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Executive Committee Expanded

Toronto, Canada – OWIT International is pleased to announce the addition of Vice President, Information Technology and Vice President, Strategy roles to the Executive Committee structure. These roles were voted in at the Annual Spring Board meeting held in Toronto, Canada on April 24-25.

The roles will be filled by:

Pam Everitt: Vice President, Information Technology:

Pam currently serves as Chief Information Officer at the South Carolina State Ports Authority, leading a team of 40 personnel, as well as information systems for the Authority. Pam is a founding member of the Charleston Women in International Trade (CWIT), serving on the board since 2002 in various capacities. As VP, Information Technology for OWIT, Pam will provide strategic direction and support on the technological tools needed to increase OWIT's overall effectiveness and inter-chapter connectivity. She will also focus on website management, ensuring that the site content enhances and effectively communicates OWIT's brand and benefits, and offers features that will increase chapter and individual member usage, as well as 'new' chapter inquiries.

Angela Marshall Hofmann: Vice President, Strategy:

Angela is the Senior Director of Corporate Affairs for Wal-Mart International where is she responsible for Government and Media Relations. She is based at the company's Home Office in Bentonville, Arkansas. Prior to this, she served in the office of Federal Government Affairs for Wal-Mart Inc. in Washington, D.C. In her OWIT capacity, Angela has also served as President of Women in International Trade (WIIT) in Washington, D.C. between 2005 and 2006 where she helped host the 2005 OWIT Board Meeting. In 2006, WIIT received the OWIT Chapter of the Year Award. As VP, Strategy for OWIT, Angela will work closely with each of the Executive Committee members to ensure clear strategies are in place, and capabilities identified, to achieve the organization's goals. She will also develop and implement a plan to define the strategic role of the annual conference, help increase fundraising and sponsorship partnerships, and define the technology strategy to support OWIT's future growth.

"We are honoured and delighted to have Pam and Angela join us to further strengthen the OWIT 2009 Executive Team," says OWIT President **Ania Jakubowski**. "This year will be a pivotal one for OWIT, as we have strong plans and a laser focus that will be the key to our continued growth. We look forward to the experience that both Pam and Angela will bring to the team, particularly as we seek to better embrace technology to accelerate our global reach."

About OWIT

The Organization of Women in International Trade (www.owit.org) is a non-profit professional organization dedicated to advancing global trade opportunities for women by providing networking and educational opportunities. It has over 20 chapters worldwide.

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