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IICL ANNOUNCES 2008 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS

Washington, DC - IICL President, Steven R. Blust is pleased to report award winners of the 2008 IICL Container Scholarship Program. Three full scholarships have been awarded by the Institute for the Container Inspector's Examination. The scholarships are chosen on the basis of financial need, the applicants' future plans and an essay on the role of inspection in the container industry. The award includes the registration fee and a full set of the manuals on which the examination is based.

This year's winners are: Mr. Maileri Selvaraj, Mr. Frankie Callao and Mr. Porinchu Vadakkan.

Mr. Selvaraj has been working for Sabari Container Terminal in India as a Container Inspector since 2000.

Mr. Callao is currently working as a Container Repair/Maintenance Surveyor for Negros Navigation in the Manila, Philippines. He has been in the container industry for 12 years.

For the past 4 years Mr. Vadakkan has worked as a Unit in Charge Inspector for Orion Trailers in India. He has been involved in the container industry for almost 25 years.

Applications are still being accepted for the IICL examinations which will be held on Saturday, 27 September 2008. Candidates may continue to register for both the container and chassis examinations by logging into www.iicl.org for all forms and examination details.

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