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ITI Completes 7th Intermodal Travel Seminar

- Visit to Benelux Countries Offers Valuable Experience for Transportation Leaders -

DENVER, CO, May 10, 2010 – The Intermodal Transportation Institute (ITI) at the University of Denver recently concluded its seventh annual Intermodal Travel Seminar, the final course taken by students completing the Master of Science in Intermodal Transportation Management degree program.

This April twenty students visited the Benelux region where they had the opportunity to meet with transportation leaders at the European Union and NATO, tour the Port of Antwerp, visit the DHL Brussels hub, and hear presentations from industry leaders at APM Terminals and Fortis DVB Bank in Rotterdam and SNCB in Brussels. Transit activities included a visit to UITP, an international public transportation organization, where discussion focused on sustainability aspects of public transportation; and an assignment that required students to use multiple public transportation modes while in Europe.

The students were accompanied by ITI faculty members Michael Meyer, PhD, Ted Prince, and Carol Nappholz, PhD, Educational Programs Director. “This year’s Travel Seminar provided valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities confronting the transportation industry, both freight and passenger, during the current downturn in the global economy,” said Dr. Nappholz. “Upon their return to the U.S., several students, all of whom hold senior-level positions in the transportation industry, emailed the faculty commenting that the Travel Seminar challenged them to ‘re-think their perspectives on transportation in so many ways,’ and that it was ‘a great learning experience’ that rounded out the entire program.

The Intermodal Travel Seminar provides students with a broad, interactive global experience and allows them to learn firsthand about other countries’ approaches to capacity, congestion, policy, security, health and safety, and cross-border issues. Having the opportunity to meet and talk with key international executives and decision-makers encourages a better understanding among students of the role of intermodalism in the global economy, which, in turn, expands their opportunities for advancement within their respective companies.

Editor’s Note: Photo Attached: ITI Cohort 7 students and faculty at NATO headquarters in Brussels.

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.

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