

news release

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UNITED VAN LINES SELECTS VAN OPERATORS OF THE MONTH

ST. LOUIS -- Select van operators have been honored by United Van Lines as Van Operators of the Month for August 2005. 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 – Jeffrey Salscheider, United Moving & Storage, Bremerton, Wash.

Continental Fleet, West-Central Region – Billy Clark, East End Transfer & Storage, Houston, Texas

Continental Fleet, Great Lakes Region – Douglas Neubauer, Barrett Moving & Storage, Gurnee, Ill.

Continental Fleet, Northeast Region – James Panighetti, East End Moving & Storage, Rochester, N.Y.

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Master Lease Fleet (*more than 50,000 miles*) – **Tom Redding**, Golden Eagle Moving Services, Upland, Calif.; **Bernard Leding**, Armstrong Relocation, Broken Arrow, Okla.; **Christopher Vincent**, Yarnall Warehouse, Inc., Sarasota, Fla.; **Robert Hibbard, Jr.**, Colony Moving & Storage, Inc., Pocasset, Mass.

Master Lease Fleet (*up to 50,000 miles*) – **Martin Willson**, Mergenthaler Transfer & Storage, Helena, Mont.; **James Good**, Lint Van Lines, Inc., Coralville, Iowa; **Kevin Manigault**, Livingston Storage & Transfer Co., Columbus, Ga.; **James Depietro**, McCollister's Transportation Group, North Reading, Mass.

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 – Gary Malcom, Horne Moving Systems, Inc., Raleigh, N.C.

Master Lease Fleet – Rufus Briggs, Hughes Relocation Services, Inc., Doylestown, Pa.

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:

- Briggs is a resident of Charlotte, N.C. (28269)
- Salscheider is a resident of Bremerton, Wash. (98311)
- Clark is a resident of Houston, Texas. (77065)
- Neubauer is a resident of Medford, Wis. (54451)
- Panighetti is a resident of Bradford, Pa. (16701)
- Redding is a resident of Palmdale, Calif. (93550)
- Leding is a resident of Fort Smith, Ark. (72903)
- Vincent is a resident of Northport, Fla. (34287)
- Hibbard is a resident of Raleigh, N.C. (27610)
- Willson is a resident of Townsend, Mont. (59644)
- Good is a resident of Tiffin, Iowa. (52340)
- Manigault is a resident of Columbus, Ga. (31907)
- Depietro is a resident of Kingston, N.Y. (12401)
- Malcolm is a resident of Ellenboro, N.C. (28040)