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**Williams Scotsman CEO, Gerard Holthaus, Named 'Entrepreneur Of The Year'**

(*White Marsh, MD*) – On June 19, 2003, facing competition from distinctive Maryland companies, Gerard Holthaus of Williams Scotsman was named the 2003 Entrepreneur of the Year by Ernst & Young. The annual award recognizes outstanding business leaders and their companies for their successful entrepreneurial efforts.

Holthaus, who took over as President of Williams Scotsman in 1994, and currently serves as President, CEO and Chairman of the Board, was recognized for his significant efforts in guiding the nearly 60-year old company. Since 1994, Williams Scotsman's revenue has increased by nearly 500% from \$134 million to nearly \$500 million, from 36 to over 85 branch locations and from 434 to 1,200 employees. With a present fleet of over 90,000 mobile units and locations throughout the United States and Canada, Williams Scotsman is considered the industry leader.

*"On behalf of our dedicated employees at Williams Scotsman, I am honored to receive this award," says Holthaus. "We have built our brand around customer service, which is impossible to accomplish without talented, committed employees at every level. To achieve this type of growth and maintain award winning customer service is truly remarkable. This award recognizes all our efforts."*

*"Williams Scotsman has distinguished itself as an industry leader in modular classrooms, mobile offices, storage containers and modular buildings. We are happy for Mr. Holthaus and proud of Williams Scotsman's achievements and professional representation of our industry." Judy Smith, MBI*

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Williams Scotsman, Inc. has been solving customers' space needs since 1944 with a fleet of over 90,000 mobile offices, modular classrooms and storage units. The Concurrent Construction™ process employed by their Modular Building Division, offers fast track solutions by delivering permanent yet relocatable buildings. For information, visit the company's website at [www.willscot.com](http://www.willscot.com) or call 410.931.6066

'Entrepreneur Of The Year', sponsored nationally by Ernst & Young, NASDAQ, CNN and CNNfn, honors individuals whose ingenuity, hard work and perseverance have created and sustained successful, growing business ventures. As an award recipient, Gerard Holthaus is a finalist in the national competition and will attend the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year International Conference in Palm Springs, California in November.

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