

## **news release**

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### **UNITED VAN LINES RECOGNIZES ROBERT L. LARSON AS VAN OPERATOR OF THE YEAR**

ST. LOUIS – Robert L. Larson of Schroeder Moving Systems, Milwaukee, Wis., 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.

Larson, who resides in Wild Rose, Wis., was one of four honorees among 5,837 eligible van operators. He has been associated with Schroeder Moving Systems for four years. Larson was recognized for achievement in United's continental special services fleet, which transports high-value shipments, electronics, trade shows and special commodities.

According to McClure, Larson 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, Larson drove with no cargo claims, no preventable accidents, and no safety violations.

As Van Operator of the Year, Larson 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](http://www.unitedvanlines.com).