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**ITS CONGLOBAL
3201 CENTERPOINT WAY, UNIT D**

On May 24, 2017, ITS ConGlobal held its ribbon cutting event. It is another great business addition to the Nation's Largest Inland Port and the City of Joliet. ITS ConGlobal is the industry-leading provider of intermodal rail terminal services, auto loading and unloading and container depot services. Founded in 1984 with locations in the US and Mexico, they operate over 90 facilities with roughly 3,100 employees and have excellent relationships with all of the Class 1 railroads.

This new 19.3-acre facility with a state-of-the-art 14,000 square foot maintenance & repair facility is strategically located in CenterPoint and will provide container storage, rental and repair services for a wide range of customers. Having additional storage capacity inside the park is a huge advantage to the region.

In addition to being strategically located adjacent to the UP Intermodal facility and off the private roadway system, this location will benefit from the proposed Houbolt Road Bridge that will connect Schweitzer Road to Interstate 80. This proposed bridge will provide another critical access point into the interstate system.

Thousands of jobs have been created to date at the intermodal center (permanent warehouse, trucking jobs, union construction jobs, and indirect/induced jobs). There will be approximately 25,000 jobs created at the park's full build out. ITS ConGlobal has added to these figures by creating 100 construction jobs and 50 permanent full time positions.

The CenterPoint Logistic Park is the Nation's Largest Inland Port. It consists of more than 6,300 acres, 10 square miles. Commerce moves by highway, rail and nearby barges. There will be 36 million square feet of industrial facilities at full build-out and it will generate hundreds of millions in tax revenues.

**Martin J. Shanahan, Jr.
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The City of Joliet is the fourth largest city in the state of Illinois, located just 45 miles southwest of Chicago's Loop. Home to over 147,000 residents, in addition to thriving businesses and attractions, the City of Joliet is easily accessible by rail, auto and bus transit. A perfect place to live, work and play, Joliet is constantly striving to promote growth and diversity. For more information on Joliet visit www.cityofjoliet.info or call 815-724-4000.