

# News Release



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## **VANLINER INSURANCE COMPANY ANNOUNCES ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES**

ST. LOUIS – Vanliner Insurance Company, a leading insurer of the moving and storage industry, recently announced organizational changes in its executive leadership. Gale Preston has been named chief operating officer and executive vice president and Michael Kranisky has been named president of Vanliner Insurance Company. The announcement was made by Richard H. McClure, president of UniGroup, the parent company of Vanliner.

Preston has been with Vanliner for the past 25 years. Prior to being named to her new position, she served as Vanliner's vice president of underwriting and marketing for 10 years. Before that, she held progressively responsible positions within the company. Preston will oversee day-to-day operations of the company.

Kranisky joined the UniGroup companies in 1999 after 22 years of experience in the moving industry. Currently, he serves as president of UniGroup Worldwide, an operating company of UniGroup, and will continue in this role in addition to his new responsibility as president of Vanliner. Kranisky will provide strategic oversight for Vanliner, helping to formulate and support initiatives that will promote the company's continued growth.

Vanliner Insurance Company, with headquarters in Fenton, Mo., is a subsidiary of UniGroup, Inc., a major transportation and relocation services provider.