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## **Enterprise Rent-A-Car to Open New Claims Center in Fort Collins**

*Facility brings more than 100 new jobs to the area*

**Feb. 24, 2009 (Fort Collins, Colo.)** –There’s more than warmer weather to look forward to this spring in Fort Collins: Enterprise has announced that it will bring more than 100 new jobs to Fort Collins when it opens its new claims center in May. The center will handle all property or automobile damage claims in the Western U.S. and Hawaii for Enterprise Rent-A-Car, National Car Rental, and Alamo Rent A Car. Enterprise is the parent company of National and Alamo and, collectively, the companies include a worldwide network of more than 8,000 neighborhood and airport car rental locations.

A press event will be held today at 10 a.m. at the Fort Collins claims center, located at 4800 Wheaton Drive. Mayor Doug Hutchinson, Northern Colorado Economic Development Corporation President and CEO Maury Dobbie, Fort Collins Chamber of Commerce President and CEO David May, and Enterprise executives will participate in the event and be available for comment.

With the assistance of Cresa Partners and Realtec Commercial Real Estate Services, Enterprise has secured 25,000 square feet of the 50,000 square foot building. The company will use the center to more efficiently handle property damage claims and improve service to customers living in the Mountain and Pacific Time Zones. Of the approximately 120 full-time employees who will staff the center, more than 100 will be hired from Fort Collins and surrounding areas.

“We’re very excited to begin conducting business at our claims center here in Fort Collins,” said Jane Hysten, vice president and general manager for Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Colorado. “Our company has served Colorado customers since 1979 and operates more than 100 locations statewide. We are thrilled that this facility allows us to bring jobs to the Fort Collins area and to deepen our commitment as a member of the Colorado business community.”

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“Enterprise could have put their claims center anywhere they wanted and we are grateful they chose Fort Collins”, said Maury Dobbie, President & CEO of the Northern Colorado Economic Development Corporation. “Dr. Martin Shields, Regional Economist at Colorado State University, estimates Enterprise employees will create approximately \$4.4 million annually in local spending which translates to around \$78,000 in sales tax revenue to Larimer County municipalities. As one of America’s largest private companies with a reputation as one of the best places in the U.S. to launch a career, we are very excited about their commitment to bring new quality primary jobs and increased revenue to the area.”

The facility will open for business in May and operate Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. The company plans to transfer 16 of its current employees to Fort Collins and to hire the remaining positions from the local area beginning in early April.

“We searched for the perfect location and chose to open our facility in the Fort Collins area because of its business-friendly environment, proximity to Colorado State University and incredibly talented local employee base,” said Roger Van Horn, assistant vice president of Corporate Loss Control for Enterprise Rent-A-Car. “And we are very grateful for the hard work of Michael Masciola and the Northern Colorado Economic Development Corporation, who have made us feel so welcome here. We look forward to providing good jobs with good pay and benefits and flexible work schedules.”

In March, the company will begin recruiting area employees to fill positions as recovery specialists, billers, examiners and phone operators, Van Horn said. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent; experience is preferred, but not required. All positions are full-time, with salaries ranging from \$12 to \$18 per hour. Interested individuals can apply at [go.enterprise.com](http://go.enterprise.com).

### **About the Enterprise Family of Companies**

With industry-leading rental car brands including Enterprise Rent-A-Car, National Car Rental and Alamo Rent A Car, the Enterprise family of companies owns and operates the largest fleet of passenger vehicles in the world today – more than 1 million cars and trucks. Other Enterprise business lines include Enterprise Fleet Management, Enterprise Commercial Truck Rental and Enterprise Car Sales.

Collectively, the Enterprise family of companies – headquartered in St. Louis – operates a network of more than 8,000 car rental locations in neighborhoods and at airports worldwide and is the most comprehensive service provider in the industry, unparalleled in size, strength and stability. The North American Enterprise family of companies is part of a global strategic alliance with Europcar, creating the world’s largest car rental network.

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