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## Walmart Transportation Names Carriers of the Year

**BENTONVILLE, Ark., April 22, 2010** – Walmart depends heavily on independent transportation partners to help the company maintain its competitive edge in retail logistics, despite having one of the nation's largest and safest private fleets of tractor trailers. During the month of April, Walmart transportation is honoring 11 of its most valued carriers that displayed exceptional service and performance last year, designating them as Walmart Carriers of the Year.

“Walmart realizes the continued pressure and challenges facing the transportation industry,” said Ken Braunbach, Walmart’s senior director of carrier relations. “Each of these carriers has set themselves apart from other carrier partners in the industry by exceeding our service expectations. Their ability to rise above obstacles has won our utmost trust and confidence.”

Eligibility for the Walmart Carrier of the Year awards is based on key performance indicators such as customer service, operational excellence and the ability to offer creative solutions to the company’s complex supply chain opportunities. Winners are chosen by a team of associates within Walmart Transportation.

The 2009 Carrier of the Year award winners are:

<u>Award Winner</u>	<u>Category</u>
• Federal Express Corporation	Small Parcel
• Andrews Logistics, Inc.	Sam’s Club
• J.B. Hunt Transport	Intermodal
• Trio Trucking, Inc.	Diversity
• Milan Express Company, Inc.	Regional - Less than Truckload
• Central Transport International, Inc.	National - Less than Truckload
• Celadon Trucking Services, Inc.	General Merchandise – Diamond Winner (> 3000 tractors)
• Heartland Express Services, Inc.	General Merchandise – Platinum Winner (> 1000 tractors)
• Barr-Nunn Transportation	General Merchandise – Gold Winner (< 1000 tractors)
• Prime, Inc.	Grocery
• Crete Carrier Corporation	Grocery - Dedicated

This year, for the first time, Walmart also named an Account Representative of the Year, Garth Hill of P.A.M. Transportation Services, Inc., who was chosen based on outstanding customer service practices, cultivating new business channels for his company and demonstrating extensive knowledge of Walmart business needs.

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