

# 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 December 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** – Milo Thomas, Golden Eagle Moving Services, Inc. Upland, Calif.

**Continental Fleet, West-Central Region** – Thomas Bechtold, Barrett Moving & Storage Company, Eden Prairie, Minn.

**Continental Fleet, Great Lakes Region** – Timothy Morton, Suddath Relocation Systems, Clearwater, Fla.

**Continental Fleet, Northeast Region** – Michael Falesch, Holman Moving Systems, New Castle, Del.

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

**Household Goods Regional Fleet** (*more than 50,000 miles*) – **Jeffrey Williams**, Mergenthaler Transfer & Storage Co., Helena, Mont.; **Robert Albertoni**, Mesa Systems, Inc., Grand Junction, Colo.; **Michael Denoble**, Schroeder Moving Systems, Inc., New Berlin, Wis.; and **Joseph Moore**, Suddath Relocation Systems, Suffern, N.Y.

**Household Goods Regional** (*up to 50,000 miles*) – **Bill Argo**, City Moving Systems, Sacramento, Calif.; **Herman Pereira**, Armstrong Relocation Company, Carrollton, Texas; **Scott Christofferson**, Christofferson Moving & Storage, Beloit, Wis.; and **Arthur Feeney, III**, Von Paris Moving & Storage, Inc., Arnold, Md.

#### SAFE-GUARD

**Continental Fleet** – Daniel Loomis, Dearman Moving & Storage Company, Mansfield, Ohio

**Master Lease Fleet** – Lee Gore, II, Andrews Moving & Storage Company, Cleveland, Ohio

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:

- Thomas is a resident of Seminary, Miss. (39479)
- Bechtold is a resident of Rolla, Mo. (65401)
- Morton is a resident of Harrisburg, Penn. (17111)
- Falesch is a resident of Lexington, Tenn. (38351)
- Williams is a resident of Sisters, Ore. (97759)
- Albertoni is a resident of W. Jordan, Utah. (84084)
- Denoble is a resident of Milwaukee, Wis. (53208)
- Moore is a resident of Staten Island, N.Y. (10302)
- Argo is a resident of Citrus Heights, Calif. (95621)
- Pereira is a resident of Houston, Texas. (77064)
- Christofferson is a resident of Clinton, Wis. (53525)
- Feeney, III is a resident of Arnold, Md. (21012)
- Loomis is a resident of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. (44221)
- Gore, II is a resident of Swan Creek, Ohio. (43558)