

Food Logistics Names Columbian to their Top 70 3PL Provider List

Grand Rapids, MI – August 24, 2009: Columbian Logistics Network is proud to announce that they have been recognized by Food Logistics as a top 70 3PL provider in the United States by one of our industry's leading business magazines. This is yet another venue for Columbian to be acknowledged as a state of the art 3PL service provider.

To be synonymous with legendary customer service in our customers' eyes is something we constantly strive for to retain business and position ourselves as the 3PL service provider of choice in Michigan. John Zevalkink, CEO of Columbian upon learning of the selection said; "to say we are honored by Food Logistics selection doesn't seem enough and yet it says it all. A good share of the credit for this wonderful achievement goes to our employees who daily strive to provide quality service that goes beyond the expectations of our customers."

"Food and beverage companies and their third-party logistics (3PL) counterparts are discovering win-win successes being felt throughout the supply chain—right into the back offices of financials, sales, marketing and IT," explained Katherine Doherty, editor-in-chief of *Food Logistics* magazine. "Selecting the right 3PL is vital to the success of a company's overall operations—it's a long-term commitment," said Doherty. "Companies need to have an organized process for selecting and working with a potential 3PL as well as a list of appropriate candidates.



Leading Business Magazine Presents Annual Listing of Third-Party Logistics Providers

About Food Logistics

Food Logistics is the only publication exclusively dedicated to covering the movement of product throughout all channels of the supply chain. *Food Logistics* serves the information needs of food, beverage and consumer packaged goods executives involved in warehousing, transportation and information technology, as well as third-party and refrigerated service providers. Through their print and online products, they provide news; trends and best practices that help more than 25,000 grocery and foodservice suppliers, distributors and retailers make better business decisions. On the web at www.foodlogistics.com.

