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Vanliner Insurance wins AMSA Summit Award as Outstanding Supplier to the Moving and Storage Industry

ALEXANDRIA, Va. – Vanliner Insurance Co. is the winner of the 2011 Summit Award, presented annually by the American Moving & Storage Association (AMSA) to an outstanding industry supplier. Vanliner is a national, full-service property and casualty insurer providing products specifically for the moving and storage industry.

"We are truly honored to receive this prestigious award," said Tony Mercurio, Vanliner's CEO. "This distinction could only be possible through the dedicated efforts of the entire Vanliner team, and has motivated us to strive even harder to provide products and services designed to meet the highly specialized needs of our industry. We are thrilled to be recognized with this award."

Vanliner Insurance, a subsidiary of National Interstate Insurance Co., is a leading provider of insurance products for the moving and storage industry. National Interstate and its insurance subsidiaries, including Vanliner, offer insurance products and services designed to meet the unique needs of niche markets and are rated "A" (excellent) by A.M. Best Co. Formed in 1978, Vanliner is located in the St. Louis suburb of Fenton, Mo. and is licensed in all 50 states.

The Summit Award reflects AMSA's and the industry's recognition of outstanding performance among suppliers. Such accomplishment may be demonstrated through 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.

"Congratulations to Vanliner Insurance," said AMSA President and CEO Linda Bauer Darr. "This company, an AMSA member for 23 years, has set high standards for a supplier. I'm delighted to see a member as deserving as Vanliner receive our Summit Award."

AMSA members who nominated Vanliner praised its "highly professional staff with expertise in our industry," noted its "innovative document imaging and workflow system... significantly reducing costs and waste" and its "alternative risk transfer programs which enable participants to reduce/control costs."

Each year AMSA recognizes the industry's best performing and highest achieving individuals and companies in several categories. The awards will be presented at AMSA's 2012 Annual Conference & Expo in Las Vegas, Nev. from February 11-15.

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The American Moving & Storage Association, home of the ProMover program, is the national 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 3,800 members, including more than 200 international members, and sponsors programs and activities that promote consumer protection, professional development, safety, and operational efficiency.