CIFFA Announces 2016 Young International Freight Forwarder of the Year

TORONTO January 18, 2016 - The Canadian International Freight Forwarders Association (CIFFA) is pleased to announce that Evgeny Kapustin of DSV Air & Sea Inc. has been selected as our 2016 Young International Freight Forwarder of the Year.

Every year CIFFA sponsors a Young International Freight Forwarder of the Year Award, to acknowledge the young individual in our industry who exemplifies the education, skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to become an exceptional International Freight Forwarder of the future. CIFFA's winner receives a cash prize of $1,500.00. The winner goes on to represent Canada at the FIATA America’s Regional competition.

Our Canadian winner, if selected as the America's Regional winner, receives an all-expenses paid trip to the 2016 FIATA World Congress this fall in Dublin, Ireland.

Each applicant for the Canadian award prepared a dissertation demonstrating their ability to execute a complex international cargo movement. The decision was based on the criteria provided by the Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (FIATA). The selection committee of industry experts was impressed by the quality of all of this year’s applications and CIFFA also recognizes the other finalists in our YIFFA contest who provided excellent essays, Bradley Davis of Panalpina Inc. and Elizabeth Martens of Routes Transport International.

“The CIFFA Certificate program is designed to improve professionalism and competency in the sector,” said Ruth Snowden, CIFFA Executive Director. “By encouraging our grads to compete for the award, we help to promote awareness of careers in global logistics and recognize excellence in the young professionals who will be leading our industry in the next decades.”

We offer Evgeny Kapustin congratulations, and wish him good luck in the FIATA International Freight Forwarder of the Year Contest! CIFFA has had two previous winners of the international competition, in 2005 and 2007.

The global Young International Freight Forwarder of the Year (YIFFY) award is sponsored by the TT Club, FIATA, and IATA. The international winner receives a prize total of approximately $20,000.00, including a paid trip to the FIATA World Congress (2016 in Dublin, Ireland) and trips to participate in various training programs around the world.

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The Canadian International Freight Forwarders Association (CIFFA) represents some 250 regular member firms from the largest of global multi-national freight forwarding firms to small and medium sized Canadian companies. CIFFA member companies employ tens of thousands of highly skilled international trade and transportation specialists. As a vital component of Canada’s global supply chain, CIFFA member companies facilitate the movement of goods around the world. International freight forwarders are the foremost experts in cargo transportation solutions and an essential partner in advancing the Canadian economy and the economic prosperity of Canadians.