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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 October 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 – Ronald Lyman, Mergenthaler Transfer and Storage Co., Helena, Mont.

Continental Fleet, West-Central Region – Patrick Murphy, Barrett Moving & Storage Company, Eden Prairie, Minn.

Continental Fleet, Great Lakes Region – John Murray, Schaap Moving Systems, Inc., Ft. Meyers, Fla.

Continental Fleet, Northeast Region – Jim Talley, Suddath Relocation Systems, Odenton, Md.

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Household Goods Regional Fleet (*more than 50,000 miles*) – **William Fuller**, Horizon Moving Systems, Inc., Tucson, Ariz.; **Shayne Duesing**, Barrett Moving & Storage Company, Eden Prairie, Minn.; **Thomas Williams**, Armstrong Relocation Company, Ooltewah, Tenn.; and **Richard Walter**, Armstrong Relocation Company, Charlotte, N.C.

Household Goods Regional (*up to 50,000 miles*) – **Erich Prusse**, Sorencon Moving & Storage, Chico, Calif.; **Daniel Demars**, Barrett Moving & Storage Company, Eden Prairie, Minn.; **Kurt Heier**, Schroeder Moving Systems, Inc., Appleton, Wis.; and **Jose Castillo**, T.E. Andresen, Inc., Salem, Mass.

SAFE-GUARD

Continental Fleet – Fred Stansberry, Safeway Moving System, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.

Master Lease Fleet – Allison (George) Irish III, Barrett Moving & Storage Company, Waukesha, 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:

- Lyman is a resident of Idaho Falls, Idaho. (83402)
- Murphy is a resident of Chaska, Minn. (55318)
- Murray is a resident of N. Fort Myers, Fla. (33917)
- Talley is a resident of Union, Mo. (63084)
- Fuller is a resident of Tucson, Ariz. (85730)
- Duesing is a resident of Medford, Wis. (54451)
- Williams is a resident of Ooltewah, Tenn. (37363)
- Walter is a resident of Matthews, N.C. (28105)
- Prusse is a resident of Chico, Calif. (95928)
- Demars is a resident of Mahtomedi, Minn. (55115)
- Heier is a resident of Medford, Minn. (54451)
- Castillo is a resident of Haverhill, Maine. (01832)
- Stansberry is a resident of Indianapolis, Ind. (46222)
- Irish is a resident of Strawberry, Ariz. (85544)