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STI JOINS U.S. EPA SMARTWAY TRANSPORT® PARTNERSHIP

Fort Wayne, IN –Specialized Transportation Agent Group, Inc. (STI), a leading provider of specialized transportation, today announced that it joined the SmartWaySM Transport Partnership, an innovative collaboration between U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the freight industry designed to increase energy efficiency while significantly reducing greenhouse gases and air pollution.

STI will contribute to the Partnership's goal to reduce 33 to 66 million metric tons of carbon dioxide and up to 200,000 tons of nitrogen oxide per year by 2012 by improving the environmental performance of our freight operations. Carbon dioxide is the most common greenhouse gas, and nitrogen oxide is an air pollutant that contributes to smog. By joining SmartWay Transport Partnership, STI demonstrates its strong environmental leadership and corporate responsibility.

"I am pleased to welcome STI to the SmartWay Transport Partnership," said Margo T. Oge, Director of the Office of Transportation and Air Quality, EPA. "They join the Partnership in a commitment to increase fuel efficiency and make freight-related environmental improvements."

"STI is delighted to be a part of the SmartWay Partnership. For over 40 years STI has been focused on the environment, by eliminating the need for packaging. STI was environmentally friendly before it was "in" to be green," said Rob Shearer, President and CEO of STI.

"STI continues to educate its drivers on maximum fuel efficiency and is working with customers to minimize trips and are equipped with state-of-the-art safety and environmental features. STI is committed to be a maximize payloads," comments Shearer. "The new trailers STI purchased responsible corporate citizen by reducing waste and protecting our environment."

Launched in February 2004, the SmartWay Transport Partnership aims to achieve fuel savings of up to 150 million barrels of fuel per year. The Partnership brings together major freight shippers, trucking companies, railroads, logistics companies and trade/professional associations to pursue mutually beneficial efficiencies that result in emissions reductions and other environmental improvements, as well as cost savings to the companies. The Partnership currently has over 750 Partners.

STI is a Fort Wayne, Indiana, transportation company which is a leader in providing quality services for products requiring special handling, specialized equipment, on-site services and transportation. The company services both less-than-truckload and truckload shipments throughout the United States and Canada. Service offerings include home delivery, final mile delivery, transportation management, warehousing, specialized transportation including time-definite airport to airport less-than-truckload service.

For more information about **STI**, visit www.STIdelivers.com or call 800.234.2788.

For information about the SmartWay Transport Partnership visit www.epa.gov/smartway.