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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 2008. 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* – Richard Lantz, Chipman Relocations, Fairfield, Calif.

Continental Fleet, *West-Central Region* – Grzegorz Dyga, Johnson Storage & Moving Co., LLC, Denver, Colo.

Continental Fleet, *Great Lakes Region* – Zszislaw Paluszak, Suddath Relocation Systems, Palm Bay, Fla.

Continental Fleet, *Northeast Region* – Robert Fitzgerald, Hilldrup Moving and Storage, Stafford, Va.

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Household Goods Regional Fleet (*more than 50,000 miles*) – **Luis Lopez**, Golden Eagle Moving Services, Inc., Upland, Calif.; **Bernard Leding**, Armstrong Relocation, Broken Arrow, Okla.; **Louise White**, Armstrong Relocation, Memphis, Tenn.; and **Patrick Dudik**, Armstrong Relocation Co., Inc., Durham, N.C.

Household Goods Regional (*up to 50,000 miles*) – **Michael Kemp**, Chipman Relocations, Spokane, Wash.; **James Carlstrom** Barrett Moving and Storage Company, Eden Prairie, Minn.; **Richard Pottberg, Jr.**, Smith Drey Line and Storage Co., Inc. Greenville, S.C.; and **Patrick Dempsey**, Armstrong Relocation, LLC, Knoxville, Tenn.

SAFE-GUARD

Continental Fleet – Leonard Hampton, Cook/Tampa Bay Moving Systems, Inc., Tampa Bay, Fla.

Master Lease Fleet – Paul Wilkinson, S & M Moving Systems, Phoenix, Ariz.

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:

- Lantz is a resident of Mineral, Va. (23117)
- Dyga is a resident of Thornton, Colo. (80233)
- Paluszak is a resident of Bandera, Texas. (78003)
- Fitzgerald is a resident of Corona, Calif. (92880)
- Lopez is a resident of Hesperia, Calif. (92345)
- Leding is a resident of Fort Smith, Ark. (72903)
- White is a resident of Oakland, Tenn. (38060)
- Dudik is a resident of Durham, N.C. (27713)
- Kemp is a resident of Spokane, Wash. (99208)
- Carlstrom is a resident of Shawano, Wis. (54166)
- Pottberg, Jr., is a resident of Easley, S.C. (29640)
- Dempsey is a resident of Hilliard, Ohio. (43026)
- Hampton is a resident of Newberry, Fla. (32669)
- Wilkinson is a resident of Grass Valley, Calif. (95949)