

## **TIA Honors Industry Leaders at Convention and Trade Show**

The Transportation Intermediaries Association (TIA) recognized leaders in the third-party logistics industry during TIA's 30th Annual Convention and Trade Show, held April 9-12, 2008, in Washington, D.C.

The **TIA Heritage Award** was given to **David Gee, CTB**, for his 25 years of service to TIA. The TIA Heritage Award is given each year to a person, company or organization for significant contributions to TIA and the third-party logistics industry.

Upon presenting the award to Gee, TIA President and CEO Robert Voltmann said: "This year's award is presented to an individual who has tirelessly given, and continues to give, his time and talent to TIA and the industry. It is from David that I have learned more about process than anyone else."

Gee served as Chairman of TIA's Board of Directors from 2003 to 2004. He was instrumental in putting TIA on the path to achieve its potential as the association of third-party logistics companies. He worked to bring AMTEX, TIA's surety program, into being and helped launch the Guaranteed Payment Program (GPP). He has taught seminars and shared his knowledge with others. Today, he is engaged in an effort to establish an industry reporting and benchmarking system that has the potential to change the industry for the better in the foreseeable future.

The **Chairman's Award** was given to **Boe Davis, Jr., CTB**, outgoing Chairman of the TIA Services Corporation Board of Directors. "Boe has been an active supporter and friend of the association for 25 years," said Voltmann. "The addition of AMTEX and TIA Services has allowed TIA to better serve its members, build a strong financial foundation and launch the GPP, which will forever change the industry."

**Industry Advancement Awards** were given to **Michael S. Brown, Avalon Risk Management, Inc.; Scott D. Wollney, Avalon Risk Management, Inc.; Norris Beren, RRED, Inc.; Richard Gluck, Garvey Schubert Barer; David Gee, CTB, Virginia Hiway, Inc. dba VHI Transport; Geoff A. Turner, CTB, Choptank Transport, Inc.; Dan Yoest, Mustang Express Logistics, Inc.; Dave Carney, Nationwide Transport Finance; Boe Davis, Jr., CTB, L & M Transportation; Jean Regan, TranzAct; Jason Netland, ATS Logistics Services, Inc./Sureway Transportation Company; and Reggie Jackson, R.K. Jackson Logistics, Inc..** Each of these individuals made significant contributions to the development and advancement of TIA's Guaranteed Payment Program.

Four of TIA's founding members were honored for **30 Years of TIA Membership**. They are: **California Cartage Company; Freight Management, Inc.; Suddath Transportation; and Tucker Company.**

Honored for **25 Years of TIA Membership** were: **Bill Hay International; Cox Truck Brokerage; GENEX; John J. Benedetto, Broker; L & M Transportation Services; TransCore; and Westgate Global Logistics.**

Finally, TIA recognized retiring Board members. Retiring from the **TIA Board of Directors** are **Al Klineburger, CTB, Trinity Transport; Gilles Roch, CTB, G. Roch Consultant; John McDonald, CTB, U S Traffic Ltd; and Ray Oberhofer, Cogistics. Christopher Casey, CTB, Mesca Transport**, retired from the **TIA Foundation Board**. Retiring from the **TIA Services Board** are **Kari Dobrovolny, Pioneer Transfer; Alan Huttman, H A Logistics; and Steve Fernlund, Generation Three Logistics.**

Many of these individuals continue to hold leadership positions and contribute to TIA in various ways. TIA extends its gratitude to each of them for their contributions and their continued work on behalf of the association of the third-party logistics industry.

TIA is the professional organization of the \$164 billion third party logistics industry. With 1,200 member companies, TIA is the only organization exclusively representing transportation intermediaries of all disciplines doing business in domestic and international commerce. TIA is the voice of transportation intermediaries to shippers, carriers, government officials and international organizations. TIA is the United States member of the International Federation of Freight Forwarder Associations (FIATA).

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