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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 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 – Kenneth Hicks, Golden Eagle Moving Services, Inc., Upland, Calif.

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

Continental Fleet, Great Lakes Region – Jeff Mikula, Schroeder Moving Systems, Inc., Appleton, Wis.

Continental Fleet, Northeast Region – Francis Ferris, Diggins & Rose, Inc., Hudson, N.H.

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Household Goods Regional Fleet (*more than 50,000 miles*) – **Don Sanders**, Chipman Relocations, Fairfield, Calif.; **Adolph Rodriguez**, Armstrong Relocation, Houston, Texas; **Gregory Cathey**, Livingston Storage & Transfer Co., Inc., Columbus, Ga.; and **Kenneth Searcy**, Smith Drey Line & Storage Co., Inc., Candler, N.C.

Household Goods Regional (*up to 50,000 miles*) – **Kevin McLarty**, Sullivan Moving & Storage Co, San Diego, Calif.; **Stephen Warner**, Central Transportation Systems, Inc., Waco, Texas; **Wayne Smith, Jr.**, Corrigan Moving Systems, Farmington Hills, Mich.; and **Rusty Adams**, Hilldrup Moving & Storage, Stafford, Va.

SAFE-GUARD

Continental Fleet – John Mills, MacDonald Moving Services, Inc., Bridgewater, Mass.

Master Lease Fleet – Donovan Daughtry, Curl's Hi-Tech Service Corporation, Inc., Hillsboro, Ore.

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:

- Hicks is a resident of Glen Burnie, Md. (21061)
- Vallie is a resident of Minnetonka, Minn. (55344)
- Milkula is a resident of Milwaukee, Wis. (53220)
- Ferris is a resident of Upton, Mass. (01568)
- Sanders is a resident of Fairfield, Calif. (94533)
- Rodriguez is a resident of Houston, Texas. (77084)
- Cathey is a resident of Hamilton, Ga. (31811)
- Searcy is a resident of Chandler, N.C. (28715)
- McLarty is a resident of Tenino, Wash. (95859)
- Warner is a resident of Azle, Texas. (76020)
- Smith, Jr. is a resident of Milford, Mich. (48381)
- Adams is a resident of Fredericksburg, Va. (22407)
- Mills is a resident of Linwood, N.C. (27299)
- Daughtry is a resident of Cornelius, Ore. (97113)