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**TIA Designates 48 Professionals as Certified Transportation Brokers, Program
Surpasses 2000 Certifications**

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Alexandria, VA – Dec. 10, 2015 -Transportation Intermediaries Association (TIA), the voice of the third-party logistics industry, has granted 71 industry professionals the designation of Certified Transportation Brokers (CTB). Over 2,050 participants have now earned the much sought after CTB designation.

The CTB allows brokers to differentiate themselves within the marketplace by demonstrating core competencies in three tested sections of: brokerage basics and basic business skills; contracts and pricing; and lastly the regulatory environment and legal issues. To complete the CTB Program the participant must pass all three sections.

"Surpassing 2,000 CTB designations is a testament to TIA members' commitment to improving their businesses and advancing their industry," said TIA President and CEO, Robert Voltmann. "CTB is the highest professional certification that exists for freight brokers and is a mark of respect recognized throughout the 3PL community. Congratulations to this latest group of Certified Transportation Brokers."

TIA, in addition to sponsoring the examination, also offers an online CTB Home Study Course that lasts for a period of up to 17 weeks. The course, which entails rigorous study, helps to prepare those individuals who are seeking CTB certification to prepare for the examination.

Participants must earn at least five candidate points, which are based on professional experience and education to be eligible to take the examination. The participants must also have at least one year of experience working as a broker. Candidates may earn additional CTB eligibility points if they have completed formal education such as being granted a Bachelor's or a Master's degree.

This program was created in 1986 to significantly increase the professionalism and integrity of property brokers.

"The CTB designation truly distinguishes brokers in today's competitive transportation marketplace," said TIA President and CEO, Robert Voltmann. "CTB is the mark of respect for transportation intermediaries. Congratulations to this latest group of Certified Transportation Brokers."