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## **IARW and WFLO Elect New Officers at 2009 Annual Convention**

ALEXANDRIA, VA, April 23, 2009 – New officers and directors of the International Association of Refrigerated Warehouses (IARW) and the World Food Logistics Organization (WFLO), an education and research foundation affiliated with IARW, were elected at the IARW-WFLO-IRTA Annual Convention & Expo in March 2009. IARW and WFLO are both Core Partners of the Global Cold Chain Alliance.

The new Chairmen are from Canada and the Netherlands respectively, reflecting the strong international presence of both organizations.

Larry Laurin of Conestoga Cold Storage in Ontario, Canada was elected as the 2009-2010 Chairman of IARW.

Other new IARW officers elected for the coming year were Vice Chairman Mark Blanchard (New Orleans Cold Storage in Louisiana, USA) and Treasurer Garry Tilburn (Reed Boardall Cold Storage Ltd. in North Yorkshire, United Kingdom).

New at-large members elected to the IARW Board of Directors include:

- Barry Fischetto, Millard Refrigerated Services, Nebraska, USA
- Peter Quinn, Montague Cold Storage Pty Ltd., VC, Australia
- Mark Rumsey, Zero Mountain, Inc., Arkansas, USA

In addition, Douglas Thomas (Bellingham Cold Storage Co., Washington, USA) was re-elected to the Board of Directors. Michael Black (VersaCold, Texas, USA) was re-elected as the representative from the Southwestern Chapter and Thomas Poe (Crystal Distribution Services, Iowa, USA) was re-elected as the Heartland Chapter Representative.

Derk Van Mackelenbergh of Eurofrigo B.V./Nishirei Logistics Group in Rotterdam, Netherlands was elected 2009-2010 Chairman of WFLO.

Other new WFLO officers elected included Vice Chairman Michael McClendon (Richmond Cold Storage Co. in Virginia, USA) and Treasurer Janice Scott (Commercial Cold Storage, Inc. in Washington, USA).

At-large members of the WFLO Board of Governors elected at the meeting include:

- Greg Brandt, Nor-Am Cold Storage, Inc., Iowa, USA
- Nicholas Pedneault, Congébec Logistics, Inc., Quebec, Canada
- Fred Walker, Americold Logistics, Georgia, USA

Larry Rauch (Los Angeles Cold Storage Co., California, USA) was re-elected to the Board and Dr. Daryl B. Lund (University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin, USA) was re-elected as Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Council and a Public Member.

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IARW promotes excellence in the global temperature-controlled warehouse and logistics industry. WFLO delivers education and research to the industry and empowers economic development by strengthening the global cold chain. Members of these organizations can be identified by the use of IARW and WFLO logos in their company promotions. For more information, visit [www.iarw.org](http://www.iarw.org) or [www.wflo.org](http://www.wflo.org). Both IARW and WFLO are Core Partners of the Global Cold Chain Alliance, which represents all major industries engaged in temperature-controlled logistics.