



ILMA Renews Partnership with Group Transportation Services

ALEXANDRIA, VA (August 17, 2009) – ILMA has signed a new contract renewing its existing agreement with Group Transportation Services (GTS). GTS is a shipping management company that has worked with ILMA since signing an original partnership in 2001.

“This is another tool ILMA is offering our members to help them run their businesses and save money,” said ILMA Executive Director Celeste Powers.

“Our entire team is happy to partner with ILMA to provide a full range of freight transportation management services to its members,” said Curt Gonya, vice president of sales at GTS.

“Regardless of the size of a company or the required solutions, we will help you cut shipping costs anywhere from 5 to 35 percent, plus additional soft cost savings. And once you work with our team of transportation specialists, you'll know why our customers say we provide the best service in the industry.”

As part of the new agreement, Members will be receiving a letter with a special promotional offer from GTS in the mail for a free analysis by GTS of your company’s shipping. Members who take advantage of the free analysis will receive a free gift, as explained in the mailing. Look for the ILMA envelope in your mail sometime this week.

Founded in 1995, GTS is a non-asset based third party logistics (3PL) company providing comprehensive freight transportation management services to thousands of clients nationwide. With a centralized Logistics Control Center located in Hudson, Ohio, GTS is a single source, full-service freight transportation provider. GTS handles all shipping requirements - for both inbound and outbound activity - providing reliable, around-the-clock customer service. Clients save on less-than-truckload (LTL), truckload, air freight, international, parcel, and expedited.

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