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MARQUEL BROUSSARD OF NEW ORLEANS COLD STORAGE WINS PRESTIGIOUS INDUSTRY AWARD
Don Schlimme Future Leader Award Honors Young Professionals

NEW ORLEANS *June 21, 2018* – Marquel “Buddy” Broussard, warehouse assistant manager at New Orleans Cold Storage (NOCS), was named the recipient of the 2018 Don Schlimme Future Leader Award, which recognizes outstanding young professionals in the North American cold storage industry. He received the award at the 127th International Association of Refrigerated Warehouses (IARW) and World Food Logistics Organization (WFLO) Convention in May.

In order to be nominated, an employee must have demonstrated excellence in their work, the potential to excel further within the industry, have a broad knowledge of the refrigerated warehouse and possess insight into their organization’s strategic values and direction. Broussard was scored on his resume, essay and letters of recommendation followed by a formal interview and presentation to the convention audience.

Broussard, who has worked for NOCS for six years, was the first employee NOCS has ever nominated for the award. As the winner, he will now represent the North American membership of 1,100 member companies of the Global Cold Chain Alliance as he competes against regional winners from around the world for the Global NextGen Award, the highest industry honor for young leaders, at the Global Cold Chain Expo in Chicago, IL.

“I am absolutely thrilled that Buddy was acknowledged with the esteemed Don Schlimme award for his leadership, hard work and dedication,” said Mark Blanchard, President and CEO of New Orleans Cold Storage. “His passion for his job and for our company is evident every day. Buddy is a wonderful

representative of NOCS and our team is incredibly proud of him. We wish him the best in the Global NextGen competition.”

“It is such an honor to receive the Young Leader Award, especially among such a talented group of my peers,” said Broussard. “Participating in this process has broadened my knowledge of the industry and allowed me to meet and learn from many new people in the cold storage business. I look forward to a bright future with New Orleans Cold Storage.”

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About NOCS

NOCS is a premier logistics provider specializing in import and export services for food processors and distributors. Operating from four key port facilities on the southeast seaboard and Gulf of Mexico, NOCS offers a “one-stop” export process, including transportation to the port, blast freezing and warehousing, certification and documentation, plus stevedoring (loading of break-bulk vessels). An equally seamless service streamlines inbound shipments destined for U.S. markets. Since 1886, NOCS has been the door to the world for international food companies. The NOCS business model of market-specific facilities provides greater operating efficiency and professional expertise at the warehouse level. Such markets include the Southeast US, the panhandle of Florida to the West Gulf Coast of Texas, Central and South America, the Pacific Basin, the Australian-New Zealand trade, the People’s Republic of China, Africa, the East