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2008 WFLO Institute Graduates Announced

WASHINGTON, DC, February 20, 2008 – The World Food Logistics Organization (WFLO) is pleased to announce 78 graduates of the WFLO Institute, an in-depth training program for employees of public refrigerated warehouses (PRWs).

The Institute, founded in 1965, has grown into a four-day program offering more than 40 classes taught by leading experts in the PRW industry. During the last 43 years, the Institute has trained more than 3,500 cold storage professionals. Students attend the program for three years, choosing courses from among seven tracks, including Facilities Management, Finance and Productivity, Food Science/Food Safety, Human Resources, Logistics Management, Risk Management, and Warehouse Technology.

“The Institute has become a unique educational experience,” explains WFLO Chairman Bruce Jayne of Halls Warehouse Corporation in South Plainfield, New Jersey, USA. “Not only do students learn from some of the leading industry experts, they also develop bonds and friendships with their fellow students that will last their entire careers. Many companies, including mine, send several employees to the Institute each year, and I can attest that the knowledge they bring back makes our company better.”

The 2008 graduates include:

Domonick Allen
Mobile Refrigerated Services, Mobile, Alabama, USA

Greg Berger
Total Logistic Control Kalamazoo, Michigan, USA

Curtis Berry
Jamison Door Company, Hagerstown, Maryland, USA

Ryan Bieda
Interstate Warehousing, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, USA

Cleydeith Bowden
Burriss Logistics, Chesapeake, Virginia, USA

Leroy Brown
Henningsen Cold Storage Co., Stilwell, Oklahoma, USA

John Bunting
Burriss Logistics, Harrington, Delaware, USA

Edgar Burnett
United States Cold Storage, Arlington, Texas, USA

Tony Caetano
Versa Cold Logistics Services, Modesto, California, USA

Jack Cammack
Bellingham Cold Storage, Bellingham, Washington, USA

Zef Castillo
Columbia Colstor, Inc., Othello, Washington, USA

Ricky Chavis
United States Cold Storage, Lumberton, North Carolina, USA

Richard Clark
Burriss Logistics, Harrington, Delaware, USA

Javier Cortes
VersaCold Logistics Services, Carson, California, USA

Pat Cox
Hanson Logistics, Hartford, Michigan, USA

Kris Craig
Hanson Logistics, Logansport, Indiana, USA

Steve Cunningham
United States Cold Storage, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, USA

Heath Davis
Burriss Logistics, Elkton, Maryland, USA

Charles Eldon
VersaCold Logistics Services, Henderson, Nevada, USA

Tony Evans
Burriss Logistics, Lyndhurst, Virginia, USA

Mark Fore
Total Logistic Control, Rochelle, Illinois, USA

Manuel Gomez
U.S. Growers Cold Storage, Los Angeles, California, USA

Mary Lee
Gorbett Great Lakes Cold Storage, Solon, Ohio, USA

Kyle Greenspan
Confederation Freezers, Brampton, Ontario, CA

Reno,Griffith
Seafreeze Cold Storage, Seattle, Washington, USA

Michelle Grimes
United States Cold Storage Inc., Arlington, Texas, USA

Marcelino Guevara
Versa Cold Logistics Services, Ft Worth, Texas, USA

Chris Harrington
United States Cold Storage, Tulare, California, USA

Tony Hernandez
Atlas Cold Storage, Douglas, Georgia, USA

Te Anna Hill
United States Cold Storage, Bakersfield, California, USA

Lori Hockert
Atlas Cold Storage, Brooklyn Park , Minnesota, USA

Marty,Houck
Seafreeze Cold Storage, Seattle, Washington, USA

Len Howard
United States Cold Storage, Lyons, Illinois, USA

Melissa Jackson
Interstate Cold Storage, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, USA

Linda Jones
United States Cold Storage, Fort Worth, Texas, USA

Thomas Kennedy
Interstate Warehousing Murfreesboro, Tennessee, USA

Jay Klika
Interstate Warehousing, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA

