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United States Cold Storage Strengthens Team with Key Promotions

February 2011, Voorhees, NJ – United States Cold Storage is pleased to announce eight promotions – coast to coast -- effective in January.

USCS President & Chief Executive Officer David Harlan announced the eight appointments. "I am very pleased to be promoting each of these staff members" Harlan said. "They all have strong backgrounds in the PRW industry and each possesses proven skills and knowledge. I know that these managers will be extremely productive in their new positions."

The following USCS staff has been promoted.

Mike Lynch to the position of *Corporate Vice President of Engineering*. Lynch previously was Director of Engineering and he succeeds Chuck Toogood, who retired in December. Lynch helped develop and implement USCS' energy strategy. He also has assisted in several land acquisitions and managed construction of Warsaw, NC (Phase II); Bethlehem, PA (Phase II); Lake City, FL; Wilmington, IL; Lebanon, IN; and Hazleton, PA (Phase II).

Joe Stephens to the position of *Continuous Improvement & Training Manager*. Stephens joined USCS in 2005 as Inventory Supervisor in Bethlehem, PA. During the past six years Joe has held positions in Bethlehem as Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent. In July 2008 Joe was promoted to corporate Warehouse Systems Analyst. In that position he was an integral part of developing the TUG group and the Wolf Pack Assessment team. While in that role Taskmaster functional usage for the company increased significantly creating improved operations and customer service.

Joe came to USCS with over 13 years of Warehousing and Distribution experience. He received his Bachelor of Science in Management of Information Systems from Muhlenberg College in 2008, and in 2010 received his MBA with a concentration in Management of Information Systems from Strayer University.

Adam Ashley to General Manager for Lebanon, IN. Ashley previously was Lebanon operations manager. He transferred to USCS Lebanon from Omaha, Neb., where he held Warehouse Supervisor and Superintendent Titles at USCS Omaha. Ashley also served as project manager for USCS' Transportation Management System development project in 2001. He has a Bachelor's degree in business administration with a major in transportation and logistics from Iowa State University.

Gerardo (Jerry) Palencia to General Manager for Laredo, TX, Building III. Palencia previously was Laredo operations manager. He joined USCS in 1998, working part time through high school and college. After graduating in 2003 (University of Texas-San Antonio), Palencia became a full-time employee and worked as a management trainee. Since 2003, he has performed various roles in billing and accounts receivable. He also has served as a warehouse supervisor, customer service supervisor and sales manager. He obtained a Master's in international business from Texas A&M International University in 2005.

Chris Harrington to General Manager for Turlock, CA. Harrington previously was customer service manager in Tulare, CA. He joined USCS in 2003 and assumed his customer service role. Harrington transferred to Turlock during its construction and since has overseen the facility's growth. He graduated in 2008 from the World Food Logistics Organization's three-year industry training institute.

Riad Sweilem to General Manager, Clearfield, UT. Sweilem most recently was Clearfield's operations manager. He joined USCS in 2004 in Minooka, IL, as a warehouse associate. Later, USCS transferred him into the transportation department and later (in 2007) to Bakersfield, CA, as a warehouse supervisor. Sweilem transferred to Clearfield when USCS opened the facility in 2009.

Judy McLester to General Manager, Marshville, NC. McLester most recently was Marshville operations manager. In 1993, she joined Cassco (acquired by USCS in 2007) and began as a shipping clerk. She later served as office manager and then general manager. McLester also has graduated from the industry's WLFO Institute.

Leslie Burkholder to General Manager, Harrisonburg, VA. Burkholder previously was operations manager in Harrisonburg. She began her career with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (budget, finance) before joining turkey processor Wampler Foods in 1995. In 1998, she transferred to Harrisonburg and Cassco, which was affiliated with Wampler. She was named operations manager at Harrisonburg in 2004, three years before USCS acquired the facility.

About United States Cold Storage

United States Cold Storage, Inc. (USCS), Voorhees, N.J., is a premier provider of refrigerated warehousing and related logistics services throughout North America. With roots dating back to 1891, USCS has long served a diverse customer base with requirements ranging from primary storage to fully integrated third-party logistics.

The company offers 194 million cubic feet of temperature-controlled warehouse and distribution space in 34 facilities located in 12 states including California, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Virginia.

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