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National Transportation Trade Association Presents Announces Transportation Industry Award Winners

(ROCKVILLE, Maryland)—The Taxicab, Limousine & Paratransit Association (TLPA) will award top honors within the for-hire transportation industry next week to seven individuals across the nation who have shown exemplary service, safety and commitment to their professions. Awardees include:

- Taxicab Operator of the Year – Raye Miles of Broadway Cab LLC in Portland, Ore.
- Taxicab Driver of the Year – Albert Tracy of Discount Cab in Glendale, Ariz.
- Limousine Operator of the Year – Rick Versace of A1A Airport and Limousine Service in Boca Raton, Fla.
- Limousine Driver of the Year – James Vlahos of Gateway Global in Burlingame, Calif.
- Paratransit Operator of the Year – Matt Heafner of Yellow Cab of in Denver, Colo.
- Paratransit Driver of the Year – Michael Morgan of Mercy Transportation in Everett, Wash.
- Outstanding Woman in Transportation – Margie Wilcox of Mobile Bay Transportation Company in Mobile, Ala.

“We are excited to present these awards to such deserving individuals,” said Alfred LaGasse, CEO of the TLPA. “They are exemplary professionals in their specific fields and to our entire professional industry as a whole.”

The honorees will accept their awards on Oct. 27-28 at the 97th TLPA Annual Convention and Trade Show, the world’s largest gathering of for-hire fleet executives, held this year in Las Vegas.

For specific information and press releases on each awardee, please contact Brittany Krop at bkrop@melwoodglobal.com or at (301) 272-8660.

Established in 1917, the Taxicab, Limousine & Paratransit Association (TLPA) is a non-profit trade association of and for the private passenger transportation industry. Its extensive membership spans the globe to include 1,100 taxicab companies, executive sedan and limousine services, airport shuttle fleets, non-emergency medical transportation companies, and paratransit services. For more information, please visit www.tlpa.org.

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