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### **PRIME INC. ANNOUNCES 2008 DRIVERS OF THE YEAR**

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** (12 February, 2009) – Prime Inc. announced today that the following drivers deserve the distinction of being Prime’s elite:

- Refrigerated Division Solo Independent Contractor: **Thomas Hogan**
- Refrigerated Division Team Independent Contractor: **Barbara Van Zant & Iris Lane**
- Refrigerated Division Company Driver: **Douglas Slocum**
- Flatbed Division Independent Contractor: **Anthony McNabb**
- Flatbed Division Company Driver: **Charles Plant**
- Tanker Division Independent Contractor: **John Shannon**

These six categories comprise the entire Prime fleet. There are approximately 3,500 independent contractors and company drivers at Prime Inc. Prime’s DOT Recordable Accident Frequency for the 2008 calendar year was close to one half of a percent, and the DOT Recordable Preventable was .25 of a percent. These two numbers are well below the industry average. Safe driving is the most important criterion in determining Prime’s driver of the year. Hard work, dedication and productivity round out the rest. Prime dispatchers and supervisors from each division voted for the recipients of this prestigious award.

Scott McKnight, a fleet manager at Prime Inc. has good things to say about his Team drivers. “Barbara Van Zant and Iris Lane are dedicated to be the best. They have had no service failures since starting with Prime and have acquired a 2 million mile safe driving award. They truly have the customers’ best interest at heart when it comes to the integrity of the freight upon delivery,” stated Scott.

Founded in 1970 by Robert Low, Prime Inc. is a refrigerated, flatbed and tanker carrier serving an international client base and operating a modern fleet of approximately 4000 trucks. Prime's corporate headquarters are located in Springfield, Mo. Professional drivers are encouraged to stop by Prime's terminal at the intersection of Interstate 44 and Highway 65 in Springfield, Missouri. For more information on Prime Inc., visit [www.primeinc.com](http://www.primeinc.com).

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