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**RECORD SET FOR IICL EXAMINATIONS EARLY REGISTRATION**

**Washington, D.C.** – A record 524 individuals have taken advantage of the IICL's early registration for the September 27, 2008, Container Inspector's Examinations, reports IICL's President Steven R. Blust. Additionally, the IICL has received nearly 30 early applications for the Chassis Inspector's Examination. IICL currently offers the examinations in 66 cities in 38 countries. More than 3,600 container and chassis inspectors worldwide are currently certified by IICL.

"The growth of interest in the IICL certification exams demonstrates the increasing recognition by organizations and professionals worldwide, that it is essential to have inspectors engaged who are knowledgeable of proper inspection, repair, maintenance, safety and operational issues", stated Mr. Blust.

Candidates may continue to register for the examination at the regular registration rates of \$350 for the container test and \$250 for the chassis test until August 10th. A late registration period extends from August 11 to August 31, with a registration fee of \$375 for the container exam and \$275 for the chassis.

Candidates interested in registering may do so online via IICL's website [www.iicl.org](http://www.iicl.org) Test Information Bulletins, sample questions and a list of test centers are also available at IICL's website for both examinations.

The Institute of International Container Lessors, Ltd. (IICL) is a trade association, organized in 1971, representing lessors of maritime containers and intermodal chassis. Its member companies are Amficon, CAI, Cronos, Flexi-Van, Florens, GE SeaCO, Gold, Seacastle, Textainer, Trac, TAL International and Triton. IICL members own or manage approximately 90 percent of the global leased container fleet, representing nearly half of the world container fleet and half of the U.S. chassis fleet operated by ocean carriers, railroads, and other companies. The IICL is active in governmental, regulatory, educational, technological, environmental and security issues. In addition to its widely accepted publications and annual inspector certification examinations, the IICL offers a wide range of educational training courses.

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