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LogistiCare CEO John L. Shermymen Named Ernst & Young's Southeast Region Entrepreneur of the Year®

ATLANTA -- LogistiCare, Inc., the nation's leading provider of outsourced specialized transportation network management, today announced that its founder, chairman and CEO, John L. Shermymen, has been named a winner in the Southeast region for the 2003 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award® in the Business and Technology Services category.

Shermyen was selected from a pool of 24 distinguished regional finalists by a panel of independent judges because of his vision, innovation, and persistence, which have enabled him to sustain and grow his privately held health care enterprise. LogistiCare is an outsourcing solution for clients whose programs collectively coordinate health care and social service transportation for millions of people across the country.

"I consider the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award a very special honor, as it recognizes successful individuals from many backgrounds, education, and fields of endeavor," said Shermymen. "More than anything else, I am gratified for this award because it recognizes the value of persistence, and the blessings of good mentors, special friends and exceptional employees. I've been allowed to flourish and pursue my vision because so many others have made this a great organization."

Shermyen attributes his current success to a combination of many years of hard work, as well as building and leading a winning team that can provide a positive difference to millions of people.

Shermyen's company, LogistiCare, provides outsourced health care and social service transportation services to state and municipal governments, as well as managed care organizations. Shermymen's pioneering transportation network management system is based on a medical case management model and supports disease management. LogistiCare combines centralized management of certain gatekeeping processes through proprietary technology with management of networks comprised of local, commercial, nonprofit, and public transportation companies to deliver the actual trip service. The result has been a proven ability to bring significant cost savings and fraud reduction, while increasing overall service quality and cultivation and support of small business ownership. The company has significantly increased health care access for millions of society's most medically and physically fragile populations.

Shermyen's inspiration to found LogistiCare came in 1987 when he was developing software solutions that provided satellite-based wireless communications to the ambulance industry. His entrepreneurial background includes several previous and successful high-risk, innovative business endeavors and several patents.

Now in its 17th year, the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year Award® recognizes entrepreneurs who have demonstrated excellence in areas such as innovation, financial performance and personal commitment to their business and communities. Shermymen, and seven other Southeast region winners will be inducted into the Entrepreneur Of The Year Hall of Fame and participate in the National Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year event which will culminate in a black-tie awards gala in Palm Springs, Calif., on November 23, 2003.

Previous Entrepreneur Of The Year Award® winners have included a virtual "Who's Who" of business leaders, such as Michael Dell of Dell Computer Corporation, Jim McCann of 1-800-Flowers.com, Steve Case of America Online, and Howard Schultz of Starbucks Coffee.

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About the Entrepreneur of the Year Award

Ernst & Young presents its annual Entrepreneur of the Year Award® (EOY) to the most successful and innovative entrepreneurial business leaders around the globe. The EOY award honors entrepreneurs whose ingenuity, hard work and perseverance have created and sustained successful business ventures. An independent judging panel in each region and country selects the EOY winners. Ernst & Young created the annual Entrepreneur Of The Year Award® program in the United States in 1986 to recognize the most successful and innovative entrepreneurs. During the past 17 years, the Entrepreneur Of The Year Award® program has expanded globally. In the year 2002, entrepreneurs from 26 countries were honored with their country's national Entrepreneur Of The Year Award®. To participate in the national Entrepreneur Of The Year and World Entrepreneur Of The Year events, entrants must own or manage a private or public company, be primarily responsible for the recent performance of the company, and still active in top-level management.

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About LogistiCare, Inc.

Headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., LogistiCare is the nation's leading provider of outsourced specialized transportation network management services for government agencies, managed care organizations, self-funded insurers, hospitals, transit authorities and school boards. The company currently holds more than 25 contracts in eight states and the District of Columbia and manages a national network of more than 600 transportation providers. Its 24 office locations throughout the United States coordinate over 7 million trips for more than 3 million recipients each year. LogistiCare originated as a software solutions developer and later evolved into an outsourcing company based on the success of its proprietary management software. Its services are distinguished by an emphasis on customer service and quality assurance, complemented by the most advanced technology, including telephone, Internet, mobile data, global positioning systems and other wireless devices.

About the Transportation Network Manager Model

LogistiCare pioneered the transportation network management system or "brokerage" concept, which offers government and commercial organizations a complete, single contract, outsourcing solution for their specialized transportation needs. LogistiCare's market approach centralizes management of certain gatekeeping processes through network operations centers, while managing through regional offices a network of multiple transportation companies to deliver the actual trip service. LogistiCare's sophisticated network operations center technology in combination with field management of local transportation companies, or "providers," ensures the appropriate level of service (e.g., ambulatory, stretcher, and wheelchair) is provided in the most efficient and satisfactory manner. Prior to this approach, a fragmented system of multiple providers offering varying levels of service existed. Network operation centers manage call center operations, including eligibility screening, reservations, billing, reporting and IT support. Regional offices manage networks of commercial, non-profit and public transportation providers. Regional office management ensure proper provider relations, facility outreach, quality assurance, and in many instances routing and dispatching.