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CWIT's calendar!

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O'Malley
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OOCL-
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Services-
SCSPA-
Transport Partners-
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Commerce/ Export
Assistance Center

A Note from Our President

As one of CWIT's founders, I couldn't have been more proud of its success than when I looked out over the impressive crowd attending the First Annual Banquet held at the Charleston Place on Tuesday, April 8, 2003. The evening's event was a big success thanks to all the dedication and hard work of the CWIT board members. From the dynamic speech delivered by Jennet Robinson Alterman of the Women's Center, to the delicious meal, it was an event to set the standard for those to come.



BOSCH

CWIT's own Christine Johnson presented an overview of Robert Bosch Corporation's global position, with an emphasis on its North America Division, during CWIT's monthly meeting held at the Radisson Hotel on May 8, 2003. Ms. Johnson, a CWIT board member and Senior Manager with Robert Bosch North America in Bosch's International Trade (ITR) Department, led the presentation while Ms. Lora Mayo - Brown, ITR Import /Classification Supervisor and Frankie Bryson, NAFTA Supervisor, contributed statistics and information specific to their positions with Bosch.

The overview illustrated how Robert Bosch Corporation, headquartered in Germany, supplies global markets by strategically locating operations in many countries in order to limit supply chain interruptions from labor disputes and other external forces. Robert Bosch North America is the 74th largest US importer, and its ITR group helps Bosch maintain an impressive 99%+ US Custom compliance ranking.

Notice: Donnie Barnes of BMW will present an overview of FTZ's at the September 9th meeting.

Featured Member



Lindy Rinaldi
Chief of Police,
SCSPA

Background:



Chief Rinaldi came to Charleston in 1984 with the Coast Guard. Next she entered law enforcement with the Mt. Pleasant and Isle of Palms Police Departments. In 1988, Chief Rinaldi began her career with the SCSPA in a patrol position. After several advancements, she was promoted to SCSPA's Chief of Police in May 2000.

Recent Accomplishments: Contributed to the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002 and the Security Guidelines for Waterfront Facilities. Prepared and secured the grant application for the Port Security Funding Grant through the Transportation Security Administration.

Affiliations: CWIT, AAPA Security Committee; Coast Guard Port Security Committee; and Low Country Terrorism Council. Chief Rinaldi is also a member of the USCA Tennis Association.

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