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UNITED VAN LINES RECEIVES TWO SAFETY AWARDS FROM THE AMERICAN MOVING AND STORAGE ASSOCIATION

ST. LOUIS – United Van Lines, the nation's largest household goods transportation company, has been awarded the Safety Initiative Award and the Fleet Safety Award by the American Moving and Storage Association (AMSA).

The Safety Initiative Award is given to the two carriers whose overall safety program is judged to be outstanding in the coverage of eight major safety areas, including safety program orientation, training, accident investigation, inspection and maintenance of equipment, and driver selection procedures. United was the winner in the over 100 million miles category for its IMPACT program, designed to prevent cargo claims and improve safety compliance.

The Fleet Safety Award is given to the two carriers that demonstrate the best weighted combination of the lowest Department of Transportation (DOT) recordable accident rate per million miles of vehicle operation, lowest vehicle and driver out-of-service rates, and lowest cargo claims ratio. United was the winner in the over 100 million miles category with a winning accident frequency of 0.587 per million miles.

United Van Lines transports electronic equipment, trade show exhibits and displays, works of art, and specialized freight, in addition to household goods. United, with headquarters located 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.