

# 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 July 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* – Arthur Drobniak, Chipman Relocations, Fairfield, Calif.

**Continental Fleet**, *West-Central Region* – John Emberton, Fry-Wagner Moving and Storage Co., Lenexa, Kan.

**Continental Fleet**, *Great Lakes Region* – Edward Zielnik, Suddath Relocation Systems, Deerfield Beach, Fla.

**Continental Fleet**, *Northeast Region* – James Dowling, Earle W. Noyles & Sons Moving Specialist, Portland, Maine

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**Household Goods Regional Fleet** (*more than 50,000 miles*) – **Richard Desjarlais**, Mergenthaler Transfer and Storage Co., Helena, Mont.; **Gregory Ingalls**, Affiliated Van Lines, Inc., Lawton, Okla.; **John Urban**, Andrews Moving and Storage Co., Cleveland, Ohio; and **Homer Hileman**, C. Bain, Inc., Lynn, Mass.

**Household Goods Regional** (*up to 50,000 miles*) – **Jacob Maki**, Suddath Relocation Systems of Northern California, San Jose, Calif.; **Carl Cole**, Barrett Moving and Storage Company, Eden Prairie, Minn.; **William Oliver**, Livingston Storage & Transfer Co., Inc., Columbus, Ohio; and **Ronald Fleming**, Hilldrup Moving & Storage, Stafford, Va.

#### SAFE-GUARD

**Continental Fleet** – Stephen Patterson, McCollister's Transportation Systems, Inc., Burlington, N.J.

**Master Lease Fleet** – Gregory Flora, Legacy Transportation Services, Inc., San Jose, Calif.

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:

- Drobniak is a resident of Thornton, Colo. (80291)
- Emberton is a resident of Independence, Mo. (64056)
- Zielnik is a resident of Indianola, Fla. (32937)
- Dowling is a resident of Auburn, Maine (04212)
- Desjarlais is a resident of Big Fork, Mont. (59901)
- Ingalls is a resident of Lawton, Okla. (73501)
- Urban is a resident of Eucho, Ohio (44132)
- Hileman is a resident of Woburn, Mass. (01801)
- Maki is a resident of Lakewood, Wash. (98036)
- Cole is a resident of Little Canada, Minn. (55117)
- Oliver is a resident of Columbus, Ohio (31904)
- Fleming is a resident of Fredericksburg, Va. (22407)
- Patterson is a resident of Dickson, Tenn. (37055)
- Flora is a resident of Marietta, Ga. (30066)