

Dollar General Awards Swift Transportation the Performance Carrier of the Year

PHOENIX, AZ--(Marketwire - April 29, 2009) - Swift Transportation Co., Inc., North America's Best-in-Class transportation solutions provider, was awarded the 2008 "Performance Carrier of the Year" by Dollar General. This is the first such award from Dollar General for Swift during their 10 year relationship. The Swift corporate wide initiative to be Best-in-Class in every department is driving great success with its customers. Swift Transportation received the award based on its 99.7% on-time performance for 2008. This is the highest level of service in Dollar General's network of 40 core carriers.

The Performance Carrier of the Year award for 2008 was presented at Dollar General's corporate office in Goodlettsville, TN, during the inbound transportation core carrier annual meeting. The award was presented by Lee Bandlow, VP of Transportation, Mark Taylor, Sr. Director Transportation, and Phillip Vines, Sr. Manager of Transportation for Dollar General. Accepting the award on behalf of the entire Swift organization was Shannon Mckinnon, VP National Sales.

"We are both proud and excited to add this prestigious award to our portfolio for 2008. The Performance Carrier of the Year award shows how committed Swift Transportation is to becoming Best-in-Class in every department. We have gone to great lengths to improve our internal processes and this award signifies the fruits of our labor. Swift Transportation is the largest truckload carrier in the industry and is focused on maintaining a business model based on service and lasting relationships with our customers. We foster a culture of credibility and trust which guides us in every decision we make. There's nothing faster than the speed of trust," said Richard Stocking - President and COO of Swift Transportation.

Swift Transportation began operations in 1966 with just one truck and has grown as North America's largest truckload carrier. Swift's suite of transportation solutions is unmatched in the industry, with 40 major terminals across the U.S. and Mexico. Swift Transportation is positioned to be your sole source provider for all your transportation needs including: Intermodal, Dry Van, Temperature Controlled, Dedicated, Container, Flatbed and more. Operating over 16,000 trucks with over 45 years of experience in the industry, Swift has the capacity and competency to partner with customers when they need it most.