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UNITED VAN LINES RECOGNIZES SCOTT A. DEBELLE AS VAN OPERATOR OF THE YEAR

ST. LOUIS – Scott Debelle of Chipman Relocations, Benicia, Calif., an agency of United Van Lines, has been honored as a United Van Operator of the Year. Announcement of the recognition, conferred as part of van line's annual awards program, was made by United CEO Richard H. McClure.

Debelle, who resides in Robinson, Ill., was one of four honorees among 5,837 eligible van operators. He has been associated with Chipman Relocations for 10 years. Debelle was recognized for achievement in United's continental household goods fleet.

According to McClure, Debelle qualified for the award by meeting a wide range of criteria, including claims prevention, adherence to van line policies and procedures, achievement of an exceptional safety record, and overall superior performance, as reflected by compliments received from customers. In the past year, Debelle drove with low cargo claims, no preventable accidents, and no safety violations.

As Van Operator of the Year, Debelle received a cash award, an engraved plaque, a ring denoting his accomplishment, and a specially designed jacket.

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