



New Volvo 9700 coaches help Ryan's Express maintain its high standards

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Sainte Claire, Quebec, January 6, 2010—Ryan's Express Transportation, which describes itself as a "boutique provider of premium motorcoach services," recently added two new Volvo 9700 motorcoaches to its fleet, which includes minicoaches, stretch limos, luxury sedans, and deluxe vans. Michael Haggerty, President and CEO of Ryan's Express, explains that the fleet is solidly based with 54 PrevoSt motorcoaches. The company purchased its first PrevoSts shortly after it was founded, he recalls, because "we recognized that they were the class of the industry."

Ryan's Express has come a long way since its founding just ten years ago. The company was established to provide Fortune 500 companies, convention organizers, and tour groups in the American West with charter service. It also serves school, church, and military groups, as well as numerous sports teams throughout the region. In addition to its Las Vegas headquarters, Ryan's Express has a presence in seven markets: Los Angeles, Orange County, San Diego, Phoenix, Reno, Sacramento, and San Francisco, where it recently began operating.

Over the past two years, Ryan's Express has acquired over 20 PrevoSt H3-45 coaches. And when word got out that the Volvo 9700 would make its U.S. debut in early 2009, Michael Haggerty was poised to act. Working with Ward Hicken, regional sales manager for PrevoSt—which sells the Volvo in the U.S.—he ordered two 9700s for the Ryan's Express fleet. "They're fully loaded with features like seat belts and every possible option," Michael Haggerty says, adding that "a number of factors entered into the Volvo choice, including price, full service, attractive financing"—and the 9700's reputation as a safe, reliable coach.

To date, Ryan's Express management, drivers, and clients have reacted very positively to the new vehicles. "Based on what we've seen so far," Michael Haggerty says, "in the years to come we will very likely work toward upgrading our entire fleet to more environmentally friendly motorcoaches like the Volvo," adding a whole new dimension to the concept of premium service.

About PrevoSt

PrevoSt is a leading manufacturer of premium intercity touring coaches and the world leader in the production of bus shells for high-end motorhome and specialty conversion. Owned by Volvo Bus Corporation, it has access to the financial strength, research capability, and manufacturing expertise of the group. Volvo Bus Corporation is part of the Volvo Group, the world's largest manufacturer of heavy-duty diesel engines. PrevoSt has its main manufacturing facilities in Sainte-Claire, Quebec, Canada and has seven Parts and Service Centers located in Canada and the United States. www.prevoStcar.com

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