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**2012 BENDIX® BRAKE TRAINING SCHOOL TO HELP
TECHNICIANS ENHANCE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE**

*Air and Foundation Brake Training Course Continues
Popular Option for Training at Attendee Facilities*

ELYRIA, Ohio – Jan. 23, 2012 – Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC, the North American leader in commercial vehicle safety and braking system technologies, announces the schedule for the 2012 Bendix® Brake Training School, an all-inclusive program designed for both new and experienced technicians.

The comprehensive Bendix Brake Training School curriculum – conducted by veteran, 100 percent ASE-certified Bendix Service, Warranty, and Training (SWAT) team experts – teaches maintenance professionals the description, operation, and service elements for the total range of components found within foundation and air brake systems. Additional topics include Bendix safety solutions such as Bendix brand air disc brakes, antilock braking systems (ABS), tire pressure monitoring systems, and stability technologies, such as Bendix® ESP® full-stability system. The Bendix Brake Training School – the only authorized Bendix training in Bendix products and services – includes detailed classroom lectures and operational demonstrations.

The 2012 Bendix Brake Training School schedule will kick off on Tuesday, March 20, in Owosso, Mich. Bendix began to offer training schools more than 50 years ago, making it among the longest running training programs in the industry. To date, more than 250,000 people have successfully completed Bendix training, logging nearly 350,000 student training hours over the past 10 years alone.

In a well-received expansion of the program begun last year, Bendix will also conduct the training school on-site at attendee facilities. The school is part of the comprehensive curriculum delivered both in person and via a growing number of interactive channels.

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“Bendix® Brake Training School enables technicians to maintain and improve their knowledge of braking systems, allowing fleets and owner-operators to reduce downtime and service costs,” said John Reid, Bendix SWAT team manager and a company veteran of more than 40 years. “Bendix offers the course to keep attendees apprised of the latest technical information regarding the operation and service of air brake and foundation brake systems. Bendix Brake Training School provides the foundation of knowledge to help keep commercial vehicles on the road in good working condition, while ensuring highway safety for drivers and others on the roadway. This knowledge is as critical as ever in the era of CSA – Compliance, Safety, and Accountability – the new federal safety and compliance model for commercial vehicles.”

Reid added, “Because we believe so strongly in the program, we took the school on the road last year to make the training as convenient as possible for the technicians who can benefit from it – and it proved to be very popular.”

Participants will learn from a curriculum that includes the fundamentals of compressed air; tactics for air system failure mode diagnosis and troubleshooting; and air brake system and foundation brake components, including air compressors, valves, foundation drum brakes and air disc brakes, slack adjusters, brake chambers, shoes, and drums. The program also covers the new federal regulations for reduced stopping distance, which took effect in August 2011.

The school has continued to benefit from a constant stream of referrals from past attendees. Courses are offered in more than 20 cities across the United States and Canada.

The Bendix Brake Training School is just one of a growing number of educational options Bendix CVS makes available for vehicle owners and technicians. Additional, online options are slated to launch during the first half of 2012.

Class size is limited, and enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration may be completed online at www.bendix.com or www.foundationbrakes.com, by phone (1-800-AIR-BRAKE, option 3), or via fax (216-651-3261). For a full listing of locations and dates, plus instructions for scheduling on-site training, visit www.bendix.com or www.foundationbrakes.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, 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 2,700 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 more about career opportunities at Bendix, visit www.bendix.com/careers. Follow Bendix on Twitter at http://twitter.com/Bendix_CVS.



2012 Training Schedule

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A Bendix CVS and Dana Joