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**ANNUAL**  
EDUCATION CONFERENCE & EXPO  
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**OPPORTUNITIES**

**AUCTION PROGRAM**

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# THE MOVING AND STORAGE INSTITUTE

## The Moving and Storage Institute

The Moving and Storage Institute (MSI) is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that serves as the philanthropic arm of the American Moving & Storage Association. Proceeds from the MSI Silent and Live Auctions support scholarships, foster education and training opportunities and fund valuable industry research. Last year's auction proceeds provided scholarships for ten exceptional students and funded the industry's first-ever comprehensive study of the economic impact of the moving and storage industry on the U.S. economy.

Thank you to the many generous donors and participants in this year's MSI auction activities—your support makes our work possible!

*Special thanks to the 2009 MSI Fundraising & Events Committee, Chaired by JD Morrissette of Interstate Van Lines. Committee members include:*

- *David Arpin, Arpin Van Lines*
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# MSI ONLINE AUCTION

The MSI kicked off this year's fundraising activities with an online auction to get everyone in a bidding mood.

The online auction launched two weeks prior to the conference and bidding closed on Thursday, February 5. Auction results will be posted on AMSA's website at [www.promover.org](http://www.promover.org).

Thank you to our generous donors for the following items, which were included in the online auction.

## **Two (2) 2009 Boston Red Sox home game tickets**

Donated by Walsh Transportation Group

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## **8GB Apple iPod Touch**

Donated by Corrigan Moving Systems

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## **Bed & Breakfast package at the Ritz-Carlton**

Donated by The Ritz Carlton

# MSI SILENT AUCTION

Join friends and colleagues in the Expo Hall and bid on fantastic prizes in the MSI silent auction. With an incredible selection of unique and valuable items, the silent auction has something for everyone!

The silent auction will open Monday evening at 6:00 PM, and bids will be accepted during Expo hours throughout the day on Tuesday. Bidding will close promptly at 7:00 PM and bidders must settle their accounts at the auction close-out table, located on the third floor at Hospitality Row from 7:15-9:15 PM (due to insurance regulations, auction items will not be on site but will be shipped directly to winners the following week).

Everyone must register and receive a bid number to participate in the silent auction. Please stop by the AMSA Registration Desk or the silent auction table to register; it only takes a moment to get you set up. Payment for auction items may be made by check or credit card.

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## VACATION GETAWAYS

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### Item S1

#### **Design the Vacation of Your Dreams**

Estimated value: \$1,000

Create your own dream vacation with a \$1,000 travel certificate from Atlas World-Class Travel. Certificate may be used toward airline tickets, hotel or resort stay, car rental, cruise and/or vacation package. Winner will receive certificate number and contact information to make arrangements directly with Atlas World-Class Travel. Certificate must be used by February 8, 2010.

**Donated by Atlas World Class Travel - Atlas World Group, Inc.**

## 2009 SILENT AUCTION

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### VACATION GETAWAYS

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#### Item S2

##### **Golfer's Getaway Vacation at Victoria National Golf Club**

Estimated value: \$1,200

Located in Newburgh, Indiana, Victoria National was named the best new private course in 1999 by *Golf Digest* and recently ranked #22 in Golf Digest Top 100 Courses. This luxury golf vacation package includes two rounds of golf for two people at the private, members-only Victoria National Golf Club, plus a two-day full-sized car rental and one night's lodging at The Cottages at Victoria National or the Evansville Marriott. Winner will arrange usage dates directly with donor. Some blackout dates apply.

**Donated by Atlas Van Lines**

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#### Item S3

##### **Hit the Slopes in Vail, Colorado**

Estimated value: \$1,900

This skier's dream vacation includes a three-night stay in a 2 bedroom/2 bath condo at The Westwind's Premium Condominiums in Vail. Located just steps away from Vail, Colorado's world-class ski mountain and the many restaurants and shops of Lion's Head Village. Condominium features all the comforts of home, including a full kitchen, fireplace, balcony, and access to outdoor hot tubs and pool. Winner will arrange usage dates directly with donor. Some blackout dates apply. Must be used within one year of auction purchase.

