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ARI LOGISTICS JOINS U.S. EPA SMARTWAY[®] TRANSPORT PARTNERSHIP

Birmingham, AL – **ARI Logistics** today announced that it joined the SmartWay[®] Transport Partnership, an innovative collaboration between U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and industry which provides a framework to assess the environmental and energy efficiency of goods movement supply chains.

ARI Logistics will contribute to the Partnership's savings of 1.5 billion gallons of fuel, \$3.6 billion in fuel costs, 14.7 MMT of carbon dioxide (CO₂), 215,000 tons of oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) and 8,000 tons of particulate matter. Carbon dioxide is the most common greenhouse gas, and nitrogen oxide is an air pollutant that contributes to smog. By joining SmartWay Transport Partnership, ARI Logistics demonstrates its strong environmental leadership and corporate responsibility.

“Being a responsible corporate citizen is important to our organization. The team at ARI Logistics is honored to be associated with the SmartWay program. We look forward to doing our part in contributing to the over goals of the EPA by reducing fuel consumption and greenhouse gases” said Steve Monson, General Manager.

Developed jointly in early 2003 by EPA and Charter Partners represented by industry stakeholders, environmental groups, American Trucking Associations and Business for Social Responsibility, this innovative program was launched in 2004. Partners rely upon SmartWay tools and approaches to track and reduce emissions and fuel use from goods movement. The Partnership currently has over 3000 Partners.

ARI Logistics is a Third Party Logistics (3PL) provider offering transportation solutions both domestically and internationally. With over 100 years combined logistics experience, ARI has the knowledge and resources to handle everything from 200 lbs. to 250,000 lbs.

For more information about ARI Logistics visit www.ari-logistics.com or call **205-939-4566**

For information about the SmartWay Transport Partnership visit www.epa.gov/smartway.