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Packard Transport Announces Renewal of U.S. EPA SmartWay® Transport Partnership

Channahon, Illinois - May 12, 2015 – Packard Transport, Inc., a nationwide long-haul flatbed, step deck motor carrier, announced it has achieved renewal of its SmartWay® Transport Partnership membership by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Packard Transport has been recognized as a SmartWay Transport Partner since 2008. Launched in 2004, SmartWay is an EPA program that helps the freight transportation sector to improve supply chain efficiency.

“Packard Transport is honored to be recognized as a SmartWay Transport Partner,” stated Rex D. Easton, Chairman. “Packard’s ongoing participation in the SmartWay program demonstrates its commitment to providing cost-effective and environmentally efficient freight transportation. In addition, Packard is proud of its fleet of independent contractors who are commitment to efficient and effective freight strategies that result in a cleaner environment.”

More than 3,000 of the nation’s shippers, logistics companies, truck, rail, barge and multimodal carriers (including Fortune 500 companies) have registered with SmartWay to continue improving their transportation supply chains. Since 2004, SmartWay partners have eliminated 51.6 million metric tons of carbon dioxide, 738,000 tons of nitrogen oxides and 37,000 tons of particulate matter. They’ve saved 120.7 million barrels of oil and \$16.8 billion in fuel costs.

About Packard Transport, Inc.

Founded in 1989, Packard Transport is a nationwide, long-haul motor carrier providing freight transportation services throughout the U.S. and selected provinces of Canada. Packard’s fleet of 100% independent contractors operate flatbed, step deck, drop deck and van equipment and specialize in hauling commodities including, air handling units, aluminum, building materials (insulation and steel), military freight, truck bodies and vehicles. Packard is proud to be certified to quality system standard ISO 9001:2008. In addition, Packard is a proud to be veteran-owned and operated.

About SmartWay

The SmartWay Program is a public-private initiative between EPA, government/industry collaboration between freight shippers, carriers, logistics companies and other stakeholders, to voluntarily achieve improved fuel efficiency and reduce environmental impacts from freight transport. Participating companies use performance based quantification and reporting tools that benchmark and inform industry and the marketplace on freight operations, energy and environmental efficiency. For more information visit, www.epa.gov/smartway



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