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# ARPIN GROUP CONSOLIDATES DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS AND SALES TEAMS

*Arpin officers Bob Sullivan and Mark Dearborn are promoted to head newly integrated divisions*

**EAST GREENWICH, R.I. (February 1, 2007)** – Arpin Group, Inc. promoted two senior officers this month, signaling a major step in the household goods forwarder's continuing strategy to consolidate the domestic and international functions of sister companies Arpin Van Lines and Arpin International Group.

"These promotions are part of our coordinated effort to integrate our domestic and international functions," said David Arpin, President and CEO of Arpin Group, Inc.

"We are adapting to a faster-paced market where efficiency and quality control are more important than ever. By centralizing processes previously delegated to two different companies, we are making Arpin Group a one-stop-shop for all our customers' moving needs," he said.

Bob Sullivan has been named Senior Vice President - Commercial, Arpin Group, Inc., the holding company for both Arpin International Group and Arpin Van Lines. Previously, he served as the Commercial Vice President for Arpin International Group. Sullivan has over 19 years of experience in the moving industry, including multiple domestic and overseas assignments. A graduate of Providence College, he holds an MBA from the F.W. Olin School of Management at Babson College.

Mark Dearborn has been named Vice President, Quality Assurance, Arpin Group, Inc. Dearborn will also continue in his current capacity as General Manager of Arpin International Group, Boston, and Director of Domestic Operations for Arpin International Group. Dearborn has over 12 years experience in the domestic and international moving industry including the past 7 years with Arpin. He studied business at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth.

Historically, Arpin Van Lines and Arpin International Group have each maintained separate subdivisions arranged by client type: Commercial, General Services Administration (GSA) and Military. As a result of the new organizational structure, each subdivision will be integrated with its counterpart at the sister company, forming a single point of contact for domestic and international moves. COD customers will continue to work with their respective Arpin franchisees. This change is expected to streamline operations as well as marketing and sales functions.

### **About Arpin Group, Inc:**

Arpin Group, Inc. is the holding company for Arpin Van Lines, Arpin International Group, Arpin Moving Systems (Canada), Star Moving Network, and Intermodal Credit Corp. Headquartered in East Greenwich, R.I., Arpin Group is an industry leader in household goods moving, corporate, government and military relocation, and specialized transportation services. With over 100 years of experience and a reputation for excellent service, Arpin Group is the only family owned and operated company that has remained dominant and successful for more than a century. Arpin is the official mover of the LPGA, a member of the Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism, the American Moving and Storage Association and is fully accredited by the International Federation of International Furniture Removers (FIDI). For more information, please visit [www.arpin.com](http://www.arpin.com) and [www.arpinintl.com](http://www.arpinintl.com).