

# 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 January 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** – Jack Wetherell, Star Moving Systems, Tacoma, Wash.

**Continental Fleet, West-Central Region** – Christopher Wells, A-Mrazek Moving Systems, Inc., Kirkwood, Mo.

**Continental Fleet, Great Lakes Region** – Garnett Watson, Planes Moving and Storage, Inc., West Chester, Ohio

**Continental Fleet, Northeast Region** – Rudolph Schwenk, 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*) – **Luis Lopez**, Golden Eagle Moving Services, Inc., Upland, Calif.; **Bobby Williams**, Armstrong Relocation Company, Louisiana, LLC, Baton Rouge, La.; **Patrick MacVittie**, Suddath Relocation Systems, Norcross, Ga.; and **Daniel Kennie**, Earle W. Noyes & Sons Moving Specialists, Portland, Maine.

**Household Goods Regional** (*up to 50,000 miles*) – **Janie Munguia**, Suddath Relocation Systems, La Mirada, Calif.; **Antonio Osorio**, Thomas Transfer and Storage Co., Inc., Houston, Texas; **David Matthews, Jr.**, Armstrong Relocation Company, Louisville, Ky.; and **Lance Barrett**, Hilldrup Moving & Storage, Charlotte, N.C.

#### SAFE-GUARD

**Continental Fleet** – Robert Tatum, Paulk's Moving & Storage Co., Inc., Panama City, Fla.

**Master Lease Fleet** – Stephen Rossi, Ramar Moving Systems, Inc., Frederick, Md.

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:

- Wetherell is a resident of Tacoma, Wash. (98409)
- Wells is a resident of Ellington, Mo. (63638)
- Watson is a resident of Pacific, Mo. (63069)
- Schwenk is a resident of S. Dennis, Mass. (02660)
- Lopez is a resident of Hesperia, Calif. (92345)
- Williams is a resident of New Orleans, La. (70122)
- MacVittie is a resident of Rantool, Ill. (61866)
- Kennie is a resident of North Waterboro, Maine. (04061)
- Munguia is a resident of Anaheim, Calif. (92801)
- Osorio is a resident of Houston, Texas. (77084)
- Matthews, Jr. is a resident of Louisville, Ky. (40212)
- Barrett is a resident of Pinellas Park, Fla. (34664)
- Tatum is a resident of Panama City, Fla. (32404)
- Rossi is a resident of Hopedale, Mass. (01747)