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Movers Specialty Service wins First AMSA Summit Award Third-party Service Provider Honored as Outstanding Supplier

ALEXANDRIA, Va. -- Movers Specialty Service, Inc. of Montgomeryville, Pennsylvania is the winner of the inaugural Summit Award, presented by the American Moving & Storage Association (AMSA) to an outstanding industry supplier.

Movers Specialty Service (MSS) provides custom crating and specialty services frequently required during corporate relocations through a national network of skilled craftsmen. MSS-certified technicians disconnect/reconnect, disassemble/reassemble and custom-crate transferees' most valuable possessions both at the origin and destination at the end of the move. The firm offers more than 350 individual services to help the professional mover deliver a stress-free relocation.

The Summit Award, new for 2009, reflects AMSA's and the industry's recognition of outstanding performance among suppliers. Such accomplishment may be demonstrated through , but is not limited to, leadership, visionary or out-of-the-box thinking, customer focus, and developing an innovative product or service that advances the state of the art in the moving and storage sector. The recipient is selected from nominations by a panel of AMSA members.

A family-owned business, MSS was founded in 1978 by President/CEO Tim Hughes. Hughes saw the growing need for third-party custom services for the moving and storage industry as the complexity of household possessions increased. MSS technicians are carefully screened and are available 24/7, 365 days a year anywhere in the United States and Canada.

"Congratulations to Movers Specialty Service," said AMSA President and CEO Linda Bauer Darr. "This company has set the highest standards for a supplier, and as such is authorized to display the ProMover logo. I'm delighted to see a member as deserving as MSS receive our first Summit Award. Tim Hughes is also committed to giving back to his local community through MSS's charitable works."

"I want to thank the AMSA members for their nominations," said Hughes. "I am elated that MSS has been awarded this distinction. Congratulations to my dedicated staff for helping make it happen. This is a very big honor."

Comments from AMSA members nominating MSS included, "This is a supplier who not only maintains consistently high standards, but is constantly setting the bar higher for themselves and their competition in customer service, information technology, ingenuity and integrity," and "MSS has a 'never say no' policy whereby any job we call in, regardless of how urgent or complex, is immediately accepted and promptly dispatched."

Each year AMSA recognizes the best performing and highest achieving individuals and companies in a number of categories. The number and quality of the nominations received reflect the dedication and diversity of the sector. The Summit and other awards will be presented at AMSA's Annual Conference & Expo in Phoenix, Ariz. on February 23, 2010.

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The American Moving & Storage Association, headquartered in Alexandria, Va., is the trade association representing the nation's moving and storage companies, which provide household goods moving services, specialized transportation for sensitive freight such as computers and trade show exhibits, and warehouse storage services. The association has 3,200 members, including more than 200 international members, and sponsors programs and activities that promote consumer protection, professional development, safety, and operational efficiency.