

## news release

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### **UNITED VAN LINES SELECTS VAN OPERATORS OF THE MONTH**

ST. LOUIS -- Eight van operators have been honored by United Van Lines as Van Operators of the Month for September 2004. The recognition acknowledges excellent performance in the areas of operational proficiency, cargo claims prevention, customer service and safety.

Winners are selected in each category of the van line's transportation service, including household goods, special commodities and Safe-Guard. The special commodities fleet transports a variety of goods, including new furniture and fixtures, display cases, hospital and hotel furnishings, and restaurant equipment. The Safe-Guard business segment consists of electronics, trade shows/exhibits/displays, high-value items requiring special handling, and United's FastPath express service. The winners are:

#### **HOUSEHOLD GOODS DIVISION**

*Continental Fleet, Eastern Region* – David Stanley, Paul W. Taylor Co., Inc., Wakefield, Mass.

*Continental Fleet, Central Region* – Tim Reinert, All Chicagoland Moving & Storage, Elmhurst, Ill.

*Continental Fleet, Western Region* – Valerie Jones, Sullivan Moving & Storage Co., San Diego, Calif.

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*United Van Lines Selects Van Operator of the Month - add one*

*Master Lease Fleet (more than 50,000 miles)* – Stephen Warner, Central Transportation Systems, Inc., Austin, Texas

*Master Lease Fleet (up to 50,000 miles)* – Richard Williams, Armstrong Relocation, Madison, Miss.

Continental van operators work in United service throughout the year, while Master Lease van operators are utilized on a per-trip basis.

SAFE-GUARD

*Continental Fleet* – David Carbonell, Merit Moving Systems, Inc., Buena Park, Calif.

*Master Lease Fleet* – Pete Acimovich, All Chicagoland Moving & Storage Co., Elmhurst, Ill.

*Contract Operator\** - Wayne Reinhold, United Van Lines, Fenton, Mo.

\*Contract operators are independent owner-operators who lease their services and equipment exclusively to United Van Lines.

United Van Lines, with headquarters in suburban St. Louis, is the nation's largest household goods mover and maintains a network of 1,000 affiliated agencies in 135 countries.

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Editor's Note: Stanley is a resident of Grafton, Mass. (01519)  
Reinert is a resident of Elgin, Ill. (60123)  
Jones is a resident of San Marcos, Calif. (92069)  
Warner is a resident of Azle, Texas. (76020)  
Williams is a resident of Clinton, Miss. (39056)  
Carbonell is a resident of Draper, Utah. (84020)  
Acimovich is a resident of Greenfield, Wis. (53220)