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## **Richard T. Murphy, Jr., Earns Prestigious Professional Designation**

February 26, 2010 (Des Plaines, IL) – The International Warehouse Logistics Association awarded the prestigious designation of Certified Logistics Professional (CLP) to Richard T. Murphy, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of Murphy Warehouse Company, Minneapolis ( [www.murphywarehouse.com](http://www.murphywarehouse.com) ).

The CLP designation was created by IWLA, the foremost trade association for third-party logistics companies, to set standards of excellence and promote professionalism throughout the 3PL industry. To earn a CLP, individuals must complete five to six courses and make a significant educational and service contribution to the industry.

“Richard T. Murphy, Jr., is a dedicated logistics professional who has devoted his life to not only making his company successful, but also to improving the 3PL industry’s professionalism,” said Joel D. Anderson, IWLA president and CEO. “We value his service on the ILWA board and his many contributions to the betterment of his community and the logistics industry.”

Originally trained as a landscape architect, Mr. Murphy joined Murphy Warehouse Company in 1983. Since then he has overseen the company’s growth into one of the largest logistics providers in Minnesota, while continuing to teach landscape architecture at the University of Minnesota.

His interest in all things green also spurred him to become a leader in corporate sustainability. Murphy Warehouse Company has been honored with national awards for making its operations more environmentally sound, including planting acres of native prairies on its facilities’ grounds, creating stormwater management systems and pursuing Brownfield development.

Mr. Murphy has continued to exhibit leadership by sharing his knowledge of sustainability logistics issues as a featured speaker before national and international audiences. He also has served as chairman of the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals and on the executive committee of the Center for Transportation Studies at

the University of Minnesota, which honored him with its 2006 William K. Smith Distinguished Service Award. He currently is a member of the university's Carlson School of Management Supply Chain & Operations Advisory Board.

Mr. Murphy has contributed his expertise in the public sphere by testifying on industry issues before federal agencies, most recently on January 25 at the U.S. Department of Transportation's Town Hall Meeting in Minneapolis hosted by Rep. James L. Oberstar (D-MN) and Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood.

Still a licensed landscape architect, he currently is president of the Minnesota Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects and is in his 23<sup>rd</sup> year teaching at the University of Minnesota College of Design, where he sits on the advisory board and was honored in 2005 with the college's Distinguished Teaching Award.

The International Warehouse Logistics Association Certified Logistics Professional is designed specifically for the warehouse logistics professional and is recognized by hundreds of companies. For more information on the CLP program, contact IWLA's Education Department, at 847-813-4699 or via email at [cheyderman@iwla.com](mailto:cheyderman@iwla.com).

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