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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT TRUCKERS (NAIT) DONATES \$50,000 TO THE CMSA SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**(CMSA, Cerritos, CA)** – The National Association of Independent Truckers (NAIT) generously donated \$50,000 to the California Moving & Storage Association (CMSA) Scholarship Fund in honor and memory of Kyle Custer, a longtime beloved CMSA member. Carol Boettcher, Kyle's longtime partner and business co-owner, who now represents CMSA member TransGuard General Insurance Agency, made the presentation on behalf of NAIT at the CMSA's 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention held at the Kauai Marriott Resort & Beach Club on Saturday, April 25, 2009 in Lihue-Kauai, Hawaii.

Kyle Custer, in whose memory the donation was given, is remembered for his wonderful traits – his generosity and enthusiasm in servicing the moving industry, his ethical and honest conduct in business, and his love for helping others. The scholarship recipients who receive these scholarships are asked to carry those traits with them as he or she pursues their academic future. CMSA is grateful to Sandra Yambor of TransGuard General Agency who worked with NAIT to make this monetary donation to CMSA possible.

This year's first NAIT sponsored scholarships went to the following students:

Robert Shahbazian  
Savannah Keen  
Brian Delaney  
Megan Andersen  
Jessica Menne

The NAIT was established in 1981 to support the needs of independent contractor small-business owners in the trucking industry. Over the years NAIT has established long-term partnerships with providers that share its dedication to the industry, and has worked with them to provide a comprehensive catalog of benefits for its members.

The California Moving and Storage Association (CMSA) is a non-profit trade association representing over 450 licensed and insured movers operating in California. The CMSA also includes more than 140 associate member companies. Established in 1916, the CMSA is comprised of 12 Chapters strategically located throughout California. CMSA represents the interests of its members in dealing with government regulatory agencies and in the legislature. The Association also provides a resource for consumers to find licensed and insured movers.



(L to R) Carole Boettcher of TransGuard General Insurance Agency and CMSA President Steve Weitekamp.