

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **FONTAINE AWARDED FREIGHTLINER MASTERS OF QUALITY AWARD**

IRONDALE, ALABAMA -- Fontaine International was presented the prestigious Masters of Quality award by representatives of Freightliner for the third consecutive year—a record of honor that very few companies can claim. Though bestowed at company headquarters, the award recognizes the achievement of every Fontane facility.

Each year, Freightliner awards its top performing suppliers with a Masters of Quality award. This is the highest distinction awarded to suppliers that meet Freightliner's strict standards and demonstrate an ongoing commitment to quality improvement. Each department within Freightliner rates its strategic suppliers through the Supplier Evaluation system and these companies receive a bi-annual report card providing them feedback on their performance in relation to Freightliner's business expectations.

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Marmon Highway Technologies companies are members of The Marmon Group, an international association of more than 100 companies that operate independently within diverse business sectors. Member companies employ more than 22,000 people in 20 countries and operate about 300 production facilities. Collective revenues exceeded \$6 billion in 2004.

