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BROADVIEW, IL – CEO Maureen Beal, honored Roger Harl with a retirement luncheon, recognizing his more than 15 years of service to National Van Lines as Vice President of Operations. Maureen remembered her first meeting with Roger and her impression that he was a genuinely nice man. “Actually, I was a little concerned that he may have been too nice to be the head of Operations,” Maureen said with a smile.



Under Roger’s tenure as Operations VP, National undertook a complete overhaul of the dispatch function transitioning from hard copy dispatch tickets and boards to fully automated dispatch functions allowing schedulers to view and determine most effective capacity usage by monitoring revenue per mile, per shipment and per trip. According to Maureen, “With this enormous project, Roger moved us into the high-tech age. We will see the benefit of those improvements for many years to come.”

Even more beneficial to the National system was Roger’s ability to attract quality drivers to the system. One of those drivers, Driver of the Year 2004-05, Dave Smith remarked, “I will miss my conversations with Roger – he always made me feel that my concerns were heard and would be addressed.”

Roger admitted that he had no definitive plans for his retirement, other than to finish a few projects at home and to spend more time with his son, Bryan, a Kendall County Sheriff’s deputy; and daughter Meghan, mother of 5-year old granddaughter, Gianna. “It will be good to sit back and relax, work around the house and pay more attention to my family!”

Speaking to the group of National employees and friends at the luncheon, Roger reminded them that too often today companies aren’t loyal to their employees. “You need to know that National Van Lines is the exception. Maureen Beal really cares about this company and its most valuable asset - the employees. It’s been a great place to work, and the way the employees are treated was the best reason to stay. I’m going to miss you all.”

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