

# 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 2007. 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* – Phillip Urata, Corporate Moving Systems, Inc., Kent, Wash.

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

**Continental Fleet**, *Great Lakes Region* – Douglas Bigley, Planes Moving & Storage, Inc., West Chester, Ohio

**Continental Fleet**, *Northeast Region* – Harry Comito, Holman Moving Systems, Wilmington, 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*) – **Herbert Coyazo**, American Moving & Storage, Inc., Alamogordo, N.M.; **Scott Austin**, A-Mrazek Moving Systems, Inc., Kirkwood, Mo.; **David Cruz**, Cook/Tampa Bay Moving Systems, Inc., Tampa, Fla.; and **Gary Mercer**, Hilldrup Moving & Storage, Stafford, Va.

**Household Goods Regional** (*up to 50,000 miles*) – **Daniel Desjarlais**, Mergenthaler Transfer & Storage Co., Helena, Mont.; **Michael Northern**, Mesa Systems, Inc., Grand Junction, Colo.; **Guillermo Sanchez**, Suddath Relocation Systems, Deerfield Beach, Fla.; and **Carlos Castro**, Liberty Moving & Storage Co., Inc., Hauppauge, N.Y.

#### SAFE-GUARD

**Continental Fleet** – Alexandru Herteg, Holman Moving Systems, Wilmington, Del.

**Master Lease Fleet** – Arthur Taylor, 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:

- Urata is a resident of Port Angeles, Wash. (98362)
- Merz is a resident of Lakeville, Minn. (55044)
- Bigley is a resident of Zelienople, Penn. (16063)
- Comito is a resident of Rogersville, Mo. (65742)
- Coyazo is a resident of Alamogordo, N.M. (88310)
- Austin is a resident of Robertsville, Mo. (63072)
- Cruz is a resident of Tampa, Fla. (33612)
- Mercer is a resident of Jonesboro, Tenn. (37659)
- Desjarlais is a resident of Polson, Mont. (59860)
- Northern is a resident of Molalla, Ore. (97038))
- Sanchez is a resident of N. Lauderdale, Fla. (33068)
- Castro is a resident of Mastic, N.Y. (11950)
- Herteg is a resident of High Point, Mo. (27255)
- Taylor is a resident of Twin Falls, Idaho. (83301)