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Transportation Providers Earn Honors at 2009 LINKS Event

HOUSTON (May 21, 2009) – International beverage supply-chain leader Satellite Logistics Group of companies (SLG) recently honored a trio of transport companies by awarding them Transportation Provider of the Year Awards for 2008 at the second annual Logistics Industry Networking, Knowledge & Sharing (LINKS) event on May 12th.

Winners of the award include Raven Transport Co., Inc., who took home the bronze; Hirschbach Motor Lines, Inc., who won the silver; and G&P Trucking Company, Inc., who won the gold award. This year marked the first time Hirschbach and G&P have won the award, while Raven Transport received the gold award last year.

"Satellite Logistics Group works closely with a large number of transport providers on a daily basis to ensure our customer's beverage products arrive safely and on-time," said Kevin Brady, president of Satellite Logistics Group. "The carriers highlighted with this award are a few of the best-in-class providers that SLG is aligned with. We'd like to congratulate these companies that continue to set a high precedence for reliability and ingenuity in our supply-chain network."

Companies were chosen to receive the award based on objective scorecard metrics reviewed quarterly in 2008. The awards are presented to the top three carriers with the highest total scores in measurements from load tender acceptance rates, on-time delivery, freight protection, customer service and technical capabilities.

The LINKS event, sponsored by Satellite Logistics Group, is an annual two-day event where beverage providers, distributors and logistics service providers are invited to network and interact in discussions on the state of the logistics and beverage industries and discuss issues such as supply-chain performance, process review and improvement opportunities and greening the supply-chain.



Satellite Logistics Group of companies is an international leader in supply chain management specializing in the beverage industry, and provides integrated solutions to manage all facets of transportation, distribution and warehousing as well as cost-saving reverse logistics solutions or timely material recovery processes. Since its founding in 1984, Satellite Logistics Group provides complete supply chain management services and/or keg retrieval for breweries throughout North America and Europe. For more information about Satellite Logistics Group of companies and the Kegspediter® System, please visit www.slg.com.