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Evergreen Executive Urges Industry to Embrace Change

Remarks made at NY/NJ Foreign Freight Forwarders & Brokers Association dinner as Person of the Year

NEW YORK - Evergreen's Roy Amalfitano said that the global transportation industry "must all be committed to constantly look for ways to keep our businesses strong, be open for change, and strive to achieve profitability, no matter how difficult it may seem." He added: "It could be the key to your very survival."

Mr. Amalfitano, Vice Chairman of Evergreen Shipping Agency (America) Corp., US agents for Evergreen Line, made the remarks as he accepted the "Person of the Year" award at the 101st annual dinner of the NY/NJ Foreign Freight Forwarders & Brokers Association at the Marriott Marquis Hotel here. The award was presented by association President William B. Skinner III before a sell-out crowd of some 800 guests.

Pointing to his company's embracing change, Mr. Amalfitano said: "Evergreen's flexibility shows when a global ocean carrier long committed to independence can lead an alliance charge for the good of the industry, enhanced service scope globally, and supporting the use of shared operations resources." He also paid respects to past shipping leaders who were his mentors and said: "Sometimes I tell the younger members of our industry to lean on and learn from an older colleague. They offer you wisdom, legacy, good advice, many, many great stories and, plus, they know all the good restaurants."

Mr. Amalfitano thanked his Evergreen colleagues: "The energy within Evergreen, the innovative spirit of those who make up the Evergreen team globally and the day-to-day relevancy of everyone make each day a pleasure to go to work." He also acknowledged previous award recipients: "It is truly an honor to be part of an elite group of previous recipients. In fact, I know recipients also thank the co-workers and people within their companies who share the honor. And I am no different. I am very fortunate to work with so many bright, committed, hard-working professionals." Finally, he thanked his wife, son and daughter, all of whom attended the event.

Mr. Amalfitano joined Evergreen 34 years ago in the Los Angeles office and held senior positions in the Midwest and California before transferring to the U. S. headquarters office in the NY/NJ area as President. He was promoted to vice chairman last year.

Mr. Amalfitano and his wife and two children reside in Somerset County, NJ. A native of California, he is a graduate of California State University, Long Beach with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Business Administration.

About the Association

The New York/New Jersey Foreign Freight Forwarders & Brokers Association, Inc. is one of the oldest transportation-related organizations in the United States today. Founded in 1917, the association provides information on issues and developments important to its members; serves as a voice for the freight forwarding, customs brokerage and OTI communities in policy and regulation decision-making; and protects and advocates the best interests of the group as a whole. Michele Farrell serves as association Executive Director. For more information, visit www.nynjforwarders-brokers.org.

About Evergreen

Evergreen Shipping Agency (America) Corp. is North America general agent for Evergreen Line, one of the world's largest container ocean carriers and a leading member of the OCEAN Alliance, serving the international ocean logistics needs of U.S. importers and exporters since 1974. Providing state of the art environmentally advanced ships, award-winning e-commerce, as well as customer service, sales, marketing, logistics and administrative support. Evergreen Shipping Agency (America) Corp. offers shippers one of the largest intermodal networks in the U.S., including worldwide ocean shipping and inland transportation services. Evergreen Line, founded in 1968 by the late Group Chairman Dr. Y. F. Chang, is based in Taiwan.