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Charleston Women in International Trade Hosts Annual Charleston Soirée

***Will Honor Anita Zucker, Chairwoman and CEO of The InterTech Group, as
CWIT's 2016 Woman of the Year, Award \$10,000 in Scholarships***

Charleston, SC- Charleston Women in International Trade (CWIT) is pleased to announce our 2016 award recipients, to be honored April 19 at Founders Hall.

Our distinguished Woman of the Year, **Anita Zucker**, is Chairwoman and CEO of The InterTech Group, a diversified worldwide conglomerate of more than 100 businesses founded in 1982 with her late husband, Jerry Zucker, and is one of the largest privately held firms in the United States.

Past recipients of this prestigious award include Elizabeth "Liz" Brabham (Wando Trucking, 2015), Barbara Melvin (SC Ports Authority, 2014), Pam Zaresk (Maritime Association of SC, 2013), and Christian MacIver (MeadWestvaco, 2012).

The InterTech Group is comprised of multiple companies in the Aerospace, Specialty Chemicals, Leisure and Entertainment, Real Estate, Financial Services, Manufacturing and Investments industries. The InterTech Group umbrella employs over 15,000 people around the world.

Anita Zucker has earned the Order of the Palmetto, has been named one of the 50 most prominent businesswomen in the world by Financial Times; currently serves on the President's Initiatives Committee of the University of South Carolina; currently serves as a trustee at the University of Florida; currently serves on the Trident Technical College Governing Board and is a former member and past chairperson of the Trident Technical College Foundation Board and Executive Board; serves on The Coastal Community Foundation Board, and serves as a trustee (the first woman) of the Saul Alexander Foundation and the Jewish Endowment Fund, supporting organizations of The Coastal Community Foundation.

Ms. Zucker has served as head of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce and Education Foundation; served on the College of Charleston's Board of Governors of the School of Business; served on the board of the Addlestone Hebrew Academy, Porter Gaud and Ashley Hall Schools; is past chair of the Medical University of South Carolina Foundation Board. She also served as a member of the Trident Public Education Foundation, as a past member of the South Carolina Business Education Partnership Committee for Excellence in Education, and as a past member and former chair of the South Carolina Network of Business Partners for Education.

Our scholarship recipients are **Stefanie Feltwell**, a third year undergraduate student at the University of South Carolina Darla Moore School of Business and **Phillip Habib**, a sophomore at Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Stefanie is majoring in International Business and Economics with minors in French and German. She has completed courses in France, Japan, and is currently spending a semester abroad in Casablanca, Morocco. Phillip is double majoring in Finance and Economics and is currently studying abroad in Germany where he is taking classes in international economics and international political affairs from the perspective of the EU.

The award recipients will be honored at CWIT's 14th annual meeting, the Charleston Soirée, on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at Founders Hall, Charles Towne Landing.

Tickets are \$75.00 and can be purchased [online](#). Cocktails, networking, and entertainment will start at 6:00 pm and the dinner program at 7:00 pm - catered by Cru Catering.

About Charleston Women in International Trade:

Founded in 2001 as a chapter of the International Organization of Women in International Trade, CWIT is a nonprofit professional organization. Our mission 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. Membership includes both women and men who share an interest in international trade and are professionals in finance, public relations, government, freight forwarding, international law, agriculture, sales and marketing, import/export, logistics, transportation and maritime industries.

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