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### Mary Beth Longerbeam Returns to Shapiro as Dulles Branch Manager

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Samuel Shapiro & Company, Inc., a 95-year old logistics leader, announced Mary Beth Longerbeam (formerly Ferrebee) will be returning as the Branch Manager for its Dulles, Virginia office.

Longerbeam worked in the same capacity from 2002 to most of 2008 and now returns after working as Branch Manager at Kamino International Logistics and OHL. Prior to her work at Shapiro, Longerbeam worked at Danzas (now DHL) from 1990 to 1998 where she was promoted three times within her first three years and worked her way up to a Branch Manager position. She also worked at John S. Connor as Import Manager from 1999 to 2001.

In this position, Longerbeam's main objective will be to aggressively grow the branch's business and presence in the Washington, DC, and Virginia markets while maintaining outstanding levels of customer service. "I have the honor and distinct pleasure of rejoining the Shapiro family for a second time," said Longerbeam. "I am excited at the possibilities that are before me at Shapiro and was welcomed back to honestly feel as though I had never left the organization."

"Mary Beth lives and breathes Shapiro's values. She goes above and beyond the call of duty for our customers, and strives to serve as an extension of their businesses," said Margie Shapiro, Samuel Shapiro & Company's President and CEO. "We are thrilled to have her back."

*Samuel Shapiro & Company, Inc. has been serving the international trade community since 1915. It was founded in Baltimore, MD (headquarters) and has branch offices in Charleston, SC; Dulles, VA; Philadelphia, PA; Atlanta, GA; and Rosedale, NY. Its mission is to achieve, manage and deliver the highest quality of personalized customer service in global transportation and regulatory compliance. For more information, visit [www.shapiro.com](http://www.shapiro.com).*

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