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## Shippers Warehouse of Georgia New DCA Member in Atlanta

Part of The Shippers Group based in Dallas, TX, Shippers Warehouse of Georgia (SWG) is pledged to continue the tradition of excellence in regional service, and innovate to further improve environmental efficiency. SWG recently joined the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a SmartWay™ Transport Partner, committed to measurably increase energy efficiency in its freight operations, while reducing greenhouse gases and air pollution.

Having absorbed Southern Bonded in 2005, and expanded to an additional Rome, GA facility in March 2009, SWG now deploys more than 500,000 sq ft of food grade warehouse and packaging facilities in Jonesboro as well as their non-food, chemical, reverse logistics and cross-dock services to serve a wide swathe of markets and customers.

For example, in July, a global snack foods leader announced Shippers Warehouse of Georgia as a major contributor to the success of their Contract Packaging Quality Journey, as one of their largest co-packaging operations in the US. Earlier this year, Suzuki contracted with SWG for 60,000 sq ft of storage and distribution, and Kodak and Sirius Radio are reverse logistics customers.

## 4 DCA Companies In Food Logistics Top 70 3PLs



Food Logistics Magazine named four member companies of the Distribution Centers of America in its 'Top 70 3PL providers' list just published. Congratulations to:

- o **Columbian Logistics Network**  
[www.columbianlogistics.com](http://www.columbianlogistics.com)
- o **ODW Logistics**  
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- o **Port Jersey Logistics**  
[www.portjersey.com](http://www.portjersey.com), and
- o **Shippers Warehouse**  
[www.shipperswarehouse.com](http://www.shipperswarehouse.com)

(full article at: <http://www.foodlogistics.com>)



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- St. Paul, MN

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- Atlanta, GA
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## A Spark in International Trade

After five months of severely depressed world trade, there is finally some good news. Eighteen countries now report trade data for the month of June, and almost all exhibit an increase in imports and exports. On average, imports were up 9 percentage points and exports 5 percentage points relative to the previous month. Although trade was still 25 percent lower than in June of last year, this is the first generalized spark in trade flows since the beginning of the crisis.

For Full story go to: <http://crisistalk.worldbank.org/2009/08/a-spark-in-international-trade.html>