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SECRETARY LAHOOD TO RECEIVE *MCCULLOUGH AWARD*

The National Industrial Transportation League (NITL) is pleased to announce that the recipient of the 2011 Logistics Executive of the Year Award goes to the U.S. Secretary of Transportation, Ray LaHood. This award is presented jointly by *Logistics Management Magazine* and the NITL.

The honor is also known as the "McCullough Award" and is named after John T. McCullough, a former chief of *Distribution* magazine, a predecessor of *Logistics Management*. Secretary LaHood was selected on the basis of nominations that were provided by the NITL's membership. The Award has been given annually since 1979 to an individual or organization that has distinguished themselves in the freight transportation industry. The NITL's Board of Directors then voted from this list of names and chose the Secretary for the Award.

Secretary LaHood became the 16th Secretary of Transportation on January 23, 2009. He has helped develop and implement the Obama Administration's priorities and policies regarding all transportation modes and infrastructure. Before becoming Secretary of Transportation, LaHood served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1995-2009, representing the 18th Congressional District of Illinois, and also served on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

The Award will be presented to LaHood at the TransComp Exhibition's Industry Awards Closing Luncheon on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 in Atlanta, GA. LaHood will also be giving the keynote address after receiving the award.

The NITL is one of the oldest and largest national associations representing companies engaged in the transportation of goods both domestic and international. Its mission is to: "Advance the views of shippers on freight transportation issues and enhance their professional development." The NITL was founded in 1907 and its members range from some of the largest companies in the nation to much smaller companies engaged in the shipment and receipt of goods.