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Aspen is Named to Inbound Logistics Top 100 Third Party Logistics List

Temecula, CA. 08.06.09 – Inbound Logistics Magazine names Aspen in its 2009 list of Top 100 third party logistics (3PL) companies. This is the fifth year that Aspen has been awarded the recognition by the magazine. With facility expansions across the United States and the addition of new diverse solutions the company has looked to spotlight their nontraditional vision in 2009. Aspen sees the selection as a welcomed acknowledgment of the success of that strategic vision's dedication to strong culture, values, and relationships.

The company's dedication to customer first solutions paired with the forward thinking of their President Connie Anderson has led Aspen to being placed into an innovator role within the industry. Aspen has had unprecedented successes in building relationships and loyalty with their customers. Their focus on values and culture was set as the company backbone by the President at her 2002 inception. This emphasis has solidified the long term dedication from some of the largest companies in manufacturing. It has also driven new clients to them by way of their rapport. Although they are humbled by the recognition and accept the acknowledgment with great gratitude, they understand that this is only a step towards greater things. The focus of the company will remain steady in their proactive approach to gaining trust and providing value. They will continue an emphasis on open communication and strategies that can resolve the needs of the customer before they turn into a request. This strategy became the basis of their selection as stated in the quote from the Magazine's Editor Felicia Stratton, *"Tactical operational results are fundamental to 3PL value, but so is the strategic vision of experienced logistics providers. Today's business logistics leaders say they appreciate 3PLs that are proactive, take the lead in offering suggestions, and help transform the enterprise. Aspen Logistics qualifies as an Inbound Logistics 2009 Top 100 3PL Provider because it has shown consistent results in transforming customers' logistics and supply networks, businesses, and enterprises."*

For Inbound Logistics editors, selecting the annual Top 100 3PL Providers demands a great deal of industry and analysis, given the pace of change and the number of new entrants in the global outsourcing market. More than 300 companies submitted questionnaires for consideration this year, and IL editors conducted a diligent process of evaluating these surveys and speaking with companies and customers, in addition to conducting online research. The service providers the editors selected possess skill sets and resources capable of matching most outsourcing needs. Editors make their selection with the goal of providing a balanced and accurate assessment of readers' needs and the 3PLs best-suited to meet their specific requirements.

Aspen is a top 100 third party logistics firm who has been in business for over 30 years and operates approximately 2.5 million square feet of modern refrigerated and ambient warehouse facilities along with their own fleet of trucks. Aspen specializes in a variety of value-added services, including co-packing, pick pack, just-in-time inventory management and time sensitive custom deliveries. Aspen is a specialist in the retail and healthcare supply chain and understanding the details involved with shipping to major retailers and grocery chains.

Inbound Logistics the leading trade magazine targeted toward business logistics and supply chain managers. The magazine's editorial mission is to help companies of all sizes better manage corporate resources by speeding and reducing inventory and supporting infrastructure, and better matching demand signals to supply lines. More information is available at www.inboundlogistics.com

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