

TRANSPLACE EXECUTIVE EXAMINES CUTTING TRANSPORTATION COSTS AT D/C EXPO

Session Explores Office Depot's Success in a Capacity Constrained Market

May 23, 2006 (Plano, Texas) - Transplace, Inc., the 3PL and technology company, today announced that Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer George Abernathy will present a session on transportation logistics technology at D/C EXPO 2006.

Scheduled to take place from 4:00-5:00 p.m. CST on Tuesday, May 23 at Chicago's Navy Pier, Abernathy's session, titled "How Office Depot Cut Transportation Costs by Leveraging a 3PL," will focus on maximizing carrier efficiencies to save time, resources and costs. A case study will be presented on Office Depot's ability to optimize its supply chain, control visibility, compress lead times and order cycles, enable time-definite scheduling and increase forecasting accuracy. Additional key themes to be discussed include recent technology advancements that have enabled carriers to balance transportation spending in today's capacity constrained market.

"More now than ever before, the capacity crunch is forcing companies to collaborate on transportation logistics strategies, plans and execution to save time, resources and costs," said Abernathy. "New technology advancements have paved the way for shippers to harness more capacity at a more efficient rate – in itself a reason to examine transportation logistics processes like the one we built for Office Depot."

In addition to the speaking engagement, several executives will also be on hand at booth 1048 to discuss yesterday's announcement that Pep Boys has decided to outsource its transportation management system to Transplace. They will also discuss the company's unparalleled web-native technology, which affords rapid implementation and flexibility through unparalleled, secure access worldwide from any PC with a web connection and an Internet browser.

D/C EXPO 2006 runs from May 23-25 and features over 100 exhibitors from a wide variety IT providers. In addition, 30 educational sessions will be presented on warehousing, supply chain management, distribution/logistics and transportation.

The latest event agenda and registration information can be found online at www.logistar.com.

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About Transplace

Transplace is a 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 2005 Transplace was recognized by *Inbound Logistics* as a Top 10 3PL for the third consecutive year, by *Global Logistics and Supply Chain Strategies* as one of its 100 Great Supply Chain Partners for the second consecutive year and by *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* as a Top 100 provider in supply chain transformation. In 2004 Transplace was recognized by *Logistics Management* as a Top 10 3PL, by BP Solvay Polyethylene North America as “Logistics Provider of the Year” and by Sysco Food Services as “Transportation Provider of the Year.”

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