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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 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 – Scott Debelle, Chipman Relocations, Fairfield, Calif.

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

Continental Fleet, Great Lakes Region – Vincent Cyriacks, Jr., Suddath Relocation Systems, Deerfield Beach, Fla.

Continental Fleet, Northeast Region – Mario Hernandez, Hilldrup Moving & Storage, Stafford, Va.

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Household Goods Regional Fleet (*more than 50,000 miles*) – **Harold Johnson**, Chipman Moving & Storage (Spokane), Inc., Spokane, Wash.; **Norwin Ellinger**, Mesa Systems, Inc., Grand Junction, Colo.; **Ronald Harrington, Jr.**, Planes Moving & Storage, Inc., West Chester, Ohio; and **Angel Ochoa**, Wade Odell Wade Padded Van Service, Inc., Midland Park, N.J.

Household Goods Regional (*up to 50,000 miles*) – **Andres Escobar**, Star Moving Systems, Tacoma, Wash.; **Michael Cartwright**, Barrett Moving & Storage Company, Eagan, Minn.; **Ferenc Bodrogi**, Hilldrup Moving & Storage, Inc., Duncan, S.C.; and **Charles Wolfe**, Nassau Moving & Storage, Inc., West Babylon, N.Y..

SAFE-GUARD

Continental Fleet – Robert Noland, Horizon Moving Systems of Sierra Vista, Inc., Sierra Vista, Ariz.

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:

- Debelle is a resident of Robinson, Ill. (62454)
- Merz is a resident of Lakeville, Minn. (55044)
- Cyriacks, Jr. is a resident of West Melbourne, Fla. (32904)
- Hernandez is a resident of Whittier, Calif. (90601)
- Johnson is a resident of Mica, Wash. (99023)
- Ellinger is a resident of Boise, Idaho. (83709)
- Harrington, Jr. is a resident of Liberty Township, Ohio. (45044)
- Ochoa is a resident of Hackensack, N.J. (07601)
- Escobar is a resident of Canby, Ore. (97013)
- Cartwright is a resident of St. Francis, Minn. (55070)
- Bodrogi is a resident of Woodstock, Ga. (30188)
- Wolfe is a resident of Massapequa, N.Y. (11758)
- Noland is a resident of Phoenix, Ariz. (85015)
- Taylor is a resident of Twin Falls, Idaho. (83301)