

CLS/CSCS Receive Technology and Supply Chain Services Recognition

Winston-Salem, NC March 24, 2006 — Carolina Logistics Services (CLS) and Carolina Supply Chain Services (CSCS), a subsidiary of CLS, have received recognition in the areas of Technology and Supply Chain Services respectively from two leading industry publications.

CLS was included in *Food Logistics'* annual listing of the Top 100 technology suppliers to the food industry for 2005. According to *Food Logistics*, the *FL 100* is a resource of software, hardware and IT service providers that focus on the unique needs of companies in the food supply chain, including manufacturers, retailers, grocery wholesalers and convenience store and foodservice distributors. Companies in the *FL 100* are selected based on input from *Food Logistics* readers, as well as input from industry analysts and consultants.

CSCS has been named as one of *Consumer Goods Technology* magazine's top Supply Chain Services companies for the fourth year in a row. *Consumer Goods Technology* is a leading trade magazine for information technology professionals in the industry. Their CGT Elite listing is a roundup of top technology companies in 10 best-in-class categories, based on an annual survey of consumer goods executives. The annual survey results rank companies on their Recognition Factor and Customer Experience. CSCS ranked number six among the top ten companies in supply chain services, up from the eight position in 2004.

About CLS

Carolina Logistics Services (CLS) is the industry leader in providing technology-driven reverse logistics and supply chain solutions to the consumer packaged goods, automotive, footwear, hardware, and healthcare markets. CLS' services range from physical returns management including financial settlement, supply chain consulting, including package condition analysis & delivery accuracy, asset recovery and web-based business intelligence tools. These services provide the foundation for fostering collaboration between CLS clients and their trading partners to improve the overall supply chain.

About Consumer Goods Technology

CG executives rely on Consumer Goods Technology magazine to demonstrate how information technologies improve business performance and help generate greater responsiveness, productivity, profitability, and competitive advantage. Each issue of Consumer Goods Technology, along with its exclusive research and other topical supplements, provides information to readers on how to gain market share in their B2B and B2C operations, stay competitive, understand the needs of their customers and suppliers, and how to pull more value from their supply chain.

About Food Logistics

Food Logistics is the foremost publication within the \$75B food logistics and supply chain industry serving all aspects including transportation, distribution, warehousing and information technology. Its circulation consists of more than 25,000 executives from the manufacturing, retailing, wholesaling, distributing, warehousing and transportation sectors. The publication also delivers in-depth articles and benchmark research on the food and consumer packaged goods industry.

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