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McLane Wins SOLE Award

Temple, TX – The International Society of Logistics (SOLE) presented Drayton McLane, Jr. of Temple, Texas, a Field Service Award for Supply Chain Management on Thursday, August 17, 2006. The award was presented at the Society's 41st Annual International Logistics Conference & Exhibition, held at the Omni Mandalay Hotel at Los Colinas in Irving.

McLane received this award for his leadership and contributions to improving grocery distribution. Drayton assisted his father in building an effective grocery distribution network serving convenience stores, supermarkets, and the fast-food industry nationwide. He enhanced the distribution system by using leading edge technology to expand the family business from a three million dollar a year operation into a 19 billion dollar enterprise. He is currently the Chairman of McLane Group, L.P., a holding company which he founded in 1992 (www.mclanegrp.com), after serving as the President and CEO of McLane Company from 1965-1994.

He also serves as Chairman of McLane Advanced Technologies, LLC, (MAT) a company specializing in Logistics and Information Technology.

The International Society of Logistics (SOLE) is an international, non-profit [IRS 501(c)(3)], professional society composed of individuals and corporate members dedicated to the enhancement of the art and science of logistics technology, education and management. SOLE is the only professional society dedicated to the education, training and career advancement of logisticians throughout the world. SOLE presently has over 3,000 members in 55 countries throughout the world. The annual awards program recognizes outstanding achievement and contributions to the Society and the logistics field. For more information, please visit www.sole.org.

About McLane Advanced Technologies

McLane Advanced Technologies, LLC provides both government and commercial information technology and logistics services. With approximately 126 employees in Texas, Alabama, and Virginia, MAT serves U.S. military, government and commercial customers.

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