**Donated by Johnson Storage & Moving Company**

## 2009 SILENT AUCTION

### Item S4

#### **Hyatt Regency Phoenix**

Estimated value: \$414

Two (2) nights' stay at the Hyatt Regency Phoenix, the location of AMSA's 2010 Annual Conference & Expo. Gift certificate is valid for the 2010 conference dates and can be used between February 19-26, 2010.

**Donated by Hyatt Regency Phoenix**

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### Item S5

#### **Family & Friends Getaway to Beaver Creek, Colorado**

Estimated value: \$2,500

Enjoy an amazing week in fabulous Beaver Creek, Colorado in a 2,000 sq ft condo overlooking Vail/Beaver Creek Valley. Beautifully furnished condo sleeps six (2 BR and 2 fold-out sofas) and includes daily maid service, pool and jacuzzi. Property is available from Saturday to Saturday on the following dates in 2009: May 23-29; June 6-12; July 11-17; August 15-21; September 12-18; October 3-9. Winner will arrange usage dates directly with donor as soon as possible to ensure availability.

**Donated by John Westerberg, Nelson Westerberg**

## 2009 SILENT AUCTION

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### SPORTS EVENTS & MEMORABILIA

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#### Item S6

##### **Seattle September Sports Weekend**

Estimated value: \$3,200

Two (2) lucky guests will enjoy an action-packed four-day "weekend" in Seattle during one of the city's best weather seasons, September 17-20, 2009, hosted by Marc & Steve Galvagno. The long weekend will begin with a Friday morning round of golf at TPC Snoqualmie Ridge, home of the Boeing Classic Senior Tour Event, followed by Friday evening's Mariners vs Yankees game in a Corporate Suite at beautiful Safeco Field. Saturday will be spent tailgating and attending a UW Huskies vs USC Trojans game in a Corporate Box at historic Husky Stadium. Package includes lodging at the Marriott Seattle Waterfront. Winner will coordinate details directly with donor.

**Donated by Air Van Lines, Inc.**

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#### Item S7

##### **Seattle Mariner Baseball Bash**

Estimated value: \$260

Four (4) tickets to a Seattle Mariners baseball game. Seats located in the 25th Row behind Third Base. Winner will coordinate dates directly with donor. Some blackout dates may apply.

**Donated by Lincoln Moving and Storage**

## 2009 SILENT AUCTION

### Item S8

#### **DC vs. Philly Rivalry Pack - Hockey and Basketball**

Estimated value: \$600

Two Games back-to-back! Four (4) Club Level tickets to Washington Capitals vs. Philadelphia Flyers, Tuesday, February 24th, AND Washington Wizards vs. Philadelphia 76ers, Wednesday, February 25th. Seats are in Acela Club Level Section 220 at DC's Verizon Center, located on the exclusive concourse with private entrance and access to private Acela Club Restaurant and unique gourmet concession stands and beverage stations.

**Donated by Paxton Van Lines**

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### Item S9

#### **Washington Nationals Tickets**

Estimated value: \$600

Two (2) Club Level tickets to Washington National's baseball game during 2009 regular season. Diamond Club Level seats are located behind home plate at DC's Nationals Stadium and include food and beverage voucher and in-seat service. Winner will coordinate dates directly with donor. Some blackout dates may apply.

**Donated by Interstate Van Lines**

## 2009 SILENT AUCTION

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### SPORTS EVENTS & MEMORABILIA

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#### Item S10

##### **Wizards or Capitals – Choose Your Game**

Estimated value: \$1,000

Four (4) Lexus Luxury Suite tickets to NBA's Washington Wizards or NHL's Washington Capitals home game during the 2009-2010 regular season at the Verizon Center. Winner will coordinate dates directly with donor. Some blackout dates may apply.

**Donated by Interstate Van Lines**

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#### Item S11

##### **Green Bay Packers Tickets**

Estimated value: \$2,500

Two (2) tickets in a Private Luxury Suite to Packers home game at Lambeau Field during 2009 regular season. Tickets include exclusive access to the premium level and luxury food and beverage service within a climate-controlled environment. Parking pass included. Specific game to be selected once schedule is available. Winner will coordinate dates directly with donor. Blackout dates include all Bears/Packer games.

