

## **ITI CLASS OF 2009 GRADUATES**

*Students' Academic Experience Enhanced by International Travel Seminar*

**DENVER, CO, June 24, 2009** – The Intermodal Transportation Institute (ITI) at the University of Denver recently graduated its sixth cohort from its prestigious Master of Science in Intermodal Transportation Management degree program.

Among those addressing the graduating cohort at the ceremony were two of the top students in the class: Glenn Fehribach, Senior Vice President, ContainerPort Group, Inc., and Greg Thomas, Vice President of FMCG, Linfox Australia Pty Ltd. Both emphasized the positive impact the program has had on their careers, their enhanced understanding of the science of intermodalism, and the value-added expansion of their business network. In addition, Richard C. Coleman, an ITI Board Member and President and CEO of ContainerPort Group, Inc., spoke on behalf of the ITI Board, encouraging students to build on the insights, knowledge, and relationships gained throughout their academic program to further develop the intermodal transportation system.

Prior to graduation, students in Cohort 6 visited Hong Kong, this year's intermodal travel seminar location. The travel seminar, which all students are required to attend, provides students the opportunity to build upon their coursework and to better understand the practical challenges of creating and sustaining intermodal operations in today's dynamic global economy. In previous years ITI students have visited Vancouver; Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and Brussels; and Shanghai.

Companies and organizations visited this year included: the Hong Kong Trade Development Council; MTR public transit system; Kerry Logistics; Modern Terminals, Ltd.; Yantian Port; Maersk Logistics; and FedEx. The ITI group also toured the Hong Kong harbor in the APL junk. Accompanying the participants were ITI faculty members Dr. Michael D. Meyer, Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the Georgia Institute of Technology, and Ted Prince, T. Prince & Associates LLC and ITI Board Member, and ITI Educational Programs Director Dr. Carol Nappholz.

To date, 101 transportation management professionals have graduated from the ITI program; Cohort 7 currently has 21 students enrolled in the graduate program; and Cohort 8 will begin this fall. ITI

alums and current students have recently formed the ITI Alumni Association, which held its first on-campus meeting in October 2008 and is planning another meeting in October 2009.

### **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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