Rand Logistics, Inc.

RAND LOGISTICS TO PRESENT AT THE BB&T CAPITAL MARKETS 27^{TH} ANNUAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES CONFERENCE ON FEBRUARY 15^{TH}

New York, NY – January 5, 2012 – Rand Logistics, Inc. (NASDAQ: RLOG) ("Rand"), will present at the BB&T Capital Markets 27th Annual Transportation Services Conference, being held February 15-16, 2012 at The Biltmore Hotel in Coral Gables, Florida.

Laurence Levy, Chairman and CEO, and Edward Levy, President of Rand Logistics, will present at 10:50 a.m. ET on Wednesday, February 15th. A copy of the slides used during the presentation will be available on the Rand Logistics, Inc. website at www.randlogisticsinc.com/presentations.html.

About Rand Logistics

Rand Logistics, Inc. is a leading provider of bulk freight shipping services throughout the Great Lakes region. Through its subsidiaries, the Company operates a fleet of four conventional bulk carriers and thirteen self-unloading bulk carriers including four tug/barge units. The Company is the only carrier able to offer significant domestic port-to-port services in both Canada and the U.S. on the Great Lakes. The Company's vessels operate under the U.S. Jones Act – which reserves domestic waterborne commerce to vessels that are U.S. owned, built and crewed, – and the Canada Coasting Trade Act – which reserves domestic waterborne commerce to Canadian registered and crewed vessels that operate between Canadian ports.

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