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**Transplace Honored for Second Year with the Environmental Protection Agency's
Annual SmartWay Environmental Excellence Award**

*Consecutive Win for Leading Logistics Services Provider, Recognized for
Sustainable Operations and Commitment to Advancing SmartWay Partnership*

October 6, 2009 (Dallas, TX) – Transplace, a leading provider of transportation management services and logistics technology solutions, today announced that it has received an Environmental Excellence Award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) SmartWay Transport Partnership. For the second consecutive year, the leading third-party logistics (3PL) provider was chosen for making significant contributions to protect the environment through its participation in the SmartWay Partnership.

"SmartWay provides Transplace with the tools and information needed to help our customers improve operational efficiency as well as environmental performance," said George Abernathy, executive vice-president and chief operating officer of Transplace. "Being recognized by SmartWay for the second straight year is a testament to Transplace's continued commitment to the SmartWay partnership and its support of environmentally-conscious business practices."

Transplace was one of 37 companies and organizations selected from among SmartWay's more than 2,100 partners to receive this distinction at the American Trucking Associations Management Conference & Exhibition in Las Vegas. The SmartWay Excellence Awards recognize Partners that have demonstrated outstanding environmental performance by actively implementing and promoting the strategies of the SmartWay Transport Partnership.

"Transplace works hard to meet and maintain SmartWay's standards for excellence," said Kyle Alexander, general manager, Strategic Carrier Group, Transplace. "Because of our continued focus on sustainability, Transplace brings measurable value to our customer base and assists them with becoming a SmartWay partner themselves."

The SmartWay Transport Partnership is a collaborative program developed by the EPA and the United States freight industry to reduce greenhouse gases and air pollution, and to promote cleaner, more efficient surface freight transportation systems. With more than 2,100 partners enrolled, SmartWay brings together freight shippers, motor and rail carriers, logistics services companies and industry associations committed to improving their environmental performance.

"EPA is pleased to recognize these SmartWay Partners with a 2009 Excellence Award. I commend Transplace for its leadership in promoting sustainable transportation practices through the SmartWay Transport Partnership," said Margo T. Oge, director of the Office of Transportation and Air Quality, EPA. "These actions demonstrate a commitment to a cleaner environment and more secure energy supply."

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

For the complete list of Environmental Excellence Award recipients, please visit:
<http://www.epa.gov/smartway/transport/partner-resources/resources-awards.htm>.

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About Transplace

Transplace is a non-asset based third-party logistics (3PL) provider offering manufacturers and retailers the optimal blend of logistics technology and transportation management services. From complete logistics management outsourcing to intelligent transportation management systems (TMS) to supply chain network planning and design to high-quality brokerage services, Transplace has proven the ability to deliver both rapid return on investment and consistent value to customers. The company is recognized among the elite 3PLs in North America by a customer base that includes many of the largest shippers in the world.

In 2009, Transplace was awarded with the *Global Logistics and Supply Chain Strategies* “100 Great Supply Chain Partners” distinction for the sixth consecutive year and by *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* as a “Top 100” provider in supply chain transformation for the fourth consecutive year. In addition, Transplace was recognized by *Inbound Logistics* as a Top 10 3PL for the seventh consecutive year. To learn more about Transplace and the people behind “I Am Transplace,” please visit www.transplace.com.

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