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CMSA ANNOUNCES JOHN LANCE AS 2017–2018 CHAIRMAN

CERRITOS, Calif. (May 24, 2017) — CMSA is proud to announce John Lance, Senior Vice President of NMS Moving Systems (an agent for Atlas Van Lines) of Oxnard, California, as the 2017–2018 Chairman of the Board for the California Moving & Storage Association (CMSA). The announcement was made Saturday, May 6, during the 99th Annual CMSA Convention at The Westin Mission Hills Golf Resort & Spa in Rancho Mirage, California.

Lance was escorted by former CMSA Chairmen as he made his grand entrance Saturday night into the ballroom. He was introduced to the membership by his son, Jared Lance. Jared read a heartfelt letter from John's father, Gary Lance, who was very proud of his son, but was unfortunately unable to be in attendance. Jared Lance gave his own touching speech about his dad being a great role model to him growing up and how proud he is of his father's accomplishments.

Lance thanked his wife, Bernadette, his family, and CMSA members for all their support. Over his many years as a CMSA member, Lance said that he has met so many remarkable people and made lifelong friendships through his involvement. He expressed great enthusiasm for the upcoming year as chairman of the board.

Lance announced that his Chairman's Choice Charity would be the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). The mission of MDA is to lead the fight to free individuals — and the families who love them — from the harm of muscular dystrophy, ALS and related muscle-debilitating diseases that take away physical strength, independence, and life. At the Chairman's request and board's approval, CMSA will make a \$5,000 donation to MDA at the end of his term as chairman.

After his acceptance speech, Lance was formally installed as the 2017–2018 CMSA Chairman with the passing of the ceremonial gavel from Senior CMSA Chairman Robert Fraser of Redwood Moving & Storage.

The California Moving & Storage Association (CMSA) is a nonprofit trade association representing more than 375 licensed and insured movers operating in California. The CMSA also includes more than 195 associate member companies. Established in 1916, the CMSA is comprised of 12 chapters strategically located throughout California.

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2017–2018 CMSA Chairman John Lance (right) receives the ceremonial gavel from the 2016–2017 CMSA Chairman Robert Fraser (left) at the end of the Chairman’s Dinner during the 2017 CMSA Convention in Rancho Mirage, Calif.



Bernadette Lance and CMSA Chairman John Lance of NMS Moving Systems, looks on as their son, Jared Lance, gives a touching speech about his father during the Chairman's Ball.



CMSA Chairman John Lance with former CMSA Chairmen escorts at the Chairman's Ball.