**Donated by Ace World Wide Moving, Inc.**

## 2009 SILENT AUCTION

### Item S12

#### **NY Jets Tickets - 50-Yard Line**

Estimated value: \$2,400

Four (4) tickets to NY Jets NFL Football Game, located on the 50 yard line, front row of stadium, 25 feet from Jets bench & players. Includes parking pass and pre-game VIP Buffet. Winner will coordinate dates directly with donor. Game must be selected by July 15, 2009. Some blackout dates may apply.

**Donated by AE Worldwide**

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### Item S13

#### **Patriots Tickets & Accommodations**

Estimated value: \$2,200

Two (2) tickets to a luxury box at Gillette Stadium to see the New England Patriots play a game of your choice in the 2009 season. Box tickets include food and drinks. Package also includes a two-night stay in a 2 BR corporate condo, 1/2 hour from stadium. Winner will coordinate dates directly with donor. Some blackout dates may apply.

**Donated by Arpin Van Lines**

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### Item S14

#### **Celtics Tickets & Dinner**

Estimated value: \$270

Two (2) tickets in the Loge (lower) Section to a Celtics game during the remainder of the '08/'09 season or the '09/'10 season. Package includes dinner for two (2) at the Boston Madison Square Garden Club, located in the arena. Winner will coordinate details directly with donor. Some blackout dates may apply.

**Donated by Clark & Reid**

## 2009 SILENT AUCTION

### SPORTS EVENTS & MEMORABILIA

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#### Item S15

##### **Bruins Tickets & Dinner**

Estimated value: \$270

Two (2) tickets in the Loge (lower) Section for a Boston Bruins game during the remainder of the 2008/2009 season or the 2009/2010 season. Package includes dinner for two (2) at the Boston Madison Square Garden Club, located in the arena. Winner will coordinate details directly with donor. Some blackout dates may apply.

**Donated by Clark & Reid**

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#### Item S16

##### **San Diego Padres Weekend Game Series**

Estimated value: \$600

Four (4) tickets to a Padres 3-game weekend series at PETCO Park in San Diego. Three-game weekend series includes Padres games on Friday night, Saturday night, and Sunday afternoon. Lower-level seats are approximately 20 rows from third base with a good view and in a fun section. PETCO Park is located in downtown San Diego, home of the famous "Gaslamp District" with a great selection of bars, restaurants and hotels. Winner will coordinate details directly with donor. Some blackout dates may apply.

**Donated by Ace Relocation Systems, Inc.**

## 2009 SILENT AUCTION

### Item S17

#### **PGA Tour Tickets**

Estimated value: \$300

Four (4) tickets to the 2009 PGA Tour, as close to the winners location as possible. Winner will make arrangements with donor for date and location of selected tour event. Some blackout dates may apply and not all event locations are available.

**Donated by PODS Enterprises, Inc.**

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### Item S18

#### **White Sox vs. Yankees**

Estimated value: \$350

Two (2) tickets to see the Chicago White Sox play the New York Yankees at US Cellular Field in Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday, August 1, at 1:00 PM (event time subject to change). Seats are located in Section 124, Row 35.

**Donated by North American Van Lines**

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### Item S19

#### **Chicago Cubs vs. Milwaukee Brewers**

Estimated value: \$450

Two (2) tickets to see the Chicago Cubs play the Milwaukee Brewers at Wrigley Field in Chicago, Illinois, on Friday, July 3, at 1:00 PM (event time subject to change). Seats are located in Section 112, Row 8.

**Donated by Allied Van Lines**

## 2009 SILENT AUCTION

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### SPORTS EVENTS & MEMORABILIA

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#### Item S20

##### **Bulls vs. Knicks**

Estimated value: \$500

Two (2) main floor tickets to the Chicago Bulls basketball game on Tuesday, April 7, 2009, at 7:30 PM against the New York Knicks. Tickets are in Section 110, Row B, Seats 9 and 10 at the United Center in Chicago.

**Donated by New World Van Lines**

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#### Item S21

##### **NJ Nets vs. Miami Heat**

Estimated value: \$380

Two tickets to the New Jersey Nets basketball game against the Miami Heat on Friday, March 20, 2009, at 7:30 PM. Located at the Meadowlands Izod Center in East Rutherford, NJ Section 122, Row 5, Seats 11 and 12. Parking pass is included.

