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PRESS RELEASE

ILTA Announces New Name, Posts Record Attendance at Annual Conference and Trade Show

Washington, D.C., July 1, 2008 – The Independent Liquid Terminals Association has announced its new name: the International Liquid Terminals Association. This name change reflects the association's direction toward a broader membership base and its ever-growing international presence. The trade association held its 28th Annual International Operating Conference and Trade Show on June 9-11, 2008, at the Hilton Americas-Houston and the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston, Texas. Over 775 participants attended the conference and workshops, exceeding last year's record by more than 60 registrations. The exhibit hall featured 232 domestic and international companies occupying 35,000 square feet of exhibit space. The entire event hosted an overall attendance of over 3,300 terminal executives, operators and suppliers from around the world.

This year's conference featured a new series of presentations examining critical issues relating to emission reductions at terminal facilities. The topics focused on new technologies and methods that can be used to help control emissions. In addition, conference speakers provided updates on terminal operations, business issues, renewable fuels and environmental compliance solutions.

Seven ILTA terminal member companies received a Safety Excellence Award during the conference. These companies have demonstrated exceptional performance in protecting the safety of their employees. The 2008 winners are: Buckeye Terminals, LLC; CITGO Petroleum Corporation; Houston Fuel Oil Terminal Company; JIT Chemical Corporation; Motiva Enterprises – New Jersey Complex; Southside River-Rail Terminal, Inc.; and Stolthaven. Two companies that demonstrated exemplary safety cultures were awarded the 2008 Platinum Safety Award. Flint Hills Resources, LP, Wichita, KS, received the large terminal award, and Asphalt Operating Services LLC, received the small terminal award. "This program has been a solid success, and we look forward to having even more members compete for these awards in the coming years," said ILTA President David Doane.

The conference concluded with the keynote luncheon on Tuesday. Keynote speaker Jamie Clarke captivated the audience with his humorous and inspiring tales of his quest to climb Mount Everest. Using breath-taking images of his adventure and audio clips, he shared his journey of tenacity and triumph as he became the ninth Canadian to reach the summit of the world's highest peak.

On Wednesday, ILTA hosted the first terminal industry job fair during the trade show. Fourteen companies provided employment information and conducted interviews throughout the day. The association has placed a focus on creating a higher level of interest in and long-term growth of the terminal industry in response to the critical shortage of workers.

The ILTA event will remain in Houston at the Hilton Americas-Houston and the George R. Brown Convention Center during 2009 and 2010. The 29th Annual International Operating Conference and Trade Show is scheduled for June 8-10, 2009. The 30th annual event will take place on May 24-26, 2010.

About International Liquid Terminals Association:

ILTA is an international trade association that represents independent owners and operators of bulk liquid terminals, aboveground storage tank facilities, and pipeline companies in 42 countries. ILTA members operate more than 600 facilities consisting of about 10,500 tanks, with a global storage capacity of approximately 500 million barrels. Its membership also includes more than 250 companies that supply products and services to the bulk liquid terminal industry.

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