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**PANTHER EXPEDITED SERVICES WINS PRESTIGIOUS NORTHCOAST 99 AWARD**

SEVILLE, OHIO — Panther Expedited Services, Inc. was awarded the NorthCoast 99 Award on September 14, 2011. NorthCoast 99 ([www.northcoast99.com](http://www.northcoast99.com)) is an annual recognition program that honors 99 great workplaces for top talent in Northeast Ohio.

“Panther has truly exceptional people and we are honored to be recognized with this award,” said Andrew Clarke, President and Chief Executive Officer at Panther. “I want to thank all of our employees for making Panther one of the top places to work.”

To qualify, a company must send in a Branding and Culture Submission, complete with Employee Handbook and recruitment materials. Then, new hires, top performers, and representatives from Human Resources fill out questionnaires based on their individual experiences. Finally, the NorthCoast 99 team evaluates each submission, rating the organization in topics such as recruitment, rewards and recognition, wellness, and other metrics inherent in top performing companies.

Developed in 1999 by ERC, a leading Human Resources program in Ohio, the program has evaluated thousands of organizations for their ability to maintain great workplaces that support the attraction, retention, and motivation of top performers.

Over 800 representatives from all 99 winners attended an awards dinner held at the LaCentre Conference and Banquet facility in Westlake, Ohio. Panther’s management team graciously accepted the award on behalf of the organization.

Panther Expedited Services, Inc. is the largest independent provider of premium transportation services including ground, air, ocean, and logistics. Headquartered in Seville, Ohio, Panther has offices throughout the United States, including Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, and Sacramento. For more information visit [www.pantherexpedite.com](http://www.pantherexpedite.com) or contact Jamie Bell, Marketing Coordinator, at (800)-685-0657, extension 3618, or [jbelle@pantherexpedite.com](mailto:jbelle@pantherexpedite.com).

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