



## Logistics is the Backbone of Our Economy

The Center for Logistics and Transportation Policy in the College of Technology at the University of Houston actively supports the development, research and application of logistics as its mission to facilitate transport movements globally and in the United States, but particularly in Texas. The Center's mission is to provide you and your company practical solutions through education, information and research.

### The Center strives to:

#### **Educate**

- We provide experiential based non-degree professional programs for your company and employees, with a full range of Transportation and Logistics topics, to optimize your employees' understanding and knowledge in this highly competitive environment

#### **Inform**

- We inform and advise you and your colleagues of educational, research and networking opportunities here at the Center and at the College of Technology, through participation with industry associations, academic organizations, and government bodies.

#### **Research**

- We conduct research to improve the logistics, transportation and environmental impacts on our city, county and region

### **Educate**

#### **Certificate in Basic Logistics**

#### **Certificate in International Logistics**

In today's environment, educating your employees to take on new tasks improves your competitive edge. And, since the programs are value priced, selecting an employee for attendance at the Certificate courses is a cost effective reward. The Certificate programs utilize instructors who are recognized in the industry as content experts in their companies. Classes are limited in size to 15, in order that your employees get the direct attention they deserve. Courses are held at the CLTP Lab in the Technology Annex at the conveniently located University of Houston main campus.



The Certificate in Basic Logistics includes a series of eight four-hour modules of your choice in a wide variety of Logistics and Transportation topics, such as Introduction to Logistics, Rail Transportation, Introduction to Ocean Transportation, Warehousing and Procurement. This certificate is designed for your entry or junior level employees, giving them an overview of parts of the industry.

The Certificate in International Logistics is designed for your mid-level or fast track employees, delving into more detail in Supply Chain, Logistics and Transportation topics such as Global Sourcing, International Commercial (INCO) terms and Letters of Credit. 16 four hour modules will provide that jump start in understanding these key terms and applications.

### **The Supply Chain Council Center for Excellence**

We have been selected by the global non-profit organization, Supply Chain Council, owners of the Supply Chain Operations Reference (SCOR®), as their first Center for Excellence. All training sessions and meetings with SCOR members are held at the Center, which enables more companies to become proficient in the SCOR® process.

### **Inform**

Is your association in need of a guest speaker? Is your company interested in supply chain and logistics educational opportunities? Are you a transportation or logistics service provider? Are you in the manufacturing field? Would you like to hear about transportation simulation? We fit the bill!

Our staff and faculty are available to speak on topics of interest to you and your group. We believe in partnering with our community, and sharing transportation experiences is one of the ways we accomplish that.

### **Research**

With the economic expansion in the region, more planning is needed for regional transportation and environmental challenges. Utilizing state of the art Transportation Simulation software (TRANSIMS), developed for the U.S. Department of Transportation, research is being completed here for the traffic at the Texas Medical Center. Subsequent simulation efforts will focus on the traffic and emission patterns in various areas of the region. We are working in partnership with planning and government agencies at all levels in the state to work toward a solution for the environment.

## **Custom and On-site Offerings**

Perhaps you would like a particular training for an entire group of employees. We can customize training for your needs. And, we can come to your site as well.

Or, perhaps you would like to have your own training course, but don't have the equipment or space necessary. Our 18 station, state of the art conference and lab center is available for groups.

We are also developing continuing education materials for Certificate based industry programs, such as the National Customhouse Brokers and Freight Forwarders Assn, so that local members can take the courses they need to maintain their professional certificates.

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