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Team Trailways' Newest Hails from Pennsylvania

Fairfax, VA—Three generations of family management and 30 years' experience are behind the ownership and operations of **Mlaker Trailways**, the latest company to join Team Trailways, the world's largest network of independently owned motorcoach companies.

"My grandfather began our company and now my father and I run it," said Matt Mlaker, vice president.

"We began by running school buses - which we continue - but in recent years, we've added a lot of charter and tours business," he said. The company fleet now includes 40 school buses and 17 other full-sized passenger coaches and trolleys for weddings and other private event use, he said.

"I am very excited to welcome our newest team member," says Gale Ellsworth, Trailways President/CEO, "because Mlaker Transportation (Trailways) embodies the business operations and ethical values for which our team has become renowned in the past eight decades. *Mlaker Trailways joins David Thomas, Fullington, Martz, and Susquehanna Trailways* all based throughout Pennsylvania, which helps to provide a wider brand presence in the Northeast region—our team is most pleased."

Mlaker predicted his company's new Trailways affiliation will be a fast track towards rapid business growth for the company in 2015 and beyond because of the brand's nearly 80-year legacy for service and reliability. Other benefits he expects include discounts on equipment, supplies, fuel, and administrative services. Another perk sighted by Mlaker is the wide-reaching benefit the Trailways' network. "Our safety standards and business culture fit very well with the brand," said Mlaker. "We know that being a member of the team will give us the cache the organization is known for in the industry and by the traveling public. And, we look forward to adding our experience in this part of the country to the team's business expertise."

Like all Team Trailways members, Mlaker Trailways holds the United States Department of Defense (USDOD) and the Transportation Safety Exchange (TSX) Safety Certifications.

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