, award programs, educational outreach and historical education.

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