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### **UNITED VAN LINES RECOGNIZES ARTHUR TAYLOR AS VAN OPERATOR OF THE YEAR**

ST. LOUIS – Arthur Taylor of Legacy Transportation Services in San Jose, 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 the van line's annual awards program, was made by United CEO Richard H. McClure.

Taylor was one of eight honorees among 8,400 eligible van operators. He was recognized for achievement in United's special services regional fleet, which transports high-value shipments, electronics, trade shows and special commodities. He operated a total of 108,686 miles during the qualifying period.

According to McClure, Taylor 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, Taylor drove with no cargo claims, no preventable accidents, and no safety violations. Taylor has been a driver in the United system since 1992.

As Van Operator of the Year, Taylor 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).