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Andy Gehman Receives Distinguished Outstanding Member Award

(March 24, 2010 - Topeka, KS) The National Association of Trailer Manufacturers (NATM) presented Andy Gehman, MGS, Inc., Denver, Pa., with the NATM Outstanding Member Award March 4, 2010, at the Awards Luncheon during the NATM 22nd Annual Convention and Trade Show in Reno, Nev. The Outstanding Member Award is presented each year to an individual who has made significant contributions to the trailer manufacturing industry.

Gehman was elected to the NATM Board of Directors in 2003 and has served in all of the officer positions and on numerous committees. He currently serves as the chairman of the government affairs committee and as a member of the governance committee. He was instrumental in launching a successful government affairs program including overseeing the selection process of NATM's current government affairs firm, K&L Gates.

Gehman participated in the strategic planning process in 2005 and 2008, and was involved with the planning, writing and implementation of the current NATM strategic plan. One of the goals from the 2008 strategic plan was to develop a governance plan for NATM. He has been an active participant on the governance committee which is in the process of completing the governance policy for the association.

During his tenure as NATM President, Gehman worked on a quality management program for NATM. This led to the formal adoption of numerous policies and procedures for the association, along with a document control process. Gehman is a tireless volunteer on behalf of NATM. He continues to actively participate on numerous committees and special projects. He is willing to travel anywhere necessary to meet on behalf of NATM and the trailer industry. He has devoted significant time and resources promoting issues that do not directly benefit his company, but benefit the trailer industry as a whole. He has made valuable contributions for the betterment of NATM and the light- and medium-duty trailer manufacturing industry.

The National Association of Trailer Manufacturers was founded in 1987 and represents manufacturers who produce light- and medium-duty trailers. NATM members also include suppliers to the industry. It is organized to promote, both to the trailer industry and to the public, a universal recognition of safety and quality in the trailer manufacturing industry. NATM works to improve the trailer industry through the promotion of compliance with Federal Safety Regulations and selected industry standards. The association currently has more than 850 member companies across the United States, Canada, Mexico and other foreign countries.

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