**Donated by New World Van Lines**

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#### Item S22

##### **Washington Redskins Tickets**

Estimated value: \$300

Two (2) tickets to a Washington Redskins football game at FedEx Field during the 2009 season. Seats are located in the middle of the end zone, 12 rows up. Any home game is available; selection must be made before the season starts. Winner will coordinate dates directly with donor.

**Donated by Victory Van Corporation**

## 2009 SILENT AUCTION

### Item S23

#### **Indianapolis Colts Tickets**

Estimated value: \$550

Two (2) tickets to an Indianapolis Colts home game during the 2009 season. Tickets are for Club Seats, 20th Row, 45 yard line, and include access to Private Club with upgraded food and drink choices. Stadium is located in downtown Indianapolis with immediate access to dozens of fine restaurants. Parking pass is available if needed. Winner will coordinate game date directly with donor once season schedule is released before the season starts. Some blackout dates may apply.

**Donated by A. Arnold World Class Relocation**

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### Item S45

#### **Chicago White Sox Tickets**

Estimated value: \$240

Four (4) Lower Box tickets in Section 127, Row 7, Seats 1-4 to a Chicago White Sox MLB game during the 2009 season. Parking pass is included. Excludes opening day and premium games; blackout dates may apply. Winner will coordinate game date with donor.

**Donated by Bekins Van Lines, LLC**

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### Item S46

#### **Kansas City Chiefs Tickets**

Estimated value: \$650

Two (2) Lower Level tickets to any Kansas City Chiefs home game in the 2009 season. Includes two (2) tickets to pre-game VIP Tent with grand buffet/beverages and Red Zone Parking Pass. Includes one night's accommodations in the Crown Center or Country Club Plaza district and dinner for two (2) on the Country Club Plaza. Blackout dates may apply.

**Donated by Fry-Wagner Moving & Storage**

## 2009 SILENT AUCTION

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### ELECTRONICS AND GADGETS

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#### Item S24

##### **8GB Apple iPod Touch**

Estimated value: \$229

Control music, movies, TV shows, videos, audiobooks, podcasts, photo slideshows and more with the revolutionary Multi-Touch technology built into the gorgeous 3.5-inch display, that lets you pinch, zoom, scroll, and flick with your fingers. Includes iPod touch, earphones, USB 2.0 cable. Specs: 8 mm thin, 8GB, 3.5" widescreen color display, Wi-Fi (802.11b/g), Multi-Touch interface.

**Donated by Covan World-Wide Moving, Inc.**

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#### Item S25

##### **Toshiba 40" Flat Screen Television**

Estimated value: \$1,000

This is a fantastic Toshiba 40" flat screen television, 40RV525U 40" Full 1080p LCD HDTV with high-resolution PC Input. Television will be shipped via insured ground transport to the winner from Atlanta, GA.

**Donated by Relocation.com**

## 2009 SILENT AUCTION

### Item S26

#### **Wii Would Like to Play**

Estimated value: \$500

Featuring a remarkable wireless controller experience, the Nintendo Wii console invites players into game worlds and activities like never before. Whether they're young or old, expert gamers or beginners, Wii players will express themselves with intuitive motion control using the Wii Remote: a flick of the wrist to swing a baseball bat or tennis racket, a backswing and follow-through to send a golf ball flying over a pristine fairway. This bundle includes: Wii Console (Wii Sports, a sensor bar, an AV cable, a Wii Stand, a Wii Remote, and a Nunchuk controller), Duracell AA 8-Pack Batteries, Mario & Sonic: Olympic Games, and Free Activision Exclusive Playable Demo Disc. Also includes Guitar Hero: World Tour Guitar Bundle (software and wireless guitar controller).

**Donated by Wheaton World Wide Moving**

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### Item S27

#### **Nintendo DS Lite and \$50 Best Buy Gift Card**

Estimated value: \$200

This Nintendo DS Lite game console in crimson/black plays both Nintendo DS and Game Boy Advance games, rendered in gorgeous graphics. Players can also use the built-in wireless mode to share games and chat with friends. Comes with lithium-ion rechargeable battery that supplies up to 10 hours of continuous game play.

