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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 December 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 – Michael Morrissey, Suddath Relocation Systems, Orlando, Fla.

Continental Fleet, Central Region – Glen Vowell, Lint Van Lines, Des Moines, Iowa

Continental Fleet, Western Region – Wesley Gogol, O'Neil Moving Systems, Garden Grove, Calif.

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Master Lease Fleet (more than 50,000 miles) – Zachary Monroe, Chipman Relocations, Benicia, Calif.

Master Lease Fleet (up to 50,000 miles) – Gerald Greenwood, Earle W. Noyes & Sons Moving Specialists, Portland, Maine

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 – Kevin Sullivan, Bohren's Moving & Storage, Inc., Princeton, N.J.

Master Lease Fleet – Vince Dixon, Graham Moving & Storage, Co., Colchester, Vt.

*Contract Operator** - Don Council, 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: Morrissey is a resident of Riverview, Fla. (33569)
Vowell is a resident of Panora, Iowa. (50216)
Gogol is a resident of San Antonio, Texas. (78233)
Monroe is a resident of Oakley, Calif. (94561)
Greenwood is a resident of Waltham, Mass. (02154)
Sullivan is a resident of Altamonte Springs, Fla. (32701)
Dixon is a resident of Fishers, Ind. (46038)