

# 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 April 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** – Ralph Sutor, United Moving & Storage, Bremerton, Wash.

**Continental Fleet, West-Central Region** – Timothy Smith, Armstrong Relocation, Carrollton, Texas

**Continental Fleet, Great Lakes Region** – Ronald Kapellusch, Planes Moving & Storage, West Chester, Ohio

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

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

**Master Lease Fleet (more than 50,000 miles) – Duwayne Liebe**, Suddath Relocation Systems, La Mirada, Calif.; **Jack Merrick**, Affiliated Van Lines, Lawton, Okla.; **Jimmy Scott**, All Chicagoland Moving & Storage, Elmhurst, Ill.; **Charles Wolfe**, Nassau World Wide Movers, West Babylon, N.Y.

**Master Lease Fleet (up to 50,000 miles) – John Olsen**, Rossiter Relocation Services, Livermore, Calif.; **Antonio Martinez**, South Texas Movers, Corpus Christi, Texas; **Clifford Griffin**, Smith Dray Line & Storage, Rock Hill, S.C.; **James Lafontaine**, Earle W. Noyes & Sons Moving, 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** – Pete Asche, Bohren's Moving & Storage, Princeton, N.J.

**Master Lease Fleet** – Bruce Thomas, Vesely Brothers Moving & Storage, Belle Vernon, 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:            Suitor is a resident of Tacoma, Wash. (98406)  
                                 Smith is a resident of Carrollton, Texas. (75007)  
                                 Kapellusch is a resident of Lake Havasu City, Ariz. (86405)  
                                 Panighetti is a resident of Bradford, Penn. (16701)  
                                 Liebe is a resident of Vancouver, Wash. (98661)  
                                 Merrick is a resident of Caryville, Tenn. (37714)  
                                 Scott is a resident of New Orleans, La. (70129)  
                                 Wolfe is a resident of Massapequa, N.Y. (11758)  
                                 Olson is a resident of Livermore, Calif. (94551)  
                                 Martinez, Jr. is a resident of Corpus Christi, Texas. (78412)  
                                 Griffin is a resident of Lancaster, S.C. (29720)  
                                 Lafontaine is a resident of Gray, Maine. (04039)  
                                 Asche is a resident of Santa Cruz, Calif. (95060)  
                                 Thomas is a resident of Cascade, Iowa. (52033)