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TRUCKING CARRIERS RECOGNIZED BY PELLA CORPORATION

Performance and load volumes part of improving on-time deliveries

- Pella Corporation has honored its outbound and pool distribution contracted carriers, both big and small.
- Carriers of the Year and Outstanding Carriers were graded on overall performance, load acceptance and/or shipment volumes.

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PELLA, IOWA — March 8, 2017 — One of the most vital pieces of any good business model is the distribution of its products, and <u>Pella Corporation</u> has recognized its partners who help the company do just that; distribute.

"Our carrier partners are a vital part of the business and helped Pella have a very strong year in 2016," said Michael Klinkenborg, national accounts logistics manager for Pella. "We thank them for their hard work. With more than 13 manufacturing locations, 200 showrooms and many Lowes and lumber yards, we rely heavily on our carriers for the distribution of parts, materials and final products."

"We appreciate the working relationships we have been able to build with all of our carrier partners," added Outbound Logistics Manager John Holterhaus.

Pool distribution Carriers of the Year are divided by shipment volume and include:

Small volume Carriers of the Year:

- Magnum LTL Fargo, ND and Sioux Falls, SD
- N&M Transfer Co, Inc. Neenah, WI
- Ross Express Auburn, ME

Moderate volume Carriers of the Year:

- Ross Express Boscawen, NH
- Herche Transfer Co. Kent, WA
- Mobile Air Transport, Inc. Latham, NY

Large volume Carriers of the Year:

- Distribution Solutions of Ohio, Inc. Akron, OH
- Eagle Express, Inc. Harmans, MD
- Qwikway Trucking Co. Los Angeles, CA

Outstanding Service awards recognize the Pella carriers with a 98 percent or better on-time performance and include the Carriers of the Year, plus:

- Magnum LTL Coon Rapids, MN
- Ritchie Trucking Service Fresno, CA
- Action Xpress Des Moines, IA
- <u>Commercial Express, Inc.</u> Pensacola, FL
- RoadStar Trucking, Inc. Hayward, CA
- B&Q Distribution, Inc. Phoenix, NY
- <u>Lanter Distributing</u> Lenexa, KS

- Hess Trucking Co. Kittaning, PA
- Howell's Motor Freight, Inc. Columbia, SC
- XPO Logistics Plainfield, IN
- Howell's Motor Freight, Inc. -Cloverdate, VA
- Fidelitone Blue Ash, OH

Line haul carriers also have been recognized as Carriers of the Year and Outstanding Service for their delivery performance at four of Pella's plant locations (Pella, IA, Gettysburg, PA, Murray, KY, and Portland, OR) for both large and small volumes. Large volumes are 500 stops or more, while small volumes are 500 stops or less, with a minimum of 100 stops for the year.

Carrier awards based on overall rating of 98 percent or better, weighted 90 percent toward on-time delivery and ten percent toward tender acceptance.

Small volume Carriers of the Year:

- Geetings, Inc. Pella, IA
- W. Peter Ronson Jr. & Sons, Inc. Middleport, NY
- Gray Trucking Beverly, NJ
- AC Trucking, Inc St. Louis, MO

Large volume Carriers of the Year:

- G&H Motor Freight Lines Greenfield, IA
- Watsontown Trucking Company Milton, PA
- Hayes Bros Trucking, Inc Benton, KY
- KKW Trucking, Inc Pomona, CA

Outstanding Service awards recognize the Pella carriers with a 98 percent, or better on-time performance includes the Carriers of the Year, as well as:

- Bisom Truck Line, Inc. Newton, IA
- Nussbaum Transportation Hudson, IL
- XPO Logistics Des Moines, IA
- Centennial Logistics LLC Clive, IA
- A Plus Trucking Grimes, IA
- Don Hummer Trucking Oxford, IA
- Warm Trucking Jesup, IA
- Brown Logistics, Inc.- Grimes, IA
- Transplace Canada St. Louis, MO
- Whiteline Express, Ltd. Plymouth, MN
- Crane Transport, Inc. Gainesville, GA

- <u>Just In Time Solutions, LLC</u> -Mechanicsburg, PA
- <u>Pottle's Transportation</u> Bangor, ME
- Rudolph Freight, Inc Murray, KY
- Kentucky Lake Moving & Storage -Murray, KY
- Houston Tank Services, LLC Paris, TN
- Troy Brasfield Trucking, Inc Lane, OK
- GlenDi, Inc Murray, KY
- <u>DSV Road Transport</u> Portland, OR

Carriers of the year received crystal plaques while Outstanding Service carriers were presented with a certificate recognizing their work.

About Pella Corporation

Founded in 1925 and headquartered in Pella, Iowa, Pella Corporation designs and manufactures made-to-order and custom windows and doors and offers services for almost every type of home or building being constructed today. With 13 manufacturing locations within the United States, Pella Corporation also includes EFCO Corporation, a manufacturer of architectural windows, curtain walls, storefronts and entry systems designed for commercial construction needs; Grabill Windows & Doors Inc., designer and manufacturer of custom luxury windows and doors for elite properties; Reilly Windows & Doors, a premier manufacturer of discerning windows and doors for the most exacting builder and architect; and Duratherm Windows Corporation. Recently, Pella Corporation introduced the Pella Crafted Luxury collection of expanded design possibilities.

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