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Top Trucking Industry Analyst, Andy Ahern of Ahern and Associates Praised by Corporate Peers

Industry clients and beneficiaries of Ahern and Associates express deep satisfaction with level of service Ahern provides.

Phoenix, AZ, August 30, 2010—Having consulted hundreds of trucking and logistics companies on acquisitions, mergers and operational efficiencies over a 20+ year span, Andy Ahern has firmly established himself as the nation's leading transportation analyst. Ahern's dedicated work has literally brought companies back from the dead and restored profitability--which has kept truck drivers driving, loads moving and warehouses open.

Recognizing his efforts, industry colleagues have recently expressed deep gratitude and respect for Ahern and his work:

Network FOB: "We have used Ahern and Associates for several years to source acquisitions for our company. What we get from Ahern you won't find anywhere else in the market and that is common sense and straight talk. We also trust Ahern for valuable business advice and as a sounding board for our ideas. Andy's exposure in the market brings us better and more real world advice than we could find anywhere else. All of that said, what we like most about Andy, his people and his firm is his integrity. "

P.A.M. Transportation Services, Inc.: "We have known and had dealings with Andy Ahern and his firm in excess of 10 years....Our Company has primarily used his services to identify potential companies for acquisition purposes. We have always found Andy to be honest and forthright in all matters, whether personal or professional. We have always found him to be true to his word and have no reservations in offering this endorsement."

Not limited to for-profit activities, Andy Ahern has routinely led a holiday food drive for over 10 years aiding St. Mary's Food Bank, the nation's largest food bank. His efforts have recently capped at over \$1,000,000 worth of food for the needy.

St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance: "The fact that Ahern and Associates' leadership and professional network continues to answer our call for support is inspiring. We are truly honored and humbled with your priority to help ensure that everyone has enough to eat. We could not distribute one million meals each week without your continued support!"

About Ahern & Associates, Ltd.:

Ahern and Associates is North America's leading trucking and transportation management consulting firm. The skilled consultants at Ahern and Associates specialize in mergers and acquisitions of trucking and logistics companies as well as the restructuring and evaluation of existing carriers that seek to increase operating efficiency and improve profitability. Since 1987, Ahern and Associates has aided hundreds of buyers in the acquisition of trucking and logistics companies throughout the U.S. and

Canada as well as assisting many transportation and logistics companies in reducing their overall operating costs and increasing their profitability. For more information, please call 602-242-1030 or visit <http://www.Ahern-Ltd.com>

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