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AMERICA WORLDWIDE SHIPS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WITH PERSONALIZED CARE AND ATTENTION

(Tempe, AZ)-- Suppose your company builds custom-made machinery, creates beautiful works of sculptured art, or manufactures highly sophisticated computer components. It's likely that you find many of your customers across the nation and, in this global economy, possibly even halfway around the world. Shipping your products in a cost-efficient, safe, and timely manner can become a challenging dilemma. Nick Matyas, founder and president of America Worldwide, offers his company as the solution to shipping with confidence.

"We understand your products are precious, whether irreplaceable or purely of sentimental value," Matyas says. "The condition and speed in which they arrive affect your identity, and you shouldn't have to worry about them being damaged or lost in transit. We take the little extra precautions to protect all of our customer's goods."

Matyas see no barriers to what America Worldwide can do for a company. He contrasts his privately-owned, Tempe-based shipping and distribution company with larger shipping companies that take a package, toss it on a conveyor belt, and then let their customers deal with automated voice customer service. "I'm in the people business," says Matyas, "as well as the shipping business. My staff and I take the time to know your needs and the unique characteristics of your company and products. We treat your packages as individuals because boxes need a lot more care and attention than people do."

America Worldwide, which began in 1992 and will see annualized gross revenues of more than \$1 million in 1996, is **one of Arizona's largest locally-owned freight forwarding companies** able to ship packages by land, sea, or air. "We have developed our own domestic network," Matyas explains. "For overseas accounts, we use the German-based company, Hellman International Worldwide Office Network. Through this network of national and international offices, we ship to almost every country in the world at very competitive prices."

Matyas credits America Worldwide's growth to his staff's transportation expertise and to the philosophy that personalized customer service makes the difference. "We don't simply provide a service from point A to point B, but make the extra effort to track every shipment to ensure its safe and timely delivery," says Matyas. "We want your company and ours to be interconnected through the superiority of that service."

Matyas has developed his philosophy throughout the more than two decades in the transportation industry: managing corporate and incentive sales for a large Southern California travel network; helping Burlington Air Express develop its international division on a corporate level; and through assisting Hellman International in opening their U.S.

Network. After two more years consulting with Hellman International and operating their U.S. Partner Program, Matyas opened America Worldwide.

Matyas sees his company as an intrinsic part of a fast-growing, increasingly sophisticated industry. "To survive and prosper," he says, "we must grow and successfully help our customers meet the challenges the future presents, particularly the small and medium-sized businesses." People travel and ship more than they ever have-- and more globally. As the population expands, so will shipping, providing all the more incentive and impetus, Matyas believes, for him and his staff to build their shipping reputation around the state, the nation, and the world.

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