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Hegele Logistic, LLC honored with the MERLIN AWARD 2011

The German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest (GACCoM), headquartered in Chicago, honors outstanding achievements in transatlantic business with its annual MERLIN Awards Ceremony.

This year, Hegele Logistic, LLC received the prestigious MERLIN Award in the category: “**Best Service Provider 2011**”. Hegele Logistic, LLC has demonstrated and exhibited several best practice cases in the field of high tech logistics. Their highly customized and tailored logistics services for their customers, especially for German OEMs of Medical Equipment, have an incredible impact on Hegele’s customers’ success in the USA.



Christoph Sitzer, CEO of Hegele Logistic, graciously accepted the award on behalf of all the employees at Hegele. In his acceptance speech to the 250 plus distinguished guests in attendance at the MERLIN Awards Gala, Mr. Sitzer highlighted the importance of the strong business relationships between Germany and the USA on both sides of the Atlantic.

Hegele Logistic, LLC would like to also congratulate all MERLIN Awards Winners 2011:

- **Best New Company 2011:** K+S North America Salt Holdings LLC
- **Best Innovator 2011:** Bosch Software Innovations
- **Excellence in Training & Education 2011:** Richard Wolf Medical Instruments Corporation

Hegele Logistic, an ISO 9001 certified company, provides highly specialized logistics and installation services to OEMs of high tech products (e.g. Medical Equipment) and their customers worldwide. Hegele Logistic maintains further branches in Dallas (TX), Omaha (NE) and Tucson (AZ). Hegele Logistic is associated with the international Hegele Group which employs over 2000 employees worldwide.