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CWIT: Charleston Women in International Trade voted
“2005 Chapter of the Year”

CHARLESTON, SC (Oct 26, 2005) — Charleston Women in International Trade will be presented the “2005 Chapter of the Year Award” in Washington, DC at the Organization of Women In International Trade (OWIT) 2005 World Conference on November 3rd – 6th. This prestigious award is in recognition of the Chapter best demonstrating results towards advancement of women in international trade professions.

“We can't express how very excited we are regarding our Chapter's selection as the 2005 Chapter of the Year recipient,” said CWIT’s Chairperson Ann Watts. “This award is a direct result of our organization’s focus on attracting strong leadership, excellent programs, membership retention and growth, financial strength, and continued support of OWIT. With over 2000 OWIT members and 37 chapters worldwide from which to select among, being chosen for this award is a great honor,” said Watts.

“Serving as the first Chairperson of this Chapter, each and every member, past and present, has much to be proud of,” says Jackie Adamson, CWIT’s Immediate Past Chair, and OWIT Representative. Ms. Adamson will travel in November to Washington, DC to accept the award.

CWIT was chartered in 2002 in Charleston, SC with fewer than 10 members. Our mission still holds true today; to enhance the status of women who work in the field of international trade by presenting educational and networking opportunities. To date, CWIT has grown to serve over 80 active members and hosts monthly meetings 10 times a year.

For additional information, send an email to CWIT@scspa.com or visit CWIT on the web at www.cwitsc.org.

CWIT, a chapter member of OWIT, is a non-profit professional organization designed to promote free trade and the advancement of women in international business. It provides networking and professional development opportunities, with particular emphasis on women. CWIT’s membership includes women and men working in all facets of international trade with over 80 active members. CWIT’s parent organization OWIT originated in the U.S. and has 37 affiliate chapters around the world, including the USA, Canada, Australia, Europe, Latin America and Africa, and over 2,000 active members. Visit OWIT on the web at www.owit.org and CWIT on the web at www.cwitsc.org

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