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**INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE AT UNIVERSITY OF DENVER NAMES TWO NEW FACULTY MEMBERS**

**DENVER, CO, January 24, 2007** – The students in the ITI Executive Master’s Program at the University of Denver returned to campus for their second quarter, week-long, residency on Monday, January 22. The students will have the opportunity to meet two, new faculty members this academic year, as the Intermodal Transportation Institute (ITI) at the University of Denver has named two new, distinguished transportation leaders to its Executive Master’s Program faculty for the 2006-2007 academic year, adding to its already impressive graduate program faculty team.

**Roger Nober**, Executive Vice President, Law and Secretary, with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation (BNSF), teaches *Transportation Law and Regulation*, and **Francis P. Mulvey**, Commissioner of the Surface Transportation Board, teaches *Transportation Economics*. Both new faculty members bring vast transportation and public policy experience to this unique graduate program offered by the University of Denver’s ITI.

Mr. Nober joined BNSF on January 1, 2007, as its chief legal officer and corporate secretary, and he has more than a dozen years of experience in legislative, regulatory, and policy-making experience in the transportation sector, as well as an extensive background in all modes of transportation. Before joining BNSF, he was a Partner in the Washington, D.C. law office of Steptoe & Johnson LLP. He previously served as Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board (STB), as Counselor to the Deputy Secretary of Transportation, and as Chief Counsel for the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, where he acted as lead staff member on TEA-21 and the Interstate Commerce Commission Termination Act. He has been involved in many of the most important transportation issues of the past decade, including the final deregulation of the motor carrier and rail industries and the creation of the Transportation Security Administration (TSA).

Dr. Mulvey is currently Commissioner on the Surface Transportation Board (STB), where he served as its Vice Chairman in 2006. Prior to joining the STB, he was Staff Director for the Railroad Subcommittee and Staff Director for Pipelines and Hazardous Materials for the U.S. House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Previously, he was Deputy Assistant Inspector General at the U.S. Department of Transportation, where he was responsible for IG audits of federal rail, transit, pipeline, and hazmat programs. Before joining the IG, Dr. Mulvey was an Assistant Director for Transportation Issues at the U.S. General Accounting Office, where he focused on aviation deregulation and other transportation competition issues. He has also served as a consultant on a number of transportation projects and has been both a full-time and adjunct faculty member at several universities.

“These additions to our ITI faculty team bring a wealth of transportation governmental and public policy-making experience to our graduate program, which already includes some of the brightest minds in the transportation industry and academic world,” said George C. Woodward, President of the ITI Board of Directors. “The new ITI faculty members have been deeply involved in the development of U.S. transportation policy, and their knowledge will greatly enhance the learning experience of the working professionals who enter our Executive Master’s Program. This joint academic-industry graduate program has already attracted more than 70 management professionals who have helped strengthen the management teams of transportation companies by supporting intermodal growth on a global basis.”

Nober and Mulvey join an already prestigious ITI faculty team. Among the members of the ITI faculty team are **Brooks Bentz**, a Partner in Accenture LLC, who teaches *Global Value/Supply Chain Management*; **Maclyn L. Clouse**, PhD, Director and Professor of Finance, Reiman School of Finance, Daniels College of Business, University of Denver, who teaches *Transportation Financial Strategies*; **Ronald R. Gist**, Professor Emeritus, Daniels College of Business, University of Denver, and Founder/Owner of Corporate Classroom, who teaches the marketing and sales tools course as well as the *Intermodal Business Planning Project*; **Michael D. Meyer**, PhD, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, who teaches *Passenger Transportation Systems*; **Thomas E. Obremski**, Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Statistics and Operations, Daniels College of Business, University of Denver, who teaches *Quantitative Tools for Transportation Managers*; **Ted Prince**, Vice President, Intermodal and International, Kansas City Southern Railway and Chairman, ITI Board Research and Policy Committee, who teaches *Freight Transportation Systems*; and **Stephen D. Van Beek**, PhD, Director, Jacobs Consultancy, and Vice Chairman, ITI Board Education Committee, who teaches and leads the faculty team for the capstone course--*Intermodal Transportation Systems Management for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*.

## **About ITI**

The Intermodal Transportation Institute at the University of Denver offers an Executive Master's Program that awards a Master of Science in Intermodal Transportation Management from the University of Denver. This graduate degree program prepares transportation industry managers for the increasingly complex, global business environment where a knowledge of finance, quantitative processes, supply chain, law, and public policy issues as well as freight, passenger, and intermodal transportation operational strategies are critical management tools for success. For more information on the ITI Executive Master's Program call: 303-871-4702 or visit: [www.du.edu/transportation](http://www.du.edu/transportation).

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