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Tommy House Tire receives Dot Transportation's Vendor of the Year Award

MT. STERLING, ILLINOIS, August 5, 2005 – Dot Transportation, Inc. (DTI) awarded Tommy House Tire Corporation of Decatur the Vendor of the Year Award. DTI evaluates its vendors based on quality, service and delivery of product. This is the fourth year Dot Transportation has awarded this recognition.

“Tommy House provides a variety of new products to us, and they provide us with exceptional service on a weekly basis,” said DTI Tire Maintenance Manager Doug Underwood. “We purchase the majority of our new tires through them, and they also pick up tires for recapping each week.”

Shown are (from left) Joe Tracy, DTI president; Beth Austin, Tommy House Tire co-owner and vice president of administration; John Napier, Tommy House Tire sales representative; John House, Tommy House Tire co-owner and vice president of operations; Kevin Buss, DTI director of fleet maintenance; Doug Underwood, DTI tire maintenance manager.

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