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**President and Founding Partner of Valera Global Named Taxicab, Limousine & Paratransit (TLPA)
Operator of the Year**

*David Eckstein will accept the honor at the TLPA Annual Convention and Trade Show Award Banquet on
October 29*

New York – October 20, 2008 – Valera Global, a premier provider of executive transportation solutions, announced today that President and Founding Partner David Eckstein was named the Taxicab, Limousine & Paratransit Association (TLPA) Operator of the Year. Eckstein will accept the honor at the TLPA Annual Convention and Trade Show Award Banquet on October 29, 2008, at the Marriott Waterside Hotel & Marina in Tampa, Florida.

Eckstein began his life-long career in transportation while still a student at Long Island University. After graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Integrated Information Systems, Eckstein became a proprietor of Osborne Taxi Corporation. Eckstein later joined a two-way radio taxi cooperative company, Communicar, before cofounding Computer Car in 1987 with Naomi Glaser, Rod Barfield and Dolores Battelli. In 2007, Computer Car rebranded under the name Valera Global. Eckstein currently serves as Valera Global's President and leads the company's global affiliate program.

A TLPA member since 1984, Eckstein joined the organization as a way to meet industry colleagues who shared his passion for transportation. "I have learned some of my most valuable lessons from my TLPA peers," Eckstein said. "Being able to associate with other professionals within the transportation industry has helped to provide me with the tools necessary to build a business from the ground up. I am very proud to be recognized by such an exceptional organization."

About Valera Global

Valera Global provides executive transportation solutions in major U.S. cities and European destinations. Founded in New York City in 1987, Valera Global is known for its one-of-a-kind chauffeur training program that stresses safety, attention to detail and customer service. The company's tiered services give clients maximum flexibility when it comes to selecting vehicles and even preferred chauffeurs. Valera Global is the transportation solution of choice for Fortune 500 executives, celebrities, political officials and other high-profile businesspeople. Honored by the International Taxi & Livery Association (ITLA) for its positive work environment and high chauffeuring standards, Valera Global is the transportation provider of choice for the driven professional. For more information on Valera Global, please visit www.valeraglobal.com.