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**USA TRUCK, INC. RECEIVES CONAGRA FOODS' FISCAL YEAR 2008 DRY CARRIER OF THE YEAR  
AWARD**

USA Truck, Inc. (NASDAQ:USAK) announced today that it recently received the 2008 "Dry Carrier of the Year" Award, presented by ConAgra Foods. This honor marks the first year USA Truck, Inc. has received this award.

"USA Truck was selected because of its attention to detail and strong service. We appreciate USA Truck's commitment and focus, which help us achieve the results our customers expect," said Mike Liebherr, senior director of Transportation at ConAgra Foods.

USA Truck is a dry van truckload carrier transporting general commodities via our General and Dedicated Freight divisions and our Trailer-on-Flat-Car Intermodal service offering. We transport commodities throughout the continental United States and into and out of portions of Canada. We also transport general commodities into and out of Mexico by allowing through-trailer service from our terminal in Laredo, Texas. Our Freight Brokerage division and our Container-on-Flat-Car Intermodal service offering provide customized transportation solutions using our technology and multiple modes of transportation including our assets and the assets of our partner carriers.

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