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CWIT Announces 2009 Woman of the Year

CHARLESTON, SC - CWIT has named Ms. Donnie Bailey Barnes as the recipient of the prestigious 2009 Woman of the Year award. This esteemed recognition is to identify a woman who has made significant, beneficial and well-received contributions to the international trade community. Ms. Barnes is a Licensed Customs Broker and serves as the Customs Compliance Manager for BMW Manufacturing LLC. She is currently involved in nearly 20 associations and committees surrounding the international trade industry and has served as President of the National Association of Foreign Trade Zones from 2001 through 2003.

We will be celebrating this achievement in addition to presenting \$6000 in Scholarship Awards on April 14, 2009 at "The Charleston Soiree" - CWIT's 7th Annual Banquet. Congratulations to Ms. Barnes and to this year's scholarship recipients: Ms. Saidah Grimes of University of South Carolina and Ms. Maureen Porzio of The College of Charleston.

CWIT would also like to recognize the following annual banquet sponsors: SC State Ports Authority, OOCL (USA), Charleston Regional Business Journal, and Landmark Enterprises.

For more information, contact cwit@scspa.com or visit www.cwitsc.org/soiree.asp.

The mission of CWIT is to enhance the status of women who work in the field of international trade by presenting educational and networking events to benefit our common goals.

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