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### **Fontaine Parts Connection Expands Reach with New Retrofit Fifth Wheel** *New Fontaine® Ultra HR fifth wheel fits competitive brackets, adds Fontaine improvements*

**Trussville, Ala. (June 2, 2010)** – Responding to customer requests, Fontaine Parts Connection introduces a new retrofit fifth wheel. The new Fontaine® Ultra HR is designed to be a direct replacement for competitive standard-duty fifth wheel top plates, while also incorporating a number of Fontaine-specific improvements. The Fontaine Ultra HR is part of the new Ultra family of fifth wheels.

“This is the first time we have chosen to offer a retrofit part for use on non-Fontaine fifth wheels,” explains Roger Crawford, president of Fontaine Parts Connection. “After receiving requests for the product from several major customers, we analyzed the opportunity and determined that we could best serve the market by developing a fifth wheel that fits competitive brackets while offering the benefits provided by Fontaine engineering and quality.”

The new cast steel Ultra HR is similar in shape to the top plate it replaces and will fit existing lower bracket assemblies. No adapters are needed.

One of the key differentiating features of the Ultra HR fifth wheel is its patented Fontaine lock that prevents dangerous high hitching. The Ultra HR fifth wheel also includes an automatic secondary lock to provide operators with additional peace of mind.

Fontaine Parts Connection will also offer a repair kit and OEM replacement parts for the Ultra HR fifth wheel.

Fifth wheel top plates are usually replaced due to excessive wear or damage that cannot be repaired. They are not considered “wear” items to be changed after a set number of miles.

For more information about the Ultra HR fifth wheel or any other Fontaine Parts Connection replacement parts, visit [www.fifthwheel.com](http://www.fifthwheel.com) or call (800) 874-9780.

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### **About Fontaine Parts Connection**

Fontaine Parts Connection provides customers throughout North America with Genuine Fontaine Parts, fifth wheel maintenance training, tools and support. Fontaine Parts Connection is a Fontaine Fifth Wheel company.

Based in Trussville, Ala., Fontaine Fifth Wheel is the world's largest fifth wheel manufacturer. It has ISO 14001 registered manufacturing facilities worldwide.

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*Editor's Note:* Please see photo Ultra\_HR.jpg.

*Caption:* The new Fontaine® Ultra HR fifth wheel from Fontaine Parts Connection is a direct replacement for competitive standard-duty fifth wheel top plates that also incorporates a number of Fontaine improvements, including a lock that prevents high hitching.