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CSCMP's *Journal of Business Logistics* Ranks in Top Ten in Management Category in Thomson Reuters' 2010 Journal Citation Reports®

Lombard, Illinois USA (July 22, 2011)—The Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) announced that its *Journal of Business Logistics (JBL)* received a 3.905 Journal Impact Factor in its first year of ranking in *Thomson Reuters' 2010 Journal Citation Reports® (JCR®)*, placing the publication in the top ten science and social science journals for the management subject category.

Impact factors are recognized measurements that reflect the frequency of journal citations by researchers. They are calculated annually for journals that are indexed in the *JCR®*, and are considered an important evaluation tool for ranking a journal's quality.

This latest recognition is another milestone for the *JBL* and its editors, Drs. Matthew Waller from the University of Arkansas and Stanley Fawcett from Georgia Southern University. Their goals are to expand the journal's research and increase coverage of supply chain challenges within the industry.

"The *JBL*'s impressive impact factor reflects the effect that its research is having on articles published in scientific and other academic journals," said Dr. Waller. "It is a measure of how important a journal's research is to the academic community."

"This is a spectacular result for any journal," said Margot Morse, associate editor at Wiley-Blackwell, "and particularly impressive for the *JBL* in its first year in the ranking system." Wiley-Blackwell, a division of John Wiley & Sons, Inc., is the *JBL*'s publisher. The journal's readership is provided with either print copies or online access at <http://wileyonlinelibrary.com/journal/jbl>.

A renowned research publication in the logistics and supply chain industries since its inception 33 years ago, the *JBL* provides a forum for the dissemination of original thought, research, and best practices within the logistics and supply chain arenas. Its editorial objectives are to advance knowledge and science, and to stimulate greater thought and effort in the fields of logistics and supply chain management.

Founded in 1963, the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) is the leading worldwide professional association dedicated to education, research, and the advancement of the supply chain management profession. With over 8,500 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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