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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 January 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 – Mirosław Zwierzynski, Chipman Relocations, Benicia, Calif.

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

Continental Fleet, Great Lakes Region – Anatjol Zawadzki, Suddath Relocation Systems, Palm Bay, Fla.

Continental Fleet, Northeast Region – Robert Coffman, Hilldrup Moving & Storage, Stafford, Va.

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Master Lease Fleet (more than 50,000 miles) – Frank Lambert, Casey Moving Systems, Ceres, Calif.; **Robert Bryja**, Barrett Moving & Storage Co., Eden Prairie, Minn.; **Darryl Hopkins**, Barrett Moving & Storage Co., Waukesha, Wis.; and **Dennis Anderson**, Bay State Moving Systems, Inc., Chicopee, Mass.

Master Lease Fleet (up to 50,000 miles) – Paul Salzano, Chipman Relocations, Spokane, Wash.; **Jason Womble**, Fry-Wagner Moving & Storage, Co., Lenexa, Kansas; **Robert Barnett**, Schroeder Moving Systems, Inc., Appleton, Wis.; and **Mark Pittman**, Horne Moving Systems, Inc., Raleigh, N.C.

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 Malcolm, Horne Moving Systems, Inc., Raleigh, N.C.

Master Lease Fleet – Todd Rivo, All Chicagoland Moving & Storage, Co., Elmhurst, Ill.

Contract Operator* - Darius Uible, 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.