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Unishippers of Laredo Makes the 2009 Inc. 5000 List

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 18, 2009 — Unishippers Global Logistics, LLC, the nation's largest provider of value-added shipping services, announced today that Unishippers of Laredo has been named to the 2009 Inc. 5000 list for the third consecutive year. This list represents the most comprehensive look at the most important segment of the economy — America's independent-minded entrepreneurs. As an individually owned franchise, Unishippers of Laredo is distinct from the dozens of franchising companies that are included in this year's list, making this achievement even more impressive.

"Savvy trend spotters and those who invest in private companies know that the Inc. 5000 is the best place to find out about young companies that are achieving success through a wide variety of unprecedented business models, as well as older private companies that are still expanding at an impressive rate," says Inc. 5000 project manager Jim Melloan.

Unishippers combines the shipping volume of businesses served by 280 franchises across the country, and negotiates substantial discounts from its extensive national, regional and local carrier network, including UPS[®], Estes[®] and Saia[®]. As a result, Unishippers of Laredo has been able to offer reliable shipping solutions and significant savings to area companies, along with local customer service, from the day it opened for business in 1996. "From day one, I knew it was critical to have a great rapport with the businesses we serve," says owner Jonathan Fuller. "Our customer service is all local, and I hire only those people who demonstrate a commitment to my three qualities for success: professionalism, integrity, and proactivity."

Early growth exceeded Fuller's expectations, and allowed him to achieve his 10 year goals after just two years. The rapid growth also enabled him to hire additional staff — all bilingual — to meet the demands of the market. According to Fuller, his workforce is reflective of the audiences they serve, and helped make expansion into Mexico seamless. Today, Fuller and his team of 45 shipping consultants and customer service professionals provide trans-border services in and out of Mexico, as well as nationwide freight shipping solutions to more than 340 companies in the area.

Unishippers of Laredo has achieved remarkable success in part because of the commitment every team member has to go the extra mile to exceed customer expectations. With local customer service that is accessible 24 hours a day, services for every type of shipping need, and a flexible approach that meets the unique needs of each customer, Unishippers of Laredo attracts and retains a loyal business audience. Being recognized as an Inc. 5000 company underscores the level of success Fuller and his team have achieved. According to Fuller, "It's nice to be validated by a non-partisan, national entity. Customers see the logo and it validates that we are the real deal. It's also a source of pride for all of our employees."

Complete information on this year's Inc. 5000 can be found at www.inc.com/inc5000. The list features a profile for each company and is searchable according to numerous criteria, including industry, city, state, region, and year founded. The 2009 Inc. 5000 list measures revenue growth from 2005 through 2008. To qualify, companies had to be U.S.-based and privately held, for profit, independent — not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies — as of December 31, 2008. Revenue in 2005 must have been at least \$200,000, and revenue in 2008 must have been at least \$2 million.



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About Unishippers Global Logistics, LLC

Unishippers Global Logistics, LLC is a nationwide franchise organization founded in 1987. The company's concept is simple — major carriers such as UPS®, Estes® and Saia® handle the pick-up, transport and delivery of customers' shipments, while local franchisees provide customer service and support. By leveraging the combined shipping volume of all its customers, Unishippers gets deeply discounted rates from its carriers, resulting in lower shipping costs for customers. This successful business model has propelled Unishippers to become the largest provider of shipping services in the U.S., serving more than 75,000 businesses annually, moving nearly 1 million shipments per month and operating in approximately 280+ franchise areas nationwide with 2008 revenues of \$326 million.

