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## Pioneer Freight Systems Earns Smartway Designation

Pioneer Freight Systems is pleased to announce we are now qualified and registered as a Logistics Partner in the EPA's Smartway Transport Partnership, a mark of excellence for companies demonstrating superior environmental performance for freight operations. Through the partnership Pioneer is able to help reduce transportation related emissions by creating incentives to improve supply chain fuel efficiency. As part of the initiative, Smartway provides the tools and framework with which Pioneer and other members can benchmark operations, track fuel consumption and improve performance.

Smartway Partners demonstrate to their customers and clients that they are taking responsibility for the emissions associated with transporting goods, are committed to corporate social responsibility and sustainable business practices, and are reducing their carbon footprint. To date, the partnership includes an estimated 3,000 companies and associations committed to improving fuel efficiency.

Since 2004, Smartway Partners report:

- Saving 55 million barrels of fuel (\$6.5 billion in fuel costs saved)
- Eliminating 23.6 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>
- Eliminating 478,000 tons of Nitrogen Oxide
- Eliminating 22,000 tons of particulate matter

We are extremely pleased to earn this designation. The recognition aligns with our core values and underscores Pioneer's achievement in environmentally responsible freight and logistics practices. To be among the leading organizations across the many industry sectors committed to reducing environmental impact is something we are very proud of.

