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**Schneider National Honored with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's  
Environmental Excellence Award for Fourth Consecutive Year**

*Transportation Provider Is One of Just Two Transportation Companies  
to Receive Distinction Each Year Since Its Inception*

**GREEN BAY, Wis. – (October 6, 2009)** – Schneider National, Inc., a premier provider of transportation, logistics and intermodal services, announced today that it has received its fourth consecutive Environmental Excellence Award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency SmartWay<sup>SM</sup> Transport Partnership. Though the partnership has approximately 2,100 partners, just 37 were honored this year—and only two transportation companies, including Schneider National, have received the distinction each year since its inception.

This annual award recognizes companies and organizations that exhibit leadership in conserving energy and lowering greenhouse gas emissions from their transportation and freight activities. The 2009 honorees were announced today at the American Trucking Associations' Annual Management Conference & Exhibit in Las Vegas, Nev. Schneider was recognized for its conservation efforts in both the truckload and intermodal service offerings.

"It's not easy to run the most energy-efficient fleet on the road, but it's a commitment Schneider has upheld for over 30 years," said Steve Matheys, Executive Vice President, Chief Administration Officer at Schneider National. "In the past year alone, our industry-leading technologies and policies saved more than 200 million gallons of fuel and reduced carbon dioxide emissions by more than 2.2 million tons. We're extremely proud that the EPA has recognized our efforts with the Environmental Excellence Award four years in a row – an honor that further drives our commitment to finding new, innovative ways to reduce our energy consumption and minimize our impact on the environment."



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In addition to rewarding drivers with incentives of \$11 million for their fuel management efforts (reduction of out-of-route and empty miles through improved trip planning), Schneider radically transformed its Intermodal footprint in 2008. Schneider purchased over 9,000 stackable containers to retool its Intermodal fleet. This operational design shift resulted in a savings of over 79 million gallons of fuel in 2008.

At the same time, initiatives launched prior to 2008 continued to improve the company's overall environmental footprint. Use of low-rolling resistance tires, synthetic and low-friction lubricants, aerodynamic tractor design, and idle-reduction equipment saved an additional 46.8 million gallons of diesel fuel and lowered Schneider's emissions of carbon dioxide and nitrogen oxide by 10,000 tons and 3,332 tons, respectively.

"EPA is pleased to recognize these SmartWay Partners with a 2009 Excellence Award. I commend Schneider National 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."

SmartWay was introduced by the EPA and a select group of 15 carriers (including Schneider) and shipping and business leaders in 2004 as an innovative, market-based partnership to reduce fuel use, greenhouse gas emissions and air pollutants from the freight sector. Today, more than 2,100 businesses and organizations have joined the partnership, including companies of all sizes, from Fortune 500 companies to family-owned businesses, each working to improve their environmental performance.

Together, through the SmartWay Partnership, these companies, including Schneider, will eliminate six million tons of carbon dioxide that contribute to global warming and save more than 540 million gallons of diesel fuel – an economic savings of at least \$2 billion a year.

"We applaud the other companies who received this year's Environmental Excellence award, especially our valued customers," said Matheys. "And to those customers and colleagues who



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have yet to become SmartWay members, we hope you'll soon join the partnership, and together, we can deliver a cleaner tomorrow."

For more information about SmartWay, visit: [www.epa.gov/smartway](http://www.epa.gov/smartway) or call (734) 214-4767.

For more information about the SmartWay Award recipients, visit:  
[www.epa.gov/smartway/awards07.htm](http://www.epa.gov/smartway/awards07.htm).

**About Schneider National, Inc.**

Schneider National, Inc. is a premier provider of truckload, logistics and intermodal services. Serving more than two-thirds of the FORTUNE 500 companies, Schneider National offers the broadest portfolio of services in the industry. The company's transportation and logistics solutions include Van/Truckload, Dedicated, Regional, Bulk, Intermodal, Transportation Management, Supply Chain Management, Warehousing and International Logistics services.

Headquartered in Green Bay, Wis., Schneider National has provided expert transportation and logistics solutions for nearly 75 years. A \$3.7 billion company, Schneider National conducts business in more than 28 countries worldwide and continues to grow its international service offerings. For more information about Schneider National, visit [www.schneider.com](http://www.schneider.com) or call (800) 558-6767.

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