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UNITED VAN LINES HONORS TOP ACHIEVERS AT SALES AND OPERATIONS CONFERENCE

ST. LOUIS - Three employees of United Van Lines-affiliated agencies were honored for exceptional individual achievement during the van line's national sales and operations conference, held recently in St. Louis.

The conference attracted nearly 500 agency representatives from across the United States. The three-day event featured general business sessions addressed by senior van line executives of United and its parent, UniGroup, Inc., and specialized breakout meetings focusing on moving-related topics.

Achievement awards were conferred in various performance categories. Special honors were accorded to :

-- Jeff Ankenbauer, Planes Moving & Storage, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, who received the van line's first "Master's Club Peak Performer" award for exceptional sales achievement during the past year in five primary business segment categories -- corporate account household goods, residential household goods, special commodities, display and exhibit/electronic shipments, and total revenue.

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-- Rick Marriott, Fry-Wagner Moving & Storage Co., Kansas City, Kan., who received United Van Lines' 2002 Sales Achievement Award in recognition of his career accomplishments in the moving services sales field. Marriott has been in sales in the United system for 19 years and has been a vice president of corporate development for Fry-Wagner for over 12 years.

-- Bill Johnson, Barrett Moving & Storage Company, Minneapolis, Minn., who received United Van Lines' 2002 Operations Achievement Award. Johnson, vice president of operations, began his career with Barrett as a summer helper during college, then moved to full time following his college graduation. He has worked in the agency's operations area for the past 20 years.

United Van Lines, with headquarters in suburban St. Louis, maintains a network of 1,000 affiliated agencies in 135 countries around the world. More information about United and its services can be obtained through the company's Web site at www.unitedvanlines.com.