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Congratulations to Ward Customers for Receiving the No. 1 Fleet Awards

SAN ANTONIO, TX, June 10, 2011 – Ward is pleased to congratulate two of its customers: the City of Portland and the City of Troy for receiving the best fleet and top fleet manager of the year awards which were announced at the GFX Conference on June 8. The City of Portland's CityFleet Services division was named the No. 1 Fleet for 2011 out of the 100 Best Fleets. Sam Lamerato, Superintendent of Fleet Maintenance for the City of Troy, Mich. was named the 2011 Public Sector Fleet Manager of the Year by *Government Fleet* magazine.

Lamerato's achievements include the confirmed success of an in-sourcing program; being named the No. 1 Fleet in "100 Best Fleets" for 2010 and Professional Manager of the Year award for Public Fleets from APWA. The City of Portland's CityFleet Manager John Hunt accepted the award on behalf of the Portland CityFleet Services division. CityFleet Services accelerated staff development and ramped up training to expand its collective knowledge base. This effort dramatically improved repair turnaround times and customer satisfaction.

Ward is proud to support these fleets and all of the Ward Top 100 best fleets with the most advanced fleet asset management technology. Founded in 1974, Ward is a premier fleet asset management company. Headquartered in San Antonio, TX, Ward is a leader in developing advanced technologies for fleet asset solutions including fuel management, GPS/AVL tracking and tire pressure management systems. Ward is recognized throughout the United States for ensuring fleet assets are accounted for and fleet usage is optimized.