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**IICL Elects 2026 Officers**

**Washington, DC** — IICL President, Dennis Lombardi, announced that Katherine McCabe, President and Chief Executive Officer of CAI, has been elected to a second consecutive year as Chairperson of the IICL for 2026.



The IICL’s Board also elected, as IICL First Vice President; Than Seeds, President and COO of FlexiVan; as IICL Second Vice President; Marco Poggio, Managing Director, TOUAX Container; and as IICL Treasurer; Mike O’Malley, SVP – Government & Public Relations, Human Resources. The past Chairman, Daniel Walsh, President and Chief Executive Officer of TRAC Intermodal, also agreed to continue working with the IICL Executive Committee for another year.

“Volatility was the watch word last year, and we expect more of the same in 2026. I believe that the IICL and its Board has the strong leadership required to face whatever challenges develop this year. We can maintain the industry support we need as trade patterns continue to evolve and we and our transportation partners adjust to meet customer requirements,” said Ms. McCabe.

Ms. McCabe is the President and CEO of CAI International. From 2016, she was President and CEO of Beacon Intermodal until its merger with CAI in 2023. With a career spanning three decades in the global finance and transportation sectors, she has a wealth of experience in the container, aviation, rail, and shipping sectors. Throughout her career, Ms. McCabe has held positions at CAI’s parent company, Mitsubishi HC Capital, Bank of America and GE Capital. She holds both a B.S. and M.S. in Finance from Boston College and is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

Organized in 1971, the IICL is a trade association, representing lessors of maritime containers and intermodal chassis. Its member companies, CAI International, Inc., Direct ChassisLink, FlexiVan, Seaco Global, SeaCube Container, Textainer Group Holdings Limited, TOUAX, TRAC Intermodal, and Triton International Limited, own or manage a significant portion of the global leased container and U.S. chassis fleets.



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The IICL is active in technological, educational, safety, environmental, governmental, regulatory, and security issues. Complementing its widely accepted industry standards and best practices, the IICL offers its inspector certification examinations for containers and chassis in more than 5,000 locations around the world, supported by publications, tools and courses.

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