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### **CSCMP Elects Officers, Appoints Chairs to 2011-2012 Board of Directors**

**Lombard, Illinois USA (October 13, 2011)**—Members of the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) elected officers and appointed chairs to its 2011-2012 Board of Directors during the association's annual business meeting held recently in conjunction with its annual conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Nancy W. Nix, executive director, EMBA Program and professor of supply chain practice at the Neeley School of Business, Texas Christian University (TCU), was elected to the office of Chair. Dr. Nix provides leadership for TCU's Executive MBA program, teaches graduate-level courses in global supply chain management and supply chain strategy, and has led study-abroad experiences in China, India, and Argentina. She has previously served in multiple supply chain roles at DuPont and Reliance Industries Ltd. in Mumbai, India.

Keith Turner, vice president marketing and sales, Alcoa World Alumina, ALCOA, was named to the office of Immediate Past Chair. At ALCOA, he is responsible for managing global commercial activities related to bauxite, smelter and non-metallurgical grade alumina, and aluminum powder. Turner is also responsible for bulk transportation as president of Alcoa Steamship. In his previous role with ALCOA, he was general manager alumina and bauxite sales for Alcoa World Alumina.

Rick J. Jackson, executive vice president, Mast Global Logistics, Inc., a subsidiary of Limited Brands, Inc. was elected to the office of Board Chair Elect. In his current position, he provides strategic direction and leadership for international and domestic logistics, transportation, distribution center operations, and supply chain technical services. Prior to this, he served as chief operating officer of Victoria's Secret Direct for two years and more than 18 years at Kraft/Nabisco in a variety of sales, manufacturing, and logistics positions.

Heather L. Sheehan, vice president, indirect sourcing and logistics, Danaher Corporation, was elected to the office of Board Vice Chair. In her role at Danaher, she has global responsibility for non-production and logistics procurement, strategy, and implementation across the company's 100-plus operating companies. She is involved with over 200 manufacturing facilities globally,

primarily in North America, Europe, and Asia, and spent a two-year assignment in Hong Kong. Prior to joining Danaher in 2002, she worked for Honeywell in the positions of corporate director – global logistics, marketing leader, and polymer division logistics director.

Ted Stank, Bruce Chair in Logistics at The University of Tennessee, was elected to the office of Secretary and Treasurer. Dr. Stank assumed the Bruce Chair following nearly six years in administration as department head for marketing and logistics, associate dean for academic programs, and associate dean of the Center for Executive Education. Prior to arriving at UT, he served at Michigan State University, Iowa State University, and the University of Texas at El Paso.

Immediately after the election, CSCMP Chair Nancy Nix announced the appointment of the remaining chairs that complete the 2011-2012 Board of Directors' slate.

- Erika Kauffeld, director, corporate development for LeanCor LLC was named to the position of Roundtable Chair;
- Sarah Giffin, director client solutions for UTi Contact Logistics & Distribution—Young Professionals' Chair;
- Kevin F. Smith, president and chief executive officer, Sustainable Supply Chain Consulting—Strategic Growth Chair;
- Niraj Ambani, president – group logistics, Reliance Industries Ltd.—International Strategy Chair (India Focus);
- Mary Long, vice president logistics and network planning, Domino's Pizza—Member at Large Chair (Member Life Cycle Focus);
- Mark Baxa, director, global trade management and compliance for Monsanto—Member at Large Chair (Industry Vertical Focus);
- Chris Moberg, chair marketing department at Ohio University—Certification Chair;
- Walter Zinn, professor of logistics, The Ohio State University—Education Strategies Chair;
- Eric Peltz, associate director, National Security Research Division for the RAND Corporation—Research Strategies Chair; and
- Remko van Hoek, chief procurement officer at Cofely the Netherlands and visiting professor at the Cranfield School of Management—Program Chair.
- Rick D. Blasgen serves as president and chief executive officer of CSCMP.

Founded in 1963, the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals is the leading worldwide professional association dedicated to education, research, and the advancement of the supply chain management profession. With nearly 9,000 members globally, representing business, government, and academia from 63 countries, CSCMP members are the leading practitioners and authorities in the fields of logistics and supply chain management.

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