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## **GUIDE FOR FLATRACK REPAIR RELEASED**

**WASHINGTON, DC -** Today, IICL President Steven R. Blust announced the release of the Institute's latest publication entitled, "The Guide for Flatrack Container Repair". This manual, the first of its kind, was developed to offer comprehensive instruction for repairs to flatracks in service today.

The manual is unique in that in includes various photo essays for the complex repairs of critical structural components unique to this equipment type.

The manual was developed under the direction of Robbie Burns of Amficon and Lew Vitalis and Mike Chilkotowsky of TAL International. A flatrack designer and manufacturer also assisted with their expertise and support of this manual.

The manual may be purchased at the introductory price of US\$45.00 via IICL's Online Store at www.iicl.org

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