

CANADA



The Canadian Association of Movers (CAM) has changed locations. Its new postal address is P.O. Box 30039, RPO New Westminster Thornhill, Ontario, Canada L4J 0C6.

CAM's phone and fax numbers have not changed.

GREECE



Celebrity International Movers is celebrating 25 years in the moving industry. Based in Athens, Greece, Celebrity offers complete door-to-door international removals including packing, warehousing, shipping, customs, insurance to delivery and unpacking.

Founded in 1986 by Kathy and George Chrisovergis, Celebrity also specializes in local, island and office moves, fine art removals, exhibitions, archive storage, pet moves, ship spares and complete relocation services.

Celebrity's relocation department opened five years ago, offering services from school to home search to successfully assist families on a more personal level when moving into or out of Greece. Recently, Celebrity became a member of EURA, the European standards body in the relocation industry.

PORTUGAL

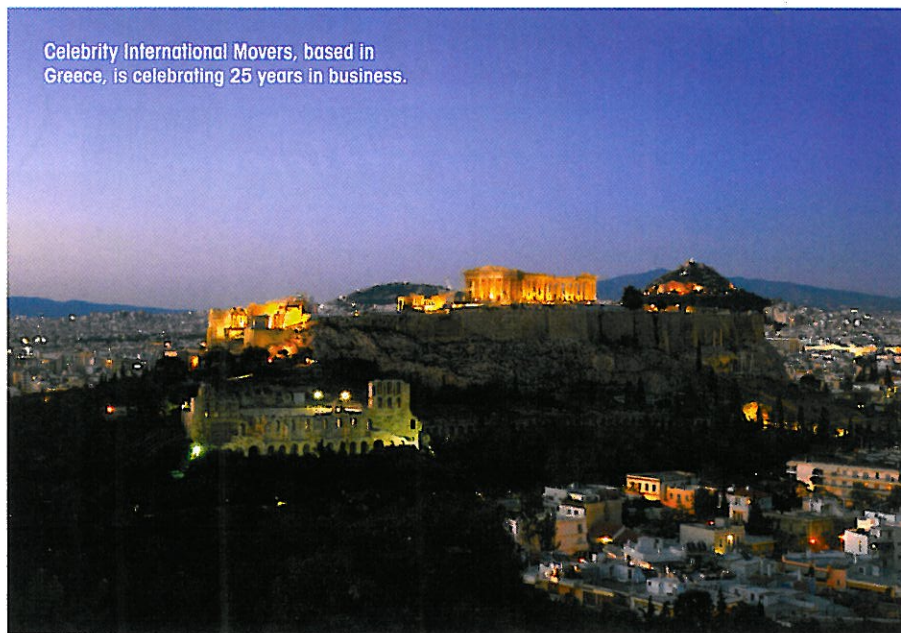


Graebel Movers International received two awards in May for its overseas volume and staff training.

Graebel picked up the Platinum Award at the Overseas Movers Network International (OMNI) annual conference in Albufeira, Portugal. OMNI is a group of the world's leading corporate international relocation and household goods removals companies.

It was the 17th consecutive year that Graebel, a charter OMNI member, captured the award for booking the most shipment freight tonnage among the network's 128 members. Last year, Graebel forwarded household goods shipments that exceeded 19 million tons, as compared to the next two highest forwarders in OMNI, which each

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managed just more than 11 million tons. Graebel surpassed these two moving operations by 42 percent during the 12-month period.

Later in May, Graebel Movers International was cited by the Fédération Internationale des Déménageurs Internationaux (FIDI) with its Gold Career Certificate during that organization's annual conference in Lisbon, Portugal. The certificate is bestowed annually onto a single international removals company. Graebel, a multi-decade FIDI member and multi-year supporter of the FIDI Academy, has ensured that its global workforce is educated and certified to perform world-class removals and storage services.

INTERNATIONAL

At this year's Worldwide ERC National Relocation Conference, held in May in Las Vegas, David Barlow, SCRP, SGMS, senior vice president and senior consultant for SIRVA, was inducted into the distinguished Hall of Leaders.

The Worldwide ERC Service Recognition Awards Program was established so members could strive to reach three levels of awards, based on points earned through service, to the relocation industry. The Meritorious Service Award is granted after accumulation of 10 ser-

vice points, and the Distinguished Service Award is given after an additional accumulation of 25 service points. Induction into the Hall of Leaders is attained by earning four Distinguished Service Awards. Only 45 individuals have been previously honored with inclusion in the Hall of Leaders from the 10,000-member organization, which began in 1964.

In addition to serving on ERC's board of directors from 1999 through 2001, Barlow has worked on numerous committees and task forces, has spoken at over three dozen national and international conferences and is a frequent contributor to the association's Mobility magazine. Barlow received his Meritorious Service Award in 1998 and his three Distinguished Service Awards in 2001, 2005 and 2009.

"I'm grateful to both ERC and SIRVA for the opportunity to serve the relocation industry, and to the many companies that have invited me to work with them on improving their mobility policies over the years," Barlow said. "It is an honor to assist companies in implementing changes that benefit both their employees and bottom line, and to witness the company growth and employee satisfaction as a result. It is truly gratifying to be able to do the work that I love with outstanding people." ♦