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Werner Enterprises' Executive Recognized as one of America's Best CFOs

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OMAHA, Neb., Jan 13, 2011 (BUSINESS WIRE) --

Werner Enterprises' (NASDAQ: WERN) Chief Financial Officer, John Steele, has been recognized by Institutional Investor as the top-ranked CFO in the Airfreight & Surface Transportation industry on the 2011 list of America's Best CFOs. The list was a component of the 2011 All-America Executive Team, which appears in the January 2011 issue of Institutional Investor magazine. Steele was previously recognized for this same award in 2010 and 2007.

"On behalf of Werner Enterprises, it is an incredible honor to receive such a prestigious award," said Steele. "I would like to convey my sincere appreciation and thanks to the Werner Enterprises' executive team, the Werner accounting and finance team, and all of the company's associates who have assisted my endeavors and efforts at Werner Enterprises and throughout the industry. Being chosen for this award is a great testament to Werner Enterprises' ongoing commitment to excellence and leadership in the transportation and logistics industry."

On Wednesday, June 1, the recipients will be honored and recognized at a special awards dinner at the New York Stock Exchange in New York City. The 2011 All-America Executive Team was selected by financial analysts and investment professionals who were asked to identify the best executives among the U.S. companies they cover and to rate those companies on a range of qualities. The survey results reflect the opinions of approximately 1,300 analysts at more than 550 firms.

Steele, a certified public accountant, joined Werner Enterprises in 1989 and has held multiple positions since that time. He became chief financial officer in 1996.

Werner Enterprises, Inc. was founded in 1956 and is a premier transportation and logistics company, with coverage throughout North America, Asia, Europe, South America, Africa and Australia. Werner maintains its global headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska and maintains offices in the United States, Canada, Mexico, China and Australia. Werner is among the five largest truckload carriers in the United States, with a diversified portfolio of transportation services that includes dedicated, medium-to-long-haul, regional and local van capacity, expedited, temperature-controlled and flatbed services. Werner's Value Added Services portfolio includes freight management, truck brokerage, intermodal, load/mode and network optimization and freight forwarding. Werner, through its subsidiary companies, is a licensed U.S. NVOCC, U.S. Customs Broker, Class A Freight Forwarder in China, licensed China NVOCC, TSA-approved Indirect Air Carrier and IATA Accredited Cargo Agent.

Werner Enterprises, Inc.'s common stock trades on the NASDAQ Global Select MarketSM under the symbol "WERN." For further information about Werner, visit the company's website at www.werner.com.

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