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### **2010 RICA PRESIDENT JULIE HOLMAN RISES TO CHAIRPERSON ROLE**

Julie Holman, Burkhalter Special Projects and Rail Logistics Coordinator and 2009-2010 President of the Prestigious Railway Industrial Clearance Association (RICA) will assume the duties of the Chairperson Role in 2010 - 2012

COLUMBUS, Miss., | August XX, 2010 | Burkhalter Rigging, Inc. (<http://www.burkhalter.net>), the award-winning rigging, heavy lifting, and specialized transport professionals who integrate technical solutions with safety for heavy industry, announces that Julie Holman, Burkhalter Special Projects and Rail Logistics Coordinator and 2009-2010 President of the prestigious Railway Industrial Clearance Association (RICA) will assume the duties of executive committee chairperson role for 2010 - 2012.

As the new executive committee chairperson, Julie is responsible for the promotion of the RICA brand, planning its annual conferences, establishing a nominating committee for candidates for president, vice president, and members of the board of directors, and in a tie-breaking voting role.

Holman was a 2005 recipient of the RICA President's Award and has worked in the industrial transportation/construction field for more than 31 years. She has been with Burkhalter Rigging, Inc. since 1996, working in all facets of project management and operations, highway, rail, and marine transport of cargo. Holman often works with rigging crews during the transportation phases of a project, overseeing transport and permit logistics. She assists in the branding of Burkhalter Rigging through strategic messaging presented within global advertising and at trade shows.

#### **About Burkhalter Rigging, Inc.**

Burkhalter has a 37-year heritage in providing professionally-engineered lifting, rigging, multimodal transport, and installation of super-sized/heavy cargoes. Its single-source logistics and large, modern fleet of gantry systems, strand jacks, lift frames, hydraulic platforms, cranes, and multi-axle specialized trailers make multimodal transport more predictable and efficient.

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