

Nelson Westerberg Agencies Receive 2008 Prestigious Service Awards from Atlas Van Lines

ELK GROVE VILLAGE, Ill. (Nov. 9, 2008) – Nelson Westerberg, Inc., one of the longest-established corporate, domestic and military relocation providers in the U.S. founded in 1904, today announced that four Nelson Westerberg agencies in Illinois, Georgia, New Jersey and Texas received hauling excellence and achievement awards at the Atlas Van Lines annual convention Oct. 29-31 in Rancho Mirage, Calif.

“Nelson Westerberg agencies deliver service excellence every day and when we are recognized for the coveted Hauling Excellence Award, we know it is deserved,” said John Westerberg, Chairman and CEO of Nelson Westerberg. “Congratulations to our four qualified agencies for their achievement.”

The Hauling Excellence Award is a prestigious and highly coveted award among Atlas agents. Requirements for the award include a critical review of safety and claims records, a high agent rating for van operator performance, a 90 percent approval rating on post-move surveys and specific revenue criteria.

"With more than 500 agents serving North America, the Hauling Excellence Award recognizes the cream of the crop," said Greg Hoover, president and chief operating officer of Atlas World Group. "These 71 agents have reached specific customer satisfaction milestones and maintained operational excellence that goes above and beyond Atlas' already-high standards."

In addition to the Hauling Excellence Award, Nelson Westerberg of Illinois has received the Hauling Achievement Award by Atlas Van Lines as the first in the nation with the highest hauling revenue during a convention year.

About Nelson Westerberg, Inc.

Based in Chicago since 1904, Nelson Westerberg (www.nelsonwesterberg.com) is a global provider of corporate, domestic and military relocation and storage services. The company is a moving partner to more than 200 corporations including blue chip and Fortune 1000. A family- and veteran-owned business, Nelson Westerberg is a top-producing agent in the Atlas Van Lines network. Its Illinois agency holds the number-one position among 500 Atlas inter-state agents in the U.S. The company manages more than 13,000 relocations annually with a workforce of 250 and operators a tractor-trailer fleet of 400.

About Atlas Van Lines

Atlas Van Lines is the largest subsidiary of Atlas World Group, an Evansville, Ind.-based company that posted record revenues of \$943 million in 2007. Atlas World Group companies employ more than 700 people throughout North America. More than 500 Atlas interstate agents in the United States and Canada specialize in corporate employee relocation and in the transportation of high-value items such as electronics, fine art and new fixtures and furniture. Visit www.atlasworldgroup.com for more information on the company and Atlas agents.

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