Brian Kroll
United States Cold Storage, Dallas, Texas, USA

Shawn Leduc
Versa Cold Logistics Services, Brampton, Ontario, CA

Kevin Lehr
Versa Cold Logistics Services, Vernon, California, USA

Bill Loesel
Ameri Cold Logistics, Fogelsville, Pennsylvania, USA

Jeff Massie
Henningsen Cold Storage Co., Grand Forks, North Dakota, USA

Ron Mayes
Interstate Cold Storage, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, USA

Brent McFarland
Interstate Warehousing, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA

Jon McGraw
Seafreeze Cold Storage, Seattle, Washington, USA

Ryan McGuire
VersaCold Holdings Corp., Calgary, Alberta, CA

Jorge Medina
Inland Cold Storage, Riverside, California, USA

Peter Mello
Versacold, Taunton, Massachusetts, USA

Rob Miller
Burriss Logistics, Jacksonville, Florida, USA

Teresa Miller
Nordic Cold Storage, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Robert Miranda
Hall's Warehouse Corp., South Plainfield, New Jersey, USA

Juan Mosqueda
Inland Cold Storage, Riverside, California, USA

Roger Oliver
Hanson Logistics, St. Joseph, Michigan, USA

Nick Pedneault
Congebec Logistics inc., Quebec City, Quebec, CA

Ed Polzin
United States Cold Storage, Omaha, Nebraska, USA

Juan Posadas
Partners Alliance Cold Storage, Inc., Ontario, California, USA

Rod Pyle
United States Cold Storage, Inc., LaVergne, Tennessee, USA

Sam Reyes
Los Angeles Cold Storage, Los Angeles, California, USA

Mike Robinson
Versacold, Taunton, Massachusetts, USA

Paul Rodriguez
Henningsen Cold Storage Co., Richland, Washington, USA

Brad Schollen
Confederation Freezers, Brampton, Ontario, CA

Ryan Shaffer
Interstate Warehousing, Hamilton, Ohio, USA

RichShive
Total Logistic Control, LLC, Kalamazoo, Michigan, USA

Bob Sliwa
Burriss Logistics, Milford, Delaware, USA

Sam Smith
Versa Cold Logistics Services, Richmond, British, Columbia, CA

Chris Stepien
Burriss Logistics, Orlando, Florida, USA

Mark Stevens
Merchants Terminal Corp, Jessup, Maryland, USA

Kenny Stotelmyre
Inland Cold Storage, Riverside, California, USA

Jay Studholme
Versacold, Taunton, Massachusetts, USA

Shawn Thomas
Eugene Freezing & Storage, Eugene, Oregon, USA

Jim Tidy
VersaCold Logistics Services, Brampton, Ontario, CA

Bobby Trimmer
Atlas Cold Storage, York, Pennsylvania, USA

Michael Villareal
VersaCold Logistics Services, Anaheim, California, USA

Jarrod Weber
Interstate Warehousing, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, USA

Mark Weldon
Jacksonville Refrigerated Services, Jacksonville, Florida, USA

Gary White
Bellingham Cold Storage, Bellingham, Washington, USA

Nathan White
Atlas Cold Storage, Belvidere, Illinois, USA

Dale Williams
Richmond Cold Storage Co., Inc., Richmond, Virginia, USA

Diane Zandvliet
Confederation Freezers, Brantford, Ontario, CA

The Institute has been held at the University of Oklahoma for the past 40 years. This year's Institute, held February 9-13, 2008, marked the last time the Institute will be hosted at this distinguished site. The location of the 2009 Institute is still to be determined.

For more information about the WFLO Institute, visit www.wflo.org or contact Cold Chain Headquarters at +1 703 373 4300.

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The World Food Logistics Organization is the non-profit education and research foundation organized by members of the International Association of Refrigerated WarehoUSAes. The WFLO mission is to provide education and conduct research to serve its members and to build the cold chain around the world. Learn more at www.wflo.org.