Also includes \$50 Best Buy gift card to purchase games and accessories.

**Donated by United Van Lines**

## 2009 SILENT AUCTION

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#### Item S28

##### **Nikon Coolpix Digital Camera**

Estimated value: \$300

Snap vibrant digital portraits using this digital camera's face-priority AF that automatically isolates and focuses on up to 12 faces in a frame. High ISO sensitivity, 11 scene modes and optical image stabilization. Features 10.1-megapixel 1/2.3" interline CCD; 18x optical/4x digital/72x total zoom; 2.7" high-res TFT-LCD monitor with electronic viewfinder; EXPEED Image Processor; 9-point autofocus; built-in auto flash; movie mode; 50MB internal memory; high-speed USB interface. Includes camera, rechargeable battery & charger and software suite CD-ROM.

**Donated by United Van Lines**

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#### Item S29

##### **Garmin - nuvi 205 Portable GPS**

Estimated value: \$200

Use this small portable GPS navigator and personal travel assistant to find your way wherever the road takes you. Features backlit 3.5" color touch screen; preloaded with City Navigator NT; 12-channel portable GPS receiver; trip log and trip computer; turn-by-turn voice prompts; rechargeable lithium-ion battery. Includes nuvi 205 portable GPS, vehicle suction cup mount with dashboard disc and vehicle power cable.

**Donated by Hi-Line Moving Services, Inc.**

## 2009 SILENT AUCTION

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### UNIQUE ITEMS FROM THE STATE ASSOCIATIONS AND THE NATION'S CAPITAL

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#### Item S30

##### **Old Glory and the U.S. Capitol Building**

Estimated value: \$200

This unique set includes a stunning print of the United States Capitol Building, double-matted and beautifully framed with two collectible embellished bronze coins, one imprinted with the seal of the U.S. House of Representatives and one imprinted with the seal of the United States Congress.

Set also includes an original standard sized American flag, flown over the United States Capitol Building on January 1, 2009 (certificate of authenticity provided).

**Donated by Bekins Van Lines, LLC**

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#### Item S31

##### **Unique Bookends created from US Capitol Sandstone**

Estimated value: \$100

When the U.S. Capitol was designed, Pierre L'Enfant, with President George Washington's concurrence, determined that sandstone from Aquia Creek, Virginia, would be suitable for the construction of the White House, Capitol and other government buildings. To obtain this critical material, U.S. government arranged for sandstone to be freighted laboriously up the Potomac River by barge to the new Federal City. You will receive two large pieces of this 200 year old sandstone, crafted into two bookends. These simple yet beautiful bookends were created from sandstone removed from the Capitol portico, columns, and balustrade during a 1958 reconstruction. Certificate of Authenticity and historical references included.

**Donated by The Moving & Storage Institute**

## 2009 SILENT AUCTION

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#### Item S32

##### **Celebrating Abraham Lincoln**

Estimated value: \$200

Commemorating the 200th anniversary of Lincoln's birth, this unique collection includes: *The Abraham Lincoln Cookbook*, compiled by Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum volunteers (recipes include Lincoln's Favorite White Cake and Roast Raccoon); *Abraham Lincoln, His Illinois*, published by the State Journal-Register (Springfield's newspaper) as a tribute to his legacy; *Lincoln's Thoughts and the Present: A Program for Historic Site Interpretation*, a boxed collection from the Illinois State Museum with individual titles and many historical photographs produced for public educational purposes with a grant from The National Endowment of the Humanities; and, pen and ink prints of the Old State Capitol, Lincoln's home in Springfield, IL, and a rendition of the log cabin from Lincoln's youth.

