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AgTC Announces 2017 Ocean Carrier Performance Awards

The Agriculture Transportation Coalition has announced the results of the 11th Annual AgTC Ocean Carrier Performance Survey, with three carriers attaining the highest scores in this year's Survey. Hamburg Sud is the AgTC Top Ranked Carrier 2017. K-Line and NYK were presented AgTC Recognized Performance 2017 plaques.

During April and May 2017, AgTC member companies -- a broad and diverse cross-section of US agriculture and forest product exporters and importers, from all geographic locations, of virtually all dry and refrigerated products, via dry and refrigerated container--completed the Ocean Carrier Performance Survey. Hamburg Sud collected the highest rankings in the 18 categories by which the carriers are rated by the members of the AgTC and thus was presented at the Annual Meeting as the top ranked carrier for 2017.

[Click here](#) for a photo of the presentation to Hamburg Sud. [Click here](#) for photographs of K-Line and [here](#) for NYK receiving AgTC Recognized Performance plaques.

Specific categories in which 17 ocean carriers were judged included: Booking; Pre-shipment Customer Service; Intermodal Door Service and Availability; Accuracy in Shipment Rating; Bill of Lading Release/Turn Time; Terminal Service; Equipment Availability; Documentation; PostShipment Services; Vessel Schedules/on Time Transit; and Overall Customer Service.

The carriers were presented to the assembled 400+ attendees at the Dinner, by AgTC Advisory Board members, Shelly Boshart Davis of BOSSCO Trading, Lori McGinty of Barenbrug, Debbie McMillan of Derco Foods and AgTC Executive Director Peter Friedmann.

The AgTC Annual Meeting is the largest gathering of agriculture and forest products transportation professionals in the US each year. Collectively, attendees at the Annual Meeting will book between 2 and 3 million TEU's.

AgTC is the principal voice of agricultural exporters in US transportation policy. Its members include agriculture exporters and importers, freight forwarders and NVOCCs of US agriculture exports, agriculture trade associations, and State Departments of agriculture. Virtually every agriculture export commodity is represented in the AgTC membership.

More information about the Agriculture Transportation Coalition and the Annual Meeting can be found at www.agtrans.org. Please direct inquiries to info@agtrans.org or 202-783-3333.