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## Walmart Transportation Awards Carriers of the Year for 2015

Twelve Carriers Receive Honor

**BENTONVILLE, Ark., April 11, 2016** - As one of the world's largest industries, the transportation industry is a vital part of the U.S. economy. According to the American Trucking Association, there are approximately 3.5 million truck drivers and 8 million employees moving nearly 10 billion tons of freight for over \$800 billion in revenue annually in the United States. Walmart Transportation has awarded 12 trucking and transportation partners as part of the retailer's 2015 Carriers of the Year.

Walmart has awarded the designation to companies that provide transportation support to Walmart stores, Sam's Club's and distribution facilities located throughout the continental U.S. Over the past year, each of these selected carriers have demonstrated a dedication to customer service and a commitment to creating innovative solutions in an evolving yet, extremely important, business. For more information on Walmart Transportation, please visit: <u>http://walmartprivatefleet.com</u>.

## The Walmart Carriers of the Year for 2015

General Merchandise Diamond Swift Transportation, Inc. General Merchandise Platinum Knight Transportation, Inc. Sams Club Carrier of the Year Heartland Express, Inc. Intermodal J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc. **Temperature Control Diamond** John Christner Trucking **Temperature Control Platinum** Covenant Transport, Inc. Grocery Dedicated Marten Transport, LTD LTL National Central Transport LTL Regional Holland Diversity Trio Trucking, Inc. E-Commerce Home Delivery Estes Forwarding Worldwide **3rd party Logistics Carrier** C.H. Robinson

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