**Donated by Illinois Movers and Warehousemen's Association**

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#### Item S33

##### **North Carolina's Finest Gift Hamper**

Estimated value: \$150

Immense in size and flavor, this rugged willow hamper from A Southern Season holds Tar Heel Cookies, Cheese Lover's Pub Mix, NC Pecan Pralines, Whole Grain Mustard, Carolina Water Crackers, Savory Smoked Ham Sausage, Natural Cheddar, Pecan Almond Crunch, Toasted Praline Coffee, Sour Lemon Drops, Smoky Mountain Snack Mix, Chocolate Cake, Roasted-in-the-Shell Peanuts, Salt Water Taffy, Cheese Straws, Blackberry Preserves, Chocolate Caramels, Tomato Basil Pretzels, a Chocolate Tar Heel, Moravian Spice Cookies, and a copy of *Our State* magazine. Enjoy these gourmet treats with a bottle of Biltmore Estate Cabernet Sauvignon.

**Donated by North Carolina Movers Association**

## 2009 SILENT AUCTION

### Item S34

#### **A Taste of New York**

Estimated value: \$200

This large, attractive gift basket is overflowing with delicious products from the great state of New York, including wine from NY wineries, food produced within the state and other uniquely NY products.

**Donated by The New York State Movers and  
Warehousemen's Association**

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## LUXURY ITEMS

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### Item S35

#### **Chateau Petit Bocq, 2002**

Estimated value: \$500

A case of fine French red wine. Chateau Petit Bocq, 2002, Saint Este'phe, from the private collection of Chuck Lawrence.

**Donated by Security Storage Company of Washington**

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### Items S36 and S47

#### **Selection of Fine Cigars**

Estimated value: \$280 and \$300, respectively

See on-site description for details about specific brands and quantities.

**Donated by Graebel Companies, Inc.**

## 2009 SILENT AUCTION

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### LUXURY ITEMS

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#### Item S37

##### **Forum 16" Floor Globe**

Estimated value: \$500

A Tom Torrens original work, this Forum 16" floor globe features a three-post column that is reminiscent of ancient structures yet exhibits a modern design. The three round black-metal legs are supported and capped by tiered discs wrought from the same steel and a large 16" antique oceans globe ball resting atop the base rounds out this beautiful package.

**Donated by Rand McNally**

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#### Item S38

##### **"Hawaii Born in Paradise"**

##### **A Wyland limited edition offset lithograph**

Estimated value: \$1,000

This beautiful limited edition lithograph was created by marine life artist, Wyland, and will make a stunning addition to any art collection. As described by Wyland Galleries, "The Hawaiian Islands were created from underwater volcanoes. Even today more islands are being created under the surface of the Pacific. From the lava many other forms of life emerge in a kaleidoscope of color and natural beauty." Published in 1991, the print measures 16 1/2" x 22", unframed.

**Donated by National Van Lines, Inc.**

## 2009 SILENT AUCTION

### Item S39

#### **OfficeMax Gift Card**

Estimated value: \$150

Stock up on office supplies, office furniture, equipment and electronics with this \$150 gift card from OfficeMax, the new Affinity Partner and endorsed provider of office products and equipment for AMSA and our members. Card can be used in OfficeMax stores throughout the United States.

**Donated by OfficeMax**

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### Item S40

#### **Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend**

Estimated value: \$400

The perfect gift for Valentine's Day or any day you want to make special, this stunning 18k white gold pendant is set with a center diamond surrounded by a ring of pavé diamonds.

**Donated by American Moving & Storage Association**

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### Item S41

#### **Sparkling Diamond Flower Studs**

Estimated value: \$365

The quintessential gift for a special someone (or for yourself), these sparkling diamond stud earrings are the perfect accessory with everything from jeans to a formal gown. Set in 14k white gold, each flower-shaped stud features a center diamond surrounded by six diamond "petals".

**Donated by American Moving & Storage Association**

## 2009 SILENT AUCTION

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### LUXURY ITEMS

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#### Item S42

##### **Diamond Bubbles**

Estimated value: \$255

These unique earrings feature seven 14k white gold "bubbles" inset with sparkling diamonds. The upper and lower clusters are hinged to create a slight swaying motion, like bubbles floating in a glass of champagne.

**Donated by American Moving & Storage Association**

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#### Item S43

##### **Majorica Gray Pearl and Silver Necklace**

Estimated value: \$255

Recognized around the world as the pearls of the island of Mallorca, Spain. Handmade under a traditional process using organic, marine, and natural elements, the color, iridescence, and luster of Majorica pearls are identical to the most perfect natural pearls. This beautiful necklace features three large iridescent gray pearls suspended from a chain of flexible sterling silver mesh loops.

