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Clearwater Businessman Earns National Spotlight

United Taxi named best taxicab company in America

(ROCKVILLE, Maryland)—United Taxi owner Nick Cambas, who has worked in the taxi business in Clearwater, Florida, since he was a teenager in the 1970s, has been selected as the 2016 Taxicab Operator of the Year by the Taxicab, Limousine & Paratransit Association (TLPA).

The award comes in part because of United Taxi’s demonstrated effectiveness in public-private partnerships and its use of digital technology to consistently expand customer services. Among other innovations, Cambas’ company is known for its partnership with Pinellas County in helping bridge the gap between commuters’ homes and where bus routes end.

“Nick has not just survived in the current transportation climate, he’s excelled,” said TLPA CEO Alfred LaGasse. “He brought in digital technology early on, and now he’s working with local governments to make transportation smoother for thousands of people. He’s a true leader in our field.”

Cambas is also a strong advocate for United Taxi’s support of local charities like the local chapter of the American Cancer Society, Feeding Children Everywhere, and the Pediatric Cancer Center. For years, he has provided “Wheels to Worship,” offering free rides to church for the underprivileged. To help prevent drunk driving, he also provides free rides home from bars when participating establishments request it.

Cambas will accept his award in front of more than 1,000 industry professionals at the TLPA’s 98th Annual Convention & Trade Show on Nov. 1 at the Hyatt Regency / Phoenix Convention Center in Phoenix, Arizona.

About TLPA: Established in 1917, the Taxicab, Limousine & Paratransit Association (TLPA) is a non-profit trade association of and for the private passenger transportation industry. Its extensive membership spans the globe to include 1,000 taxicab companies, executive sedan and limousine services, airport shuttle fleets, non-emergency medical transportation companies, paratransit services, and industry vendors. For more information, please visit www.tlpa.org.

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