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BENDIX CONTINUES TO DEMONSTRATE ADVANCED ACTIVE SAFETY AND BRAKING TECHNOLOGIES

*Phoenix, Ariz., Bendix Proving Ground Demo Offered Chance to Learn
Firsthand about Commercial Vehicle Innovations*

ELYRIA, Ohio – June 8, 2010 – Continuing in its efforts to educate the industry about the value and importance of active safety technologies, Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC and Bendix Spicer Foundation Brake LLC offered the opportunity to experience these advances firsthand May 19-21 in Phoenix, Ariz.

Bendix, the North American leader in active safety and brake system technology, demonstrated at the Phoenix International Raceway how the company's innovations help improve highway safety, as well as reduce vehicle fuel consumption and improve emissions.

From the seat of a truck cab, participants witnessed the effectiveness of the innovative Bendix[®] ESP[®] Electronic Stability Program; Bendix[®] TABS-6 Advanced Trailer Roll Stability system); Bendix[®] Wingman[®] ACB – Active Cruise with Braking; SmarTire[™] by Bendix tire pressure monitoring system; and Bendix[®] ADB22X[™] air disc brakes.

Nearly 50 individuals representing fleets, dealers, insurance and educators in the southwest U.S. trucking community attended the demonstration. A special session was conducted for members of the Arizona Trucking Association, which included an overview presentation of the Bendix safety solutions portfolio along with ride-and-drive demonstrations showcasing key aspects of these technologies.

“Demonstrations allow Bendix the opportunity to truly show how critical advanced safety technology is to the safety of our nation's roadways, as well as delivering a tangible benefit to fleets and their drivers,” said Fred Andersky, Bendix director of marketing – Controls. “We are

pleased so many people attended this event, learning about the function and value of advanced safety and braking technologies that Bendix consistently engineers and designs for the market.”

Featured technologies included:

- Bendix ESP, a full-stability system that helps mitigate rollovers and loss-of-control situations on a wide variety of roadway conditions.
- Bendix Wingman ACB, designed to help drivers avoid rear-end collisions by delivering proactive alerts and active interventions to help the driver maintain a safe following distance behind a forward vehicle. The Bendix Wingman ACB system also provides stationary object alerts, giving drivers up to a three-second warning of a metallic object blocking their lane of travel.
- Bendix TABS-6 Advanced trailer roll-stability system, an innovative, single-channel, trailer-based roll stability system designed to mitigate rollovers through advanced sensing and automatic application of the trailer brakes. It is a unique, cost-effective advance in trailer stability – using the same single-channel approach, two-wheel speed sensors and one modulator, that is common to the majority of trailer ABS (antilock braking systems) applications in use today.
- SmarTire by Bendix CVS monitors the pressure and temperature of each tire on a commercial vehicle to provide real-time, temperature-compensated tire pressure deviation information to the driver or maintenance technician. It also warns the driver of low-pressure or high-temperature tire issues before they become dangerous.
- Top-performing Bendix ADB22X air disc brakes meet and exceed the newly mandated, reduced stopping distance regulations. The growing number of Bendix® air disc brakes in active service, continues to affirm that air disc brakes significantly reduce stopping distances for commercial vehicles; virtually eliminate brake fade with no degradation of stopping power; enable a passenger car-like feel; and permit straight, stable stops while delivering increased brake life and reduce maintenance costs.

For more information about these and other commercial vehicle technologies, visit www.bendix.com.

About Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC

Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems, a member of the Knorr-Bremse Group, develops and supplies leading-edge active safety technologies, air brake charging, and control systems

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and components under the Bendix® brand name for medium- and heavy-duty trucks, tractors, trailers, buses, and other commercial vehicles throughout North America. An industry pioneer, employing more than 2,000 people, Bendix is driven to deliver solutions for improved vehicle performance, safety, and overall operating cost. Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems is headquartered in Elyria, Ohio, with manufacturing plants in Acuña, Mexico; Bowling Green, Ky.; Huntington, Ind.; and Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. For more information, call 1-800-AIR-BRAKE (1-800-247-2725) or visit www.bendix.com. Follow Bendix on Twitter at http://twitter.com/Bendix_CVS.

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