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AMSA Elects New Officers and Board At 2001 Management Conference

TUCSON, Arizona – The American Moving and Storage Association elected new officers and board members at the association's 2001 Management Conference and Trade Show, held March 28-31 at the Westin La Paloma Resort.

Morrison M. Stevens Sr., president of Stevens Van Lines, Inc., Saginaw, Mich., was elected as AMSA's chairman of the board. He succeeds James L. Wilson, immediate past chairman, who currently serves as group vice president of business development for UniGroup, Inc. of Fenton, Mo.

Elected vice chairman was Michael P. Fergus, president of Allied Worldwide Network, Naperville, Ill.; treasurer, Richard L. Russell, president of A. Arnold World Class Relocation, Louisville, Ky.; and secretary, Michael Shaffer, chairman and chief executive officer of Atlas World Group, Evansville, Ind.

Elected to two-year terms on the AMSA board of directors were: Remo S. Galvagno, president, Air Van North American, Bellevue, Wash.; Donald C. Hill, president, Alexander's Moving & Storage, Tustin, Calif.; Katrina Blackwell, president, American Red Ball Transit Company, Indianapolis; Alan T. Bermensolo, president, "B" Transfer, Inc., Mountain Home, Idaho; K. Scott Ogden, president-Household Goods Division, Bekins Van Lines LLC, La Grange, Ill.; Douglas Hill, president, California Moving & Storage Association, Los Alamitos, Calif.; Donald G. Martin, president, Clark & Reid Company, Burlington, Mass.; David P. Corrigan, president, Corrigan Moving Systems, Farmington Hills, Mich.; and Robert "Chip" Dircks, president, Dircks Moving Services, Inc., Phoenix.

Also: Colin Searcy, vice president, sales and marketing, Federal Warehouse Co., East Peoria, Ill.; Larry D. Fry, president, Fry-Wagner Moving & Storage Company, Lenexa, Kan.; Joe Kozubowski, director, pricing and administration, Allied Worldwide, Naperville, Ill.; Herbert E. Conklin Jr., president, Greenmount Moving & Storage, Upper Marlboro, Md.; Frank C. Pulley, executive vice president, Interstate Van Lines, Springfield, Va.; Terry Moffitt, regional account executive, Trans Advantage, Inc., Fenton, Mo.; Chris DiJulio, president, Lincoln Moving & Storage Co., Kent, Wash.; and Maureen Beal, chairman, National Van Lines, Broadview, Ill.

And: John R. Westerberg, chairman, Nelson Westerberg, Inc., Elk Grove Village, Ill.; David Marx, president, New World Van Lines, Chicago; Michael Petersen, executive vice president-international relocation, Allied Worldwide, Naperville, Ill.; Dan Robertson, vice president and general manager, North American Van Lines, Fort Wayne, Ind.; David A. Arpin, president, Paul Arpin Van Lines, E. Greenwich, R.I.; Robert E. Lee, president, South Hills Movers, Bethel Park, Pa.; Richard D. Dumais, chairman, Texas Moving Co., Inc., Richardson, Texas; Robert J. Baer, president, UniGroup, Inc., Fenton, Mo.; H. Randolph "Bart" Barbee Jr., president, Victory Van Corporation, Alexandria, Va.; and Stephen F. Burns, chairman, Wheaton World Wide Moving, Indianapolis.

AMSA directors in the second year of their two-year terms are: Robert C. Albert III, president, Albert Moving & Storage, Wichita Falls, Texas; Gerard P. Barrieau, Jr., president, Barrieau Moving & Storage, Hartford, Conn.; Dann W. Battina, president, Beltmann Group, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.; A. Quinn Bell, president, Suddath Van Lines, Jacksonville, Fla.; Bill Borgman, vice president, transportation, Graebel Van Lines, Aurora, Colo.; William Lacy Brakefield III, vice president, COVAN Worldwide Moving, Midland City, Ala.; K.D. "Butch" Butcher, president, Watson Van & Storage, Houston; John Chipman Jr., president, Chipman Corporation, Alameda, Calif.; and

Also: Robert H. Fleming, president, DuPage Moving and Storage, Inc., Lombard, Ill.; J. Eugene Fogarty Jr., president, Fogarty Van Lines, Tampa, Fla.; Maurice Greenblatt, president, Ware's Van & Storage Co., Vineland, N.J.; Mark K. Johnson, chairman, Johnson Storage & Moving Co., Denver; Charles S. Kuhn, president, JK Moving & Storage, Inc., Sterling, Va.; Charles G. McDaniel, president, Hilldrup Moving & Storage, Stafford, Va.; and David A. Nilson, president, Nilson Van & Storage, Columbia, S.C.

And: Calvin Paxton; vice president, Paxton Van Lines, Richmond, Va.; Michael Shaffer, chairman, Atlas World Group, Evansville, Ind.; Matthew M. Smith Jr., president, M.M. Smith Storage Warehouse, Inc., Fayetteville, N.C.; Jim Walsh, president, Alliance Relocation Service, Syracuse, N.Y.; Gary White, president, White Moving, Denver; and J.W. "Jack" McGrath, executive director, New Jersey Warehousemen & Movers Association, Morganville, N.J.;

The American Moving and Storage Association, headquartered in Alexandria, Va., 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.

With nearly 5,000 members, AMSA programs and activities promote consumer protection, professional development, safety, operational efficiency and improved relations with international movers. The association also represents the industry's interests before legislators and regulatory policymakers at the federal and state levels.

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