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**BENDIX DISCUSSES COMMITMENT TO HIGHWAY
SAFETY ON "THE EXTREME TRUCKERS SHOW™"**

Company Emphasizes Importance of Safe Driving Practices and Advanced Safety Technologies

ELYRIA, Ohio – Sept. 29, 2011 – Reinforcing its deep commitment to commercial vehicle and highway safety, Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC will discuss the company's support of advanced safety technologies and safe driving practices on the Sept. 29 broadcast of "The Extreme Truckers Show™," which will focus on the topic of safety.

As a guest on the show, Fred Andersky, Bendix director of government relations, will talk about the company's commitment to safety, including its sponsorship of the American Trucking Associations (ATA) National Truck Driving Championships (NTDC) Grand Champion Award. The interview with Andersky is scheduled to be the first segment on the show, a weekly online broadcast at <http://extremetruckers.us>, airing live from Nashville, Tenn., every Thursday night at 10:30 p.m. EST.

"Drivers face more challenges on the road today than ever before, from work zones and distracted drivers to CSA and the daily demands of their jobs," Andersky said. "Helping fleet drivers and owner-operators do their job safely is an important part of our business at Bendix. I'm looking forward to discussing this critical subject on 'The Extreme Truckers Show.'"

Bendix is the North American leader in the development and manufacture of leading-edge active safety and brake system technology. As part of its dedication to safety, the company sponsors the Bendix NTDC Grand Champion Award, given to the overall top driver at the event. An annual competition among professional truck drivers, which took place Aug. 9 to 13 in Orlando, Fla., the NTDC consists of winners in eight classes of competition from 50 state trucking associations' truck driving championships.

“The NTDC competition is all about driver skill and, from our perspective, a skilled driver is a safe driver,” said Andersky, himself the holder of a Class A CDL. “Bendix is passionate about safety, so we’re happy and honored to sponsor the Bendix NTDC Grand Champion Award. We believe this award is a very positive reflection of our position that advanced safety technologies help drivers, but do not replace the need for alert, safe drivers practicing safe driving habits, as well as continuous, comprehensive driver training.”

The company presented the 2011 Bendix National Truck Driving Championships Grand Champion Award to Paul Phillips, a Con-way Freight driver from Coarsegold, Calif. A driver for 35 years who has logged more than 1.6 million miles, Phillips earned the top award over 428 other drivers.

In addition to sponsoring the Bendix NTDC Grand Champion Award, Bendix also offered drivers the opportunity to experience its advanced technologies firsthand – in real-world situations – during this year’s NTDC. More than 60 drivers and others attending the championships participated in the demonstrations, which took place on Orlando public roads in daylong sessions on Aug. 11 and 12.

“The Extreme Truckers Show” is dedicated to truckers and the trucking industry. The show, which can be heard at <http://extremetruckers.us>, provides current topic debate, product information, technical discussions, and entertainment. It draws over 50,000 unique weekly online visitors. The show’s website contains an archive of previously broadcast shows.

For more information about Bendix safety technology, please visit www.bendix.com.

About Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC

Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC, a member of the Knorr-Bremse Group, develops and supplies leading-edge active safety technologies, energy management solutions, air brake charging, and control systems 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 2,200 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.; and Huntington, Ind. For more information, call 1-800-AIR-BRAKE (1-800-247-2725) or visit www.bendix.com. To learn about career opportunities at Bendix, visit www.bendix.com/careers. Follow Bendix on Twitter at http://twitter.com/Bendix_CVS.

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