

**For Immediate Release****ProTrans Receives – MAHLE Filtration Systems 2013 Innovation in Action Award**

**Indianapolis, IN (August 4, 2014)** – ProTrans proudly received the MAHLE 2013 Innovation in Action Award at Transportation Day at the Santa Catarina, Mexico Filtration Plant. The award recognizes ProTrans for their ability to focus on creative solutions and innovation.

By providing border processing services at ProTrans' Laredo, TX Service Center and utilizing logistic load bars to optimize trailer capacity, ProTrans was able to build full truckloads (FTL's) to MAHLE's Mexican plants. Since fewer trucks were needed this significantly reduced MAHLE's transportation cost and provided the intangible benefit of reducing their carbon footprint.

"We are especially proud to be recognized for "Innovation in Action" said Shawn Master's, Chief Commercial Officer. "At ProTrans, our customers' needs drive innovation every day. We understand that MAHLE's supply chain is unique. With the strength of our network, vision and professional excellence we constantly adapt to fit their needs to build the right custom solutions."

The MAHLE Group ranks among the top three automotive systems suppliers worldwide with three business units, Engine Systems and Components, Filtration and Engine Peripherals, as well as Thermal Management.

**About ProTrans**

ProTrans is a U.S. based transportation and supply chain management provider that specializes in Third-Party Logistics (3PL), Freight Consolidation and Freight Management Services. ProTrans is committed to providing innovative logistics solutions that optimize customers' time, money and resources through value added service enhancements, leading edge technology development and highly skilled customer support specialists. The company is headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana and operates twenty-seven (27) service centers throughout Canada, Mexico and the U.S.

Throughout its over twenty-one (21) years in business, ProTrans has been the recipient of many awards from numerous customers and publications, including Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year, Inbound Logistics: Top 100 3PL Provider, Inc. 500/5000: Hire Power Award and more. Visit [www.protrans.com](http://www.protrans.com) to learn more.

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