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Ancra International Achieves National Truck Equipment Association Member Verification Program Status

Erlanger, KY — Ancra International (Erlanger, KY) is pleased to announce that it is among the first wave of companies to achieve National Truck Equipment Association (NTEA) Member Verification Program (MVP) status. MVP participants distinguish themselves by embracing the knowledge that is necessary to provide a high level of quality while meeting certain regulatory requirements.

States Ralph Abato, Director of Sales and Marketing at Ancra, "We are pleased to participate in this program and hope that all members strive to be verified. We take our business commitments seriously, and this designation from the NTEA shows our customers that we strive for excellence in order to provide them with the best possible service."

According to NTEA President Mike Frizzell, president of Royal Truck Body — River City (Sacramento, CA), "The NTEA MVP holds great promise for the truck body and equipment industry value chain by attempting to raise the overall level of professionalism within the industry. "

The Program identifies business practices common to successful companies and promotes increased professionalism by helping commercial truck and transportation equipment industry firms build more profitable, mutually beneficial and longer-lasting relationships with their suppliers, distributors and customers.

Initially MVP participants have been asked to verify to the Association that they meet four out of five business processes and certain government criteria. Over time, the NTEA will increase program requirements to encourage even higher standards through set criteria that must be met by Distributor and Manufacturer members in order to continue to qualify for MVP status. Members must re-qualify every three years.

A total of 86 members achieved MVP status as of July 1, 2005. The program was first introduced to NTEA members in May 2005.

Established in 1964, the NTEA is the leading association supporting the \$98.3 billion commercial truck and transportation equipment industry. The Association currently represents nearly 1,600 companies that manufacture, distribute, install, sell and repair commercial trucks, truck bodies, truck equipment, trailers and accessories. Buyers of work trucks and the major commercial truck chassis manufacturers also belong to the Association. The NTEA provides in-depth technical information, education and money-saving opportunities through its member programs, publications, services and sponsorship of The Work Truck Show[®] — the only event dedicated exclusively to the Class 1 through 8 commercial truck and transportation equipment market. The Association maintains its administrative headquarters in suburban Detroit and a government relation's office in Washington, DC. Its Web site, www.ntea.com, provides an interactive listing of members and their products/services as well as important industry news and resources. For more information about the NTEA, call 1-800-441-NTEA (6832) or (248) 489-7090.

For more information on SilverCap and the full line of Ancra cargo restraint products, contact the company at: Ancra Cincinnati, 2685 Circleport Drive, Erlanger, Kentucky 41018 or phone 800-233-5138. The web site at www.ancra.com features a downloadable full-color brochure on the complete line of Ancra cargo restraint products.

Since 1969 Ancra International LLC, headquartered in Hawthorne, Calif., has been a world-class designer and manufacturer of restraint-related components and assemblies serving the commercial vehicle market and other industries. Each product is made from only the finest materials with attention given to every engineering detail. All component parts and materials are

selected for performance and durability to offer customers the most cost-effective and reliable solutions to their needs. In 1996 Ancra was acquired by The Heico Companies, LLC. Heico has aggregate sales of more than \$1.4 billion and an exceptional resource of professional services, financial and insurance partners.

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