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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 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* – Michael McNear, City Moving Systems, Inc., Kent, Wash.

Continental Fleet, *West-Central Region* – Leonard Hilger, Mohawk Moving & Storage Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Continental Fleet, *Great Lakes Region* – Michael Harris, Suddath Relocation Systems, Clearwater, Fla.

Continental Fleet, *Northeast Region* – Luis Gutierrez, Lawrence Transportation Systems, Inc., Roanoke, Va.

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Household Goods Regional Fleet (*more than 50,000 miles*) – **Jeffrey Williams**, Mergenthaler Transfer and Storage Co., Helena, Mont.; **Dan Dubree**, Thomas Transfer & Storage Co., Inc., Wichita, Kan.; **Ronald Cole**, Schroeder Moving Systems, Inc., Appleton, Wis.; and **Joseph Albarano, Jr.**, Gearharts Moving & Storage, Inc., Altoona, Penn.

Household Goods Regional (*up to 50,000 miles*) – **Albert Hinojos**, Corporate Moving Systems, Inc., Kent, Wash.; **Javier Dominguez**, Armstrong Relocation Company, Carrollton, Texas; **William Carmack**, Williams Transfer & Storage Co., Inc., Tupelo, Miss.; and **Daniel Handy**, Hilldrup Moving & Storage, Durham, N.C.

SAFE-GUARD

Continental Fleet – Daniel Loomis, Dearman Moving & Storage Company, Mansfield, Ohio.

Master Lease Fleet – Douglas Asche, Bohren's Moving & Storage, Inc., Princeton, N.J. 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:

- McNear is a resident of Springfield, Mo. (62707)
- Hilger is a resident of Anoka, Minn. (55303)
- Harris is a resident of St. Petersburg, Fla. (33708)
- Gutierrez is a resident of Bedford, Va. (24623)
- Williams is a resident of Sisters, Ore. (97759)
- Dubree is a resident of Wichita, Kan. (67210)
- Cole is a resident of Mosinee, Wis. (54455)
- Albarano, Jr. is a resident of Cressona, Penn. (16630)
- Hinojos is a resident of Lakewood, Calif. (90712)
- Dominguez is a resident Mesquite, Texas. (75149)
- Carmack is a resident of Sheffield, Ala. (35660)
- Handy is a resident of Axton, Va. (24054)
- Loomis is a resident of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. (44221)
- Asche is a resident of Santa Cruz, Calif. (95060)