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NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT HELM OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S GROUP

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Organization of Women in International Trade (OWIT) is pleased to announce that a dynamic and accomplished group of women from around the world were voted in this week as the 2010 Executive Committee of the world's premier organization for women interested in doing business globally. They include:

- **President: Angela Marshall Hofmann** (Washington, DC chapter), *Senior Director Trade Leverage, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Bentonville, Arkansas*
- **Past President: Ania Jakubowski** (Geneva Chapter), *Associate Director, Sales & Marketing, Procter & Gamble, Geneva, Switzerland*
- **Executive VP: Karen Bland** (Hampton Roads Chapter), *Director and Inside Counsel, Export Compliance and Contracts Measurement Specialties, Inc., Hampton, Virginia*
- **Treasurer: Carolina Schneider** (North-East Ohio Chapter), *Internal Auditor/Financial Analyst, Park Ohio Industries Inc., Cleveland, Ohio*
- **Assistant Treasurer: Tamuna Gabilaia** (Washington, D.C. Chapter), *Executive Director, World Federation of Direct Selling Associations, Washington, D.C.*
- **General Counsel: Margaret Heine** (Orange County Chapter), *Attorney at Law: Heine Law Group, Fullerton, California*
- **VP IT: M. Grace Montealegre** (Miami Chapter), *Marketing Director/Web Content Manager, Sandler, Travis, and Rosenberg, Miami, Florida*
- **VP Communications: Susan Baka** (Toronto Chapter), *President, Bay Communications & Marketing Inc., Toronto, Ontario*
- **VP Marketing: Radhika Reddy** (North-East Ohio Chapter), *Founding Partner, Ariel Ventures, LLC, Cleveland, Ohio*
- **VP Conference: Camelia Mazard** (Washington, D.C. Chapter), *Founding Partner, Doyle, Barlow & Mazard PLLC, Washington, D.C.*
- **VP Strategy: Ana Guevara** (Miami Chapter), *President, AVENTI Associates, Miami, Florida*
- **VP Chapter Support: Andrea Ewart** (Washington, D.C. Chapter), *Andrea M. Ewart, P.C., Washington, D.C.*
- **Co-VP Chapter Development: Gail Morris** (Toronto Chapter), *Managing Consultant, Trade Partners, and International Trade Specialist, State of Illinois Canada Office, Toronto, Ontario*
- **Co-VP Chapter Development: Mwikali Matu** (Nairobi Chapter), *Managing Director, Envision Tarizi, Nairobi, Kenya*
- **VP Partnerships: Manda Shemirani** (Hampton Roads Chapter), *Manager, Risk Management, Maersk Line, Ltd, Norfolk, Virginia*

"This Executive Committee represents a terrific balance of experience and new talent," says new President Angela Marshall Hofmann. "The strength, diversity and global representation that our new members bring to an already talented Executive Committee will make for an outstanding 2010 and allow us to take OWIT to the next level." The new Executive and Board will gather in Washington, D.C, on April 9-10 for the Spring Board Meeting.

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As the incoming leader of OWIT, Hofmann outlined three goals for the coming year:

- Increase the growth of OWIT worldwide through current chapters as well as bring new countries and regions with new chapters and virtual members into the global network quickly
- Leverage the strength of OWIT's international board and members to promote the value of the organization's professional and trade network
- Utilize technology as an enabler to better communicate and to offer enhanced programming through webinars.

Special thanks to the 2009 Executive Committee, including: former President Ania Jakubowski (Geneva Chapter) for her leadership in guiding the development of new by-laws to enable the organization for growth and for creating a larger global identity for OWIT; and also to departing members Lilia Navarette (Los Angeles Chapter), Pam Everitt (Charleston Chapter), Monika Sandman (Northern California Chapter), Lynn Selzer (North-East Ohio Chapter), Colleen Pound (Alberta Chapter), and Lori Musser (Tampa Chapter) for their time and contributions.

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 in countries worldwide as well as a virtual chapter.

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