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Trenton Hosts World Group Annual Meeting

Trenton Cold Storage hosted the 2009 Annual Meeting in Picton, Ontario, Canada. Hosts Eben and Gwen James, along with Eben Jr. and Kitty James, provided a terrific venue in the picturesque Prince Edward County in the province of Ontario.

While in continual contact throughout the year, World Group members meet each year at a member facility to share insights on operations, training, technology and customer service. The strategic partnership of independent refrigerated/frozen logistics and warehousing companies is committed to providing the food industry with competitive supply chain solutions tailored to clients' market-specific needs. With its global experience and regional expertise, The World Group provides a network of more than 50 world-class refrigerated warehouses in the U.S., Canada and Mexico, offering clients global experience, with regional expertise.



Host Eben James outlines the rules of expected behavior for the next outing.

"All of us at the Trenton Cold Storage Group were thrilled to welcome to the County of Prince Edward the annual meeting of The World Group. The group spent a lot of time working on improving best practices in the fields of operations and information technology. Group members

continue to strive to be global leaders in delivering the safest, most reliable cold chain the world over.

– From Host TCS President, Eben James



Chores completed, members and spouses prepare to sail on the Bay Of Quinte in Lake Ontario. L to R: Mark Blanchard (NOCS); Angelo Antoci (USGC); Eben James, Sr. (TCS); Kathy Antoci (USG); Susie Bigford (TCS); Ernie Ferguson (MTC); Victor Henriques (HCS); Chuck & Ginny McCarthy (IFF); Jennifer Roth (HCS); Brian Davis (IFF); Tony & Kelly Lucarelli (HCS).



Henningsen Helps Oregon Food Bank Get Closer to Its Goal

Henningsen Cold Storage has made a substantial donation to the Oregon Food Bank, which has helped them get closer to their goal of raising \$8.5 million dollars to expand their warehousing and distribution network in Oregon.

The fundraising campaign is intended to pay off the loan on a new \$3.0 million dollar building in Beaverton, Oregon. Oregon Food Bank is moving from a crowded 15,000 square-foot building to a new 36,000 square-foot distribution center that will be able to handle an additional 1.5 million pounds of perishable food per year.

Portland is a river city with bridges connecting the East and West

side of the metropolitan area. In the event of a catastrophic disaster and the bridges are damaged or destroyed, Oregon Food Bank will now have resources available on the West side of the metropolitan area so it can act as a first responder in times of emergency.

Rachel Bristol, Chief Executive Officer of Oregon Food Bank said, "We are thrilled that long-time donor, Henningsen Cold Storage, was among the first business donors to this vital project. The Henningsen gift will support the development of a nutrition education center at OFB West, allowing us to significantly expand this program to address the root causes of hunger in Washington County."

Merchants Open New Port of Baltimore Distribution Center

Hoffberger Holdings, Inc. (HHI) announced today the opening of phase one of a new Port of Baltimore temperature controlled distribution center. The facility is located in the Chesapeake Commerce Center immediately adjacent to the Port of Baltimore's Seagirt Marine Terminal and Interstates 95 and 895. Phase one represents 6.1 million cubic feet with 16,300 racked pallet positions and will be operated under the Merchants Terminal Corporation banner which has been operating temperature controlled distribution centers since 1928.

Harry Halpert, President of Merchants, said, "The opening of this new distribution center is the culmination of many years of planning. With the strategic location, we will be able to utilize our transportation division MLogistics™ to effectively integrate international and domestic services in order to efficiently move product through the distribution center to timely serve markets – whether in the United States or abroad."

Designed with state-of-the-art "green" technology and construction materials, this facility shall provide from top to bottom one of the most environmentally friendly distribution centers in the country.



Also, Merchants is utilizing the RedPrairie RF based Warehouse Management System for efficient placement and retrieval of customer inventories to and from the expressly designed racking system. Merchants' customers will continue to use Merchants' best in class web visibility solution, MVision™, for immediate visibility of inventory related information.

Additionally, phase one provides customers with USDA import/export inspection services, blast freezing capacity of up to 288 pallets per day, transloading and storage temperatures from -20 to +38 degrees Fahrenheit. Upon completion of phase two, the distribution center will exceed 12 million cubic feet and offer over 32,000 racked pallet positions.

American Cold Storage Nears Completion of Louisville Facility Updates

Crews are on schedule in updating energy and operational systems at American Cold Storage's (ACS) Louisville facility located at 607 Industry Road. ACS expects the facility to be fully operational by November.

The Kentucky plant was originally built in 1976 with a major addition in 1987. ACS is using the quieter phase in the business cycle as an opportunity to enhance and update facilities for improved plant operations. "Green wasn't a big concept in the 70's, but we all want to be sensitive to the needs of our environment," says Terry J. McClafin, Vice President of Operations, "and of course any cost savings that can come from a more efficient system are important to us and our customers."

With these goals in mind, the company is installing new state-of-the-art refrigeration systems. All piping and valve groups will be located on the roof as opposed to the interior, allowing a safe shut down of all systems without requiring anyone to enter the building. Each new valve group is designed to close and pump down supply lines automatically if a situation occurs. Remote emergency stops

will allow the compressors to shut down from the exterior of the building and ammonia sensors installed throughout the facility in conjunction with a full Electronic Control System (ECS) will enable remote access and management of the system when parameters are not met.

Plant Manager, James "Gus" Lazrovitch said, "We're glad to see the implementation of this phase of our long-range planning and look forward to returning to full operation."

American Cold Storage, headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, was founded in 1981 and is a leading 3 PL provider. ACS has six temperature controlled warehouses with over 16 million cubic feet located in Boonville, Indiana, Louisville, Kentucky, Humboldt and Jackson, Tennessee and two facilities in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The facilities are equipped with state of the art refrigeration systems and configured to offer multiple temperatures varying from -20°F to 70°F with services such as blast freezing and rail. Powerful warehouse management system (WMS) provides comprehensive inventory tracking as well as online visibility and EDI.