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# Werner® Earns 2024 SmartWay Excellence Award

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OMAHA, Neb.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- **Werner Enterprises, Inc.** (Nasdaq: WERN), a premier transportation and logistics provider, is proud to announce that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has honored it with the SmartWay Excellence Award for 2024 for the ninth time. This prestigious award recognizes Werner's unwavering commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship in the transportation industry.

The SmartWay Excellence Award is the EPA's highest recognition for demonstrated leadership in freight supply chain energy and environmental performance. This year's award highlights Werner's continuous efforts to reduce its carbon footprint, enhance fuel efficiency and implement innovative, eco-friendly practices across its operations. Werner was recognized in the following categories: large truckload/dry van, small flatbed and small intermodal-dray.

"We are incredibly honored to receive the SmartWay Excellence Award for 2024 as we work toward reducing our carbon footprint by 55% by 2035," said Werner's Senior Vice President of Van/Expedited and Innovation Council Leader, Chad Dittberner. "This recognition is a testament to our team's dedication to sustainability and our ongoing commitment to integrating environmentally responsible practices throughout our business. At Werner, we believe that sustainable operations not only benefit the environment but also drive efficiency and value for our customers and stakeholders."

Werner's notable achievements in sustainability include:

- **Advanced Fleet Technology:** Werner invested heavily in state-of-the-art, fuel-efficient trucks and trailers equipped with the latest in aerodynamic technology, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving fuel economy. The company is dedicated to testing and validating innovative fleet technologies and practices to



enhance fuel efficiency and reduce pollution from freight operations. Additional testing areas include biodiesel fuel blends, class 8 battery electric vehicle (BEV) tractors, compressed natural gas (CNG) engines and more.

- Innovative Logistics Solutions: By optimizing routes and leveraging advanced logistics technologies, Werner minimizes fuel consumption and reduces idle times, enhancing overall operational efficiency.
- Collaborative Environmental Initiatives: Werner actively works with shippers, suppliers and industry organizations to promote best practices in sustainable logistics and supply chain management.

The SmartWay Excellence Award is a significant milestone in Werner’s sustainability journey, reflecting its proactive approach to reducing environmental impact and fostering a culture of continuous improvement.

“We are proud to be recognized by the EPA and remain committed to leading the industry in sustainable transportation,” said Werner’s Chairman and CEO, Derek Leathers. “This award highlights our efforts to create a cleaner, more sustainable future for the next generation and reaffirms our role as a responsible corporate citizen.”

As Werner celebrates this achievement, the company remains focused on future initiatives that will further enhance its environmental performance and contribute to a sustainable and resilient supply chain. To learn more about Werner’s sustainability goals and initiatives, view their 2023 Corporate and Social Responsibility Report [here](#).

## About Werner Enterprises

Werner Enterprises, Inc. (Nasdaq: WERN) delivers superior truckload transportation and logistics services to customers across the United States, Mexico and Canada. With 2023 revenues of \$3.3 billion, an industry-leading modern truck and trailer fleet, over 13,000 talented associates and our innovative Werner EDGE® technology, we are an essential solutions provider for customers who value the integrity of their supply chain and require safe and exceptional on-time service. Werner provides Dedicated and One-Way Truckload services as well as Logistics services that include truckload brokerage, freight management, intermodal and final mile. As an industry leader, Werner is deeply committed to promoting sustainability and supporting diversity, equity and inclusion.

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