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## **Peter Arpin Receives Providence Business News Business Leadership Excellence Award**

**EAST GREENWICH, R.I. (December 8, 2010) - Peter Arpin, executive vice president of Arpin Group, has received the Providence Business News Business Leadership Award for his work at the helm of his great grandparents' company.**

"It is an incredible honor to be chosen for this award," said Peter Arpin. "I owe our company's success to the hard work and dedication of our team members here in Rhode Island and around the world. Without them, our achievements would not be possible."

Peter Arpin joined the company in 1989 as a partner of Arpin International Group. Under his leadership, the company has expanded from a single, \$5 million company to eight companies with more than \$180 million in revenue.



Despite the difficult economic climate, the company continues to gain market share in the shrinking relocation market. Its offices in the UK, Ireland, Germany, China and Singapore are experiencing rapid growth.

Peter Arpin has been instrumental in implementing numerous green initiatives to reduce the carbon footprint of all Arpin companies. One of the most visible ways Peter Arpin is leading change through challenging times is his role as president of Arpin Renewable Energy, a company created in 2008 as a research and development arm of Arpin Group.

In August, Arpin Renewable Energy teamed up with Cardi's Furniture to introduce the first public electric car-charging station in Rhode Island. The two companies are underwriting the cost and providing the recharge service for free.

Since 2008, under Peter Arpin's leadership, Arpin Group has:

- retrofitted Arpin offices worldwide with green building materials and energy-saving technologies
- implemented a "Green Loan" program for Arpin employees, making it possible for them to borrow money for energy-saving home improvements and hybrid automobile purchases
- partnered with TerraPass, a consumer retailer and marketer of greenhouse gas reduction offsets
- hosted numerous business and community electronic waste recycling collections to reduce stress on local landfills

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Arpin Group, Inc. is the holding company for Arpin Van Lines, Arpin International Group, Creative Storage Solutions, Arpin Renewable Energy, and Arpin Broadcast Network, LLC. Headquartered in West Warwick, R.I., Arpin Group is an industry leader in household goods moving and storage for corporate, private, government, and military customers. With a reputation for excellent service, Arpin Group is the only U.S.-based family owned and operated moving and storage company that has remained dominant and successful for more than a century. Arpin is the official mover of the LPGA, a ProMover-certified member of the American Moving and Storage Association, and the world headquarters is fully accredited by the International Federation of International Furniture Removers (FIDI). For more information, visit <http://www.arpingroup.com>.

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