

# Heartland Express, Inc. Announces Participation in Upcoming Conference

NORTH LIBERTY, Iowa - Heartland Express, Inc. (Nasdaq: HTLD) announced that Mike Gerdin, Chief Executive Officer, and Chris Strain, Chief Financial Officer, will participate at the Morgan Stanley 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Laguna Conference on Tuesday, September 12, 2023.

Heartland Express is an irregular route truckload carrier based in North Liberty, Iowa serving customers with shipping lanes throughout the United States and Mexico. Heartland focuses primarily on regional freight, offering shippers industry leading on-time service so they can achieve their strategic goals for their customers. More information about Heartland Express can be found on the company website at [www.heartlandexpress.com](http://www.heartlandexpress.com).

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