

## **C.S. Processing selects ICI for Image Exchange Advice**

**McLean, VA, June 24, 2005** - ICI Consulting announced that C.S. Processing headquartered in Lake Alfred, FL has engaged ICI to evaluate Check Image Exchange vendor alternatives.

"C.S. Processing is the item processing center for five Florida Bank owners. There are a large number of vendor choices on the market today and selecting the best long term Image Exchange partner(s) is a vital decision for our organization," said Kathy Witcher, C.S. Processing Executive Vice President. "When we convert, we may not send all of our transit items via image exchange. However, we certainly see a strong financial case for image exchange in areas of image inclearings, returns, 'in network' transit items and high dollar transit items."

"As the Federal Reserve closes processing centers and the large US banks pull their checks out of the paper exchange network, the cost to process and transport each individual paper check will certainly increase." said Greg Schratwieser, ICI President and CEO.

"Even with demand relatively low, many banks and credit unions do not realize that the process to evaluate vendors and implement image exchange could still take 9 to 12 months," added Schratwieser. "Most would agree that you do not want to be the last bank on the plane or courier run because your check transportation costs will escalate. By evaluating vendors today, C.S. Processing will be positioned to take advantage of the image exchange benefits, reduce check processing expenses and not stand in line with thousands of other banks waiting to implement image exchange."

### **About ICI Consulting**

Since 1994, ICI has assisted financial institutions assess, cost justify, evaluate and implement check imaging (image exchange, remote capture, float), core processing, lockbox, lending, branch and internet solutions.

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