



Information Release

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Triple Crown Services Company Celebrates Twentieth Anniversary

Triple Crown Services Company marked its twentieth year of transportation service with a celebration at its Fort Wayne headquarters. Over 300 Triple Crown employees, family members, and guests celebrated the occasion with a July 11 cookout, an outdoor concert by the Norfolk Southern Lawmen band, and presentations by Triple Crown officials and others involved in the development and growth of the company.

Triple Crown's celebration featured the Norfolk Southern Lawmen, one of the nation's top corporate entertainer groups. Employed by Norfolk Southern, they are full-time professional musicians who log some 200 performances a year. The Lawmen have appeared on national television, at the Smithsonian Institution, and the Grand Ole Opry along with some of country music's top stars.

Triple Crown began operations as a bimodal transportation carrier in July, 1986, while a division of North American Van Lines, which was then owned by Norfolk Southern Corporation. Triple Crown's initial shipments were automotive parts between manufacturing and assembly plants in Detroit and St. Louis.

Today, Triple Crown employs nearly 300 people at its Fort Wayne headquarters and at fourteen (14) terminals located throughout the eastern two-thirds of the US and in Toronto, Canada.

Triple Crown is on track to transport over 300,000 truckloads of freight in 2006 and has plans for continuing market expansion.

Its bimodal transportation system is a hybrid technology utilizing unique RoadRailer® trailers to combine both over-the-road and on-the-rail transportation. Truckload freight is picked up from shippers and driven to a Triple Crown terminal where the trailers are set on railroad wheels, called bogies. The assembled train then travels to the destination terminal where the trailers are hooked to truck tractors to complete freight delivery.

Triple Crown Services Company, an affiliate of Norfolk Southern Corporation, provides transportation services in the United States and parts of Canada. Norfolk Southern Corporation (NYSE: NSC) is one of the nation's premier transportation companies. Its Norfolk Southern Railway subsidiary operates 21,200 route miles in 22 states, the District of Columbia, and Ontario. NS operates the East's most extensive intermodal network and is the nation's largest rail carrier of automotive parts and finished vehicles.

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