

**ITI WELCOMES ITS 2008 CLASS OF TRANSPORTATION PROFESSIONALS**  
*- Cohort of 21 Transportation Professionals Is Largest Ever -*

**DENVER, CO, November 24, 2008** – The Intermodal Transportation Institute (ITI) at the University of Denver announced that its newest class of transportation management professionals in its Executive Masters Program is the largest ever in ITI’s 11-year history. Cohort 7, which began this 2008 Fall Quarter, includes the most international participants to date with two students from Australia and one each from Mexico and Trinidad/Tobago, West Indies. It also includes students from two transit agencies and another from the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), as well as strong support from the railroads, ocean-carriers, and trucking industries. At the same time Cohort 7 was beginning its coursework, the graduating Cohort 6 was on campus for its final classroom residency.

“This most recent ITI residency week, which brought two cohorts and ITI Board members together on campus to interact with one another, is a great example of how this unique graduate program works,” said Stephen G. Branscum, Group Vice President of Consumer Products Marketing at BNSF Railway and ITI Board Chairman. “We are especially pleased with the diversity of this new class, which not only is the largest to date, but it also reflects the interest of international transportation professionals, a federal agency, and transit agencies. These developments are clear indications that ITI, and its graduate program, are successfully reaching out with its message regarding the need for advanced education for transportation leaders in order to meet the challenges presented by the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The ITI graduate program provides an interactive learning experience that helps provide future transportation leaders with both the management, analytical, and operational skills necessary to address both business and public-policy issues during these critical times for the global transportation industry.”

**About ITI**

The Intermodal Transportation Institute at the University of Denver offers an Executive Masters Program that awards a Master of Science in Intermodal Transportation Management from the University of Denver. This graduate degree program prepares transportation industry managers for the increasingly complex, global business environment where knowledge of finance, quantitative processes, supply chain, law, and public-policy issues as well as freight, passenger, and intermodal transportation operational strategies are critical management tools for success. For more information on the ITI Executive Masters Program call: 303-871-4702 or visit: [www.du.edu/transportation](http://www.du.edu/transportation).

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