

IFA China 2011 Honours Top Forwarders & Logistics Providers

HONG KONG, May 20, 2011 – Top independent forwarders and logistics providers in the region and from around the world were honoured last night at the prestigious International Forwarders Awards China 2011 (IFA China 2011) ceremony held in Ningbo city, Zhejiang province, China. The IFA China 2011, organized jointly by GCTL8.com, China Logistics Club and The Freight Summit (TFS) and fully supported by the Ningbo Association of Port-of-Entry - a government body, was attended by leading Chinese officials - Mr. Xu Gaochun, Vice General Secretary of Ningbo MeiShan Port, Mr. Cao Jiangzhi, Deputy Director of the Trade Administration, Jiangdo District, Ningbo City, and several others officials. They also attended the gala dinner held to honour the Award winners.

“Winners and runners-up in 14 categories were selected impartially through an online voting system as well as through an email voting system. The votes for the nominees were judged by an independent panel of judges. Nominees for the awards were voted by their agents, customers and business associates based on their excellence in services,” said Mr. Nils Walle, Director of RW Solutions, whose CEO is Christian Raeuber. RW Solutions is the organizer of TFS, and also a co-organiser of IFA China 2011. The list of winners and runners-up who received crystal plaques and certificates at the ceremony are listed below.

North China Independent Forwarder - Sea

Winner: Huanji Int'l Logistics Co.,Ltd
Runner Up: Ningbo Passion Shipping Co.,Ltd.

North China Independent Forwarder - Air

Winner: Ningbo Dashing International Logistics Co., Ltd

North China Independent Forwarder - Project Cargo

Winner: ScanGlobal – TransProject
Runner Up: Global Star Logistics

South China Independent Forwarder – Sea

Winner: SF Systems
Runner Up: BDP International

South China Independent Forwarder - Air

Winner: ASR Holdings Ltd.
Runner Up: CityCargo (HK) Ltd

South China Independent Forwarder - Project Cargo

Winner: Martin Bencher (Hong Kong) Ltd.
Runner Up: Wangfoong Transportation Limited

Best China-Focused Foreign Handling Agent - Europe

Winner: Quick Cargo Service GMBH
Runner Up: International Logistic Gateway

Best China-Focused Foreign Handling Agent - Americas

Winner: Skycargo S.R.L.
Runner Up: Spectrum Logistics

Best China-Focused Foreign Handling Agent - Asia and Australasia

Winner: Armada International (M) Sdn Bhd

Runner Up: JPAC Logistics, Inc.

Best China-Focused Foreign Handling Agent - Indian Subcontinent

Winner: Expolanka Freight (Pvt) Ltd.

Runner Up: Vini Container Lines Pvt Ltd

Best China-Focused Foreign Handling Agent - Africa

Winner: Globalwings Logistics (Guangzhou) LTD

Runner Up: Sidem Logistics Ltd

China-Focused Foreign Handling Agent - Central Asia

Winner: A.R.T. Logistics

Innovation and Creativity

Winner: OnOn Shipping

Runner Up: IES, Ltd.

Special Awards:

Aaras Shipping Agencies (PVT) Ltd. – **Excellence in Shipping Agency Services**

Global Logistics Shield – **Best Payment Protection Program**

Logistics Executive – **Excellence in Personnel Development**

Copenhagen Business School (CBS) – **Best Education Program**

Mr. Henrik Christensen, who heads the China Logistics Club, and also co-organiser of IFA China 2011, expressed his thanks to all the Chinese officials and the forwarders and logistics services providers who took part in IFA China 2011, and hoped they would continue to renew their support and cooperation to IFA China event in the near future.

Earlier, in his opening address at the IFA China, Mr. Wong Joon San, CEO of GCTL8.com stressed that the event's aim was not only to recognize the Small and Medium-Sized Freight Forwarder and Logistics Services Providers' important role in trade and commerce, but also to underline the fact that they must be knowledgeable about international trade and commerce and forwarding practice plus other knowledge for performing several functions, which are incidental to, but necessary for the international carriage of goods.

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