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IICL Training Classes

Washington, D.C. – The Institute of International Container Lessors’ (IICL) President, Steven Blust, announced today new information related to its Professional Education Program. “With today’s ever-increasing demands for the rapid turnaround of containers and chassis to meet customer requirements, the ability to efficiently identify safety and quality issues on the intermodal equipment is more important than ever before for an inspector. The IICL’s courses are designed to assist the participants in meeting today’s regulatory and good business practice requirements.”

The IICL hosts Dry Van, Chassis, Flatrack and Reefer Container Inspection and Repair courses in the U.S. and other selected locations around the world each year to promote the understanding of IICL Inspection and Repair Criteria with various equipment types. In addition, the courses are designed to review applicable IICL manuals, technical bulletins and information papers dealing with repair and proper inspection techniques as well as practical training in a depot repair shop environment.

Each course will also include information pertaining to industry related issues and responsibilities. These include various standards as set by the International Standards Organization (ISO), International Maritime Organization (IMO) and the relevant Governing Authorities. In particular we offer a complete review of CSC/ACEP related issues in conjunction with IMO safety standards and criteria. In the U.S. chassis courses we will review chassis standards as outlined in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) Roadability Regulations.

The IICL will host the following inspection and repair courses in 2010:

<u>2010 DATES</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
31 August – 1 September	Dry Van and Chassis	Chicago, Illinois
14 – 16 September	Refrigerated Container	Valparaiso, Chile
4 – 8 October	Flatrack, Dry Van and Refrigerated Container	Antwerp, Belgium
27-28 October	Dry Van and Chassis	Long Beach, California

For all course details, fees and deadlines please visit our website at <http://www.iicl.org/education/training.cfm>



INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER LESSORS

IICL training classes have been geared to cover a wide range of topics important to all aspects of our industry. Our pro-active approach to each students concerns and questions allows for their ability have us address specific subject matter important to their education and understanding of the issues.

The Institute of International Container Lessors, Ltd. (IICL) is a trade association, organized in 1971, representing lessors of maritime containers and intermodal chassis. Its member companies are CAI, Cronos, Flexi-Van, Florens, GE SeaCO, Gold, Seacastle Chassis, SeaCube, TAL International, Textainer, and Triton. IICL members own or manage approximately 90 percent of the global leased container fleet, representing nearly half of the world container fleet and half of the U.S. chassis fleet operated by ocean carriers, railroads, and other companies. The IICL is active in governmental, regulatory, educational, technological, environmental and security issues. Besides its widely accepted publications and annual inspector certification examinations, the IICL offers a wide range of educational training courses.

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