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## **HILLDRUP MOVING AND STORAGE OPENS NEW LOCATION**

ATLANTA, Ga. -- The Hilldrup Companies, an agent for United Van Lines, recently entered the Atlanta market through the acquisition of an existing United agency. Hilldrup will utilize this full-service moving and storage facility to more efficiently serve the metropolitan Atlanta market, as well as the entire state of Georgia.

“The Atlanta market has always been a strategic objective location in the Hilldrup Companies expansion plans,” said Charles W. McDaniel, president of the Hilldrup Companies. “We are truly excited and honored to be in Atlanta and look forward to providing our current and future clients with our unmatched domestic and international relocation solutions.”

In 2006, Hilldrup was named by United Van Lines as the No. 1 Residential Producer and the No. 1 National Account Producer. Recognized as the only United agent to be awarded the Customer Choice Award 12 times, Hilldrup is uniquely qualified to serve the moving and storage needs of the Greater Atlanta market. This new location will provide local, long distance, international and commercial moving and storage services to corporate clients, government agencies and residential customers.

Onie Girton will serve as the general manager of Hilldrup’s Atlanta office. She was previously the general manager of Hilldrup’s Burlington, N.C., office where she successfully led for more than three years.

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*Hilldrup adds new location - add one*

Girton has more than 12 years of diversified experience in the moving and storage industry, all with the Hilldrup organization. She earned her undergraduate degree from Virginia Tech and her master's degree in business administration from Elon College, Elon, N.C.

*About The Hilldrup Companies*

Founded in 1903, Hilldrup is one of United Van Lines' largest and most honored agency groups operating 10 facilities throughout Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, with corporate headquarters in Stafford, Va., just south of Washington, D.C. For more information on Hilldrup's services, visit [www.hilldrup.com](http://www.hilldrup.com).

*About United Van Lines*

United Van Lines, with headquarters in suburban St. Louis, maintains a network of 1,000 affiliated agencies throughout the world. As the nation's largest mover, United holds more than 30 percent of the market, which is nearly double the market share of the second largest carrier. More information about United and its services is available at [www.unitedvanlines.com](http://www.unitedvanlines.com).