



THE DIRCKS

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HORIZON MOVING RETURNS TO ARIZONA

Here at Dircks, we are excited to announce that an Arizona tradition is returning to the Tucson and Phoenix markets!

Dircks' acquisition of United Van Lines agent Suddath Relocation Systems of Arizona, LLC brings the original name, Horizon, of the long-trusted full-service moving company back to the Tucson greater area and to the metro Phoenix area location. Horizon Moving & Logistics will be an agent for United Van Lines, one of the top van lines in the country and Dircks Moving & Logistics remains a Mayflower agent, continuing as the top-rated booking agent in the country. Horizon and Dircks will be operated as separate companies.



Horizon Moving & Logistics logo

"We are thrilled to re-deliver Horizon to the city of Tucson. We understand the deep roots and value Horizon had to the Tucson community for almost 100 years and Horizon Moving & Logistics will continue to serve customers with all of their personal and business related moving needs, through the Phoenix location as well," said Chip Dircks, President of Dircks Moving & Logistics.

The acquisition will allow for a greater Arizona footprint and for Dircks to emphasize



The first Horizon truck arrives in Tucson.

its leadership position in residential and commercial moving as well as corporate relocation services throughout the entire state. Nearly all staff acquired from the Suddath deal are being retained and an increase in staffing levels both in Tucson and Phoenix will occur during the first quarter of 2018. With the acquisition, the combined warehouse square footage increases 35% to 375,000 square feet. The sale was effective as of December 31, 2017 and Horizon began operations on January 2, 2018.

With the addition of the new brand, Dircks and Horizon have the state of Arizona covered. All four agencies, Dircks Phoenix, Horizon Phoenix, Dircks Tucson and Horizon Tucson, will operate with the same level of quality that has come to be expected from the Dircks family of companies. We are looking forward to now Delivering Peace of Mind to United customers as well!

EMPLOYEE NEWS

Congratulations to this year's employees of the year, and thank you for your dedicated service to our customers!



Keith Still
Local Crew Person of the Year



Joe Sorholus
Van Operator of the Year



Gary Mozejewski
Local Driver of the Year

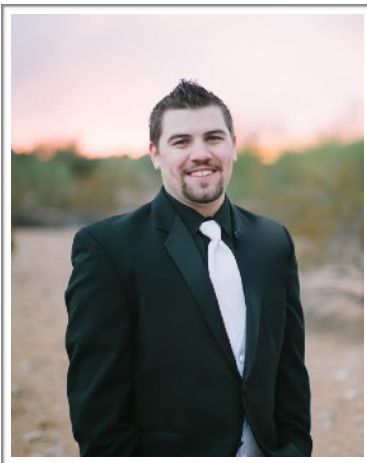


Brandon Stephens
Salesperson of the Year



Kathy Fitzpatrick
Office Employee of the Year

GET TO KNOW...



MARK MOTRONI BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Mark joined the Dircks team last year as the Business Development Manager for our Logistics Division. His favorite part about his job is getting to meet all the different types of businesses that the Logistics Division can serve, and learning the unique processes they go through to make their businesses run.

Mark is originally from Natick, MA, before moving to the small, copper mining town, Morenci, AZ. In his free time, Mark loves to spend time with his wife, daughter, and the rest of his family. He also loves to play golf and will take any opportunity he can to get out on the course!



NEWSWORTHY

POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS RETURN TO SCOTTSDALE

This year's Scottsdale Polo Championships had a pretty great backdrop, if you ask us! Dircks was proud to be a sponsor of the 7th Annual Polo Championships, named "Best Annual Valley Event" by Arizona Foothills Magazine's Best of Our Valley list. The eventful weekend had something for everyone, including The World's Longest Catwalk Fashion Show, a preview of the world-famous Barrett-Jackson 2018 Collector Car Auction, and a performance by the Phoenix Opera!



ANNUAL COMMUNITY PROJECT BENEFITS SVdP

This past September, Dircks was proud to team up with Valley Partnership and The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) for the 30th Annual Community Project benefiting SVdP's Urban Farm on their Phoenix campus. In addition to being a supporting sponsor, Dircks employees volunteered their time to help improve the one-acre farm, which grows fruits and vegetables that are used to feed families in SVdP's community kitchen, and are distributed in food boxes for families to prepare at home.



HYUNDAI SUN BOWL

Dircks ended the football season in El Paso, Texas as the Arizona State University Sun Devils took on North Carolina State University. This was the final of six road games for the Sun Devils, in which Dircks followed, making sure their equipment arrived safely and on-time for game day!

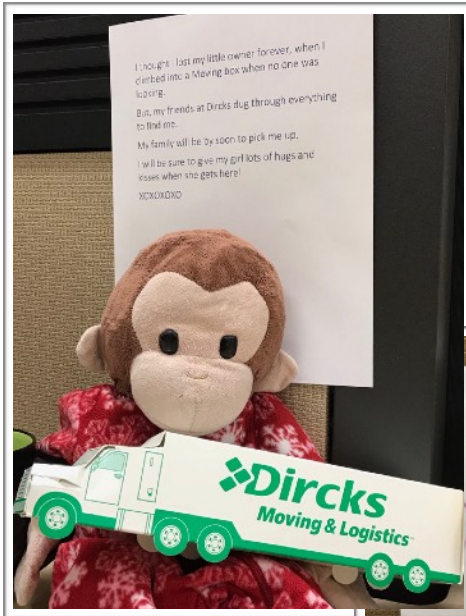


GIRL SCOUT COOKIES ARE BACK!

For the nineteenth consecutive year, Dircks has provided storage services for the Girl Scouts Arizona Cactus-Pine Council, so when everyone's favorite fundraising treats make their way to Arizona, the first stop is always Dircks Moving & Logistics! Millions of boxes of cookies need to be unloaded, stored, sorted and staged for delivery to the troops, and we are always up for the job!



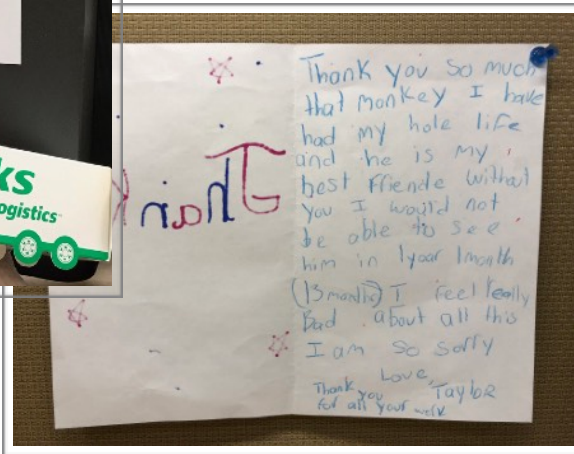
GOOD MOVES AND THE BAD



GOOD MOVE

Our Dircks crews are always going above and beyond for our customers, so when Taylor's favorite stuffed animal accidentally climbed into a moving box, it was no

exception! Our team dug through everything on the truck to find the long lost monkey, and held on to it until Taylor could come pick him up. We are so glad that we could reunite these two best friends!



BAD MOVE

Looks like they should have called the moving company!

