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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 May 2006. 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, *Western Region* – Andrzej Majka, O'Neil Moving Systems, Garden Grove, Calif.

Continental Fleet, *West-Central Region* – John Montgomery, Affiliated Van Lines, Inc., Lawton, Okla.

Continental Fleet, *Great Lakes Region* – Robert Davidge, Corrigan Moving Systems, Inc., Bay City, Mich.

Continental Fleet, *Northeast Region* – Richard Houle, Capitol Moving & Storage Co., Inc., South Windsor, Conn.

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Household Goods Regional Fleet (*more than 50,000 miles*) – **Robert Garcia**, Merit Moving Systems, Buena Park, Calif.; **Arthur Hermenitt**, Affiliated Van Lines, Inc., Lawton, Okla.; **Ronald Cole**, Schroeder Moving Systems, Inc., Appleton, Wis.; and **Paul Meyer**, Miller Brothers Moving and Storage Company, Eden Prairie, Minn.

Household Goods Regional (*up to 50,000 miles*) – **Peter Zupan**, Gemini Moving Specialist, N. Hollywood, Calif.; **Robert Bryja**, Barrett Moving & Storage Company, Eden Prairie, Minn.; **Kurt Heier**, Schroeder Moving Systems, Inc., Appleton Wis.; and **Gary Kuhn**, Hilldrup Moving and Storage, Stafford, Va.

SAFE-GUARD

Continental Fleet – Rick Peton, Mesa Systems, Inc., Grand Junction, Colo.

Master Lease Fleet – Dennis Ryncarz, Schroeder Moving Systems, Inc., New Berlin, Wis.

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:

- Majka is a resident of Glendale Heights, Ill. (60139)
- Montgomery is a resident of Newport, Tenn. (37821)
- Davidge is a resident of Avon Park, Fla. (33825)
- Houle is a resident of Andover, Conn. (06232)
- Garcia is a resident of La Mirada, Calif. (90638)
- Hermenitt is a resident of Lufkin, Texas (75901)
- Cole is a resident of Mosinee, Wis. (54455)
- Meyer is a resident of Lebanon, Conn. (06249)
- Zupan is a resident of Lake Elsinore, Calif. (92530)
- Bryja is a resident of Magnolia, Texas (77355)
- Heier is a resident of Medford, Wis. (54451)
- Kuhn is a resident of Lowman, N.Y. (14861)
- Peton is a resident of West Valley City, Utah (84120)
- Ryncarz is a resident of Medina, Ohio (44256)