**Donated by American Moving & Storage Association**

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#### Item S44

##### **Angelique de Paris Silver and Resin Bracelet**

Estimated value: \$235

Angelique de Paris is the pioneer of extraordinary 18k and Sterling Silver jewelry that is brilliantly married with a lush resin. Every piece exudes a subtle and exceptional sheen that comes alive against the skin. This gorgeous sterling silver and Tiffany-blue resin "Bamboo" bracelet adds shine and elegance to any outfit.

**Donated by American Moving & Storage Association**

# MSI LIVE AUCTION

The highly anticipated live auction takes place during Wednesday's closing dinner, following the presentation of the MSI Lifetime Achievement Award for Distinguished Service and before the evening's featured entertainment, *American Idol* finalist Jason Castro. Emceed by the charming and energetic Scott Ogden, the live auction is not for the faint of heart – fierce bidding will ensue!

Winning bidders will be asked to complete paperwork on site, and payment can be made by check or credit card.

## Item L1

### **Ladies and Gentlemen, Start Your Engines**

Estimated value: \$750

Two (2) tickets to the Indianapolis 500, Sunday, May 24, 2009. Includes three nights accommodations (Friday, May 22-Sunday, May 24) at the Baymont Inn in Indianapolis, so you can enjoy race festivities for the entire weekend.

**Donated by American Red Ball Transit Co, Inc.**

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## Item L2

### **Romantic Getaway at Longboat Key Club**

Estimated value: \$3,050

Spend a luxurious week in the Club Suite at The Inn on the Beach Resort, located at Florida's Longboat Key Beach (Sarasota area). Sunset views, pool, golf, fitness area and spa are available for your pleasure while you relax. Property is available and must be used between May 1-October 20, 2009, although some blackout dates apply. Winner will arrange usage dates directly with donor.

Package also includes \$250 gift card from Alliance Relocation Services.

**Donated by John Westerberg, Nelson Westerberg  
Alliance Relocation Services**

## 2009 LIVE AUCTION

### Item L3

#### **Northern Michigan Golf Getaway**

Estimated value: \$2,000

This is a one-of-a-kind opportunity for two (2) guests to enjoy two (2) days of golf and hospitality with Morrie Stevens, Sr. and his wife Julie. One day will be spent golfing in Roscommon Michigan at Forest Dunes, a Tom Weiskopf course rated 24th of the Top 100 Residential Golf Courses in the country (Golf Week's Best – Wall Street Journal, OCT 2008). Another day will be spent at a Jack Nicholas-designed course (Bear or Wolverine) at Grand Traverse Resort. Includes a three-night stay as guests in the Stevens' Grayling home on Lake Margrethe. Winner will arrange dates directly with donor.

**Donated by Stevens Worldwide Van Lines**

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### Item L4

#### **Golf & Dinner in the Nation's Capital**

Estimated value: \$1,600

18-holes of golf for one foursome at the famous Army Navy Country Club in Arlington, VA (home course to many Presidents, cabinet members and military top brass) followed by dinner for four (4) guests at the exclusive Georgetown Club in Washington, DC with Linda Bauer Darr, AMSA President & CEO, and Paul Oakley, AMSA Senior VP of Government Affairs. Includes signed copies of *Grand Avenues: The Story of the French Visionary who Designed Washington, DC* by Scott W. Berg.

**Donated by Linda Bauer Darr,  
American Moving & Storage Association**

## 2009 LIVE AUCTION

### Item L5

#### **Villa in Sedona, Arizona**

Estimated value: \$2,950

Four (4) Days/Three (3) Nights in 2500 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Villa at Seven Canyons. Completely surrounded by over 100,000 acres of the Coconino National Forest, Seven Canyons also features a par-70 championship golf course designed by former British Open and U.S. Senior Open Champion Tom Weiskopf. Winner will arrange usage dates directly with donor. Some blackout dates apply.

Package includes \$250 gift card from Alliance Relocation Services.

