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DeWitt Appointed Professor of the Practice Transportation

Academic Appointment Reflects Transportation Institute's Renown

DENVER— William J. DeWitt III has been named Professor of the Practice of Transportation at the University of Denver's Transportation Institute (DTI).

The appointment was made by Michael McGuire, Dean of University College at the University of Denver and confirmed by Greg Kvistad, DU Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor.

DeWitt, who presently holds the title of Executive Director of DTI, has more than forty years of experience in the transportation industry. His career began in 1972 with Burlington Northern Railroad where he served in numerous positions such as Assistant Trainmaster, Trainmaster, and Vice President of Marketing and Sales. His first academic role was as Associate Dean with the Maine Maritime Academy, where he also held the position of Professor of Transportation and Logistics. In 1999, the University of Maryland, College Park appointed him Professor of the Practice of Transportation at the Robert H. Smith School of Business, a title he has now reprised at the University of Denver's Transportation Institute.

"This is a significant appointment for me and the institute," said DeWitt. "The refocusing of the institute to the Transportation Institute at the University of Denver and a renewed emphasis on all aspects of transportation is reflected in the additional title of the Executive Director as Professor of the Practice of Transportation."

DeWitt's appointment comes on the heels of the DTI's name change this past March from the Intermodal Transportation Institute to the Transportation Institute at the University of Denver (DTI). Similar to the recent name change, his appointment reflects DTI's renewed commitment to providing a highly professional and thoroughly comprehensive educational experience. The addition of an appointed Professor of the Practice of Transportation will further bolster DTI's reputation as a leader in the field of transportation education while bringing an enhanced level of credibility and substance to the Institute and its programs.

The Transportation Institute at the University of Denver offers a practice-based degree program that culminates in a Master of Science in Transportation Management. The executive-

level content addresses an array of topics related to current transportation management trends, including data collection and analysis, finance, policy issues, supply chain, and transportation law, as well as operational strategies for freight, passenger, and intermodal transportation. For more information on the DTI master's program, visit www.du.edu/transportation.

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