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## **Fikes Recognizes Top Contractors for 2006** *Awards Presented at Annual Fall Festival Event*

**Hope, Arkansas**...Fikes Truck Line named **Derrell Hearnberger** as **Contractor of the Year** for 2006. The award was presented at Fikes Annual Fall Festival. Hearnberger was selected amongst a group of four finalists as part of Fikes' year-long contractor recognition program. The three other finalists were also on hand to receive special recognition

- Randall Sanders of Russellville, Arkansas
- Edgar Tarrance of Killeen, Texas
- Charles Fowler of Hope, Arkansas

Finalists were selected by Fikes committee that considered length of service, revenue levels, customer service and business standards as part of their selection process. They each received decals and jackets with the Fikes insignia and recognition of being a Contractor of the Quarter. Hearnberger received a Tag Heuer watch with the Fikes' logo.

Leased to Fikes since 1987, Hearnberger of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, who was accompanied at the event by his wife Debbie said, "When I walk into the office, it's like I am visiting an old friend."

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Gary Salisbury, Senior Vice President and COO was on hand to personally congratulate all the winners. “We have so many excellent contractors that our selection process becomes quite competitive.”

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