**Donated by Chip & Patty Dircks, Dircks Moving Services  
Alliance Relocation Services**

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### Item L6

#### **One Week at a Mountain Retreat in Park City, Utah**

Estimated value: \$9,000

Whether your dream vacation is spent relaxing in front of a fireplace after a winter's day of skiing or soaking in the hot tub after golfing, hiking, fishing and river rafting, Suddath's spectacular rustic retreat has it all. Located within ten minutes of Deer Valley, Park City and Park West ski resorts, and five minutes from the Park City Golf Club, this six-bedroom, five-bath home provides breathtaking views of the nearby Washatch Mountains and is located just 30 miles from the Salt Lake City airport. One week stay. Winner will arrange usage dates directly with donor. Some blackout dates apply.

**Donated by Suddath Van Lines, Inc.**

## 2009 LIVE AUCTION

### Item L7

#### **Fleet of Miniature Moving Trucks**

Estimated value: \$5,000

Own an exclusive collection of miniature moving trucks and tractor trailers to display in your office or add to your personal collection. With an estimated value of \$3,000-\$5,000, the collection includes new, vintage and some antique trucks from moving and storage companies past and present. The entire collection will be crated and shipped immediately following the conference, compliments of Barry Vaughn and Suddath Van Lines, Inc.

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### Item L8

#### **Bobtail Moving Van**

#### **Manufactured by Kentucky Trailer Truck Body (KTTB)**

Estimated value: \$82,000

The 2008 International 4300 Chassis, Bobtail Moving Van is manufactured by Kentucky Trailer Truck Body (KTTB) and includes cab with chassis. This beautiful truck comes fully equipped with a deluxe cab interior and is ready to be driven home by its new owner (or you can arrange for delivery). Winning bidder may substitute other Kentucky Trailer product(s) for truck if preferred, using a donation credit up to the full retail value of bid. Truck delivery, pickup and/or substitution arrangements will be made directly with Kentucky Trailer.

**Donated by Kentucky Trailer**

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## The Moving & Storage Institute SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Auction proceeds and donations to the Moving and Storage Institute (MSI) fund the David Brodsky, Russell Schofield, and Moving and Storage Institute Scholarship Program awards.

These awards go to deserving students affiliated by familial or work ties to a moving and storage company or van line. The scholarships are intended to help recipients pursue a course of study that will make an impact on the moving and storage industry.

The MSI awarded scholarships to the following deserving students in 2008:

- Ashley Applegate, sponsored by Prager Moving and Storage
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**Scholarship applications for the 2009 academic year are being accepted through February 15, 2009.** Please visit AMSA's association website at [www.promover.org](http://www.promover.org) to view scholarship criteria and download an application.

## The Moving & Storage Institute INDUSTRY RESEARCH

Auction proceeds and donations to the Moving and Storage Institute also fund research to enhance knowledge, support the exchange of information, and foster a better understanding of the transportation and warehousing of household goods. In 2008, the MSI launched a comprehensive study on the economic impact of the moving and storage industry on the U.S. economy. Study data supports industry image and advocacy efforts and is prominently featured in an industry research brochure being distributed to legislators, consumer groups, and AMSA members for use in community outreach activities. Summary findings are detailed on AMSA's website and the full report is available at [www.promover.org](http://www.promover.org).

The 2008 study includes key findings and data detailing the extent to which the moving and storage industry generates economic growth, supports jobs, and directly and indirectly stimulates economic activity in other industries. Examples include:

- **Direct Economic Impact:** The industry generates \$16.5 billion in annual revenue, provides 122,600 jobs and spends \$7 billion on equipment, materials, parts and supplies, and services needed to conduct business.
- **Direct and Indirect Economic Impact:** \$8.9 billion in household earnings, 353,000 jobs and \$1.2 billion in business and personal income tax revenue can be attributed to the moving and storage industry, as industry businesses and employees purchase products and services of other industries.
- **With 8,100 companies doing \$16.5 billion in business annually at 17,000 locations, moving and storage businesses stimulate the economy of every state in America.**

To make a contribution or for more information about how you can support the Moving & Storage Institute, contact Sabrina Waiss at (703) 706-4969 or [swaiss@moving.org](mailto:swaiss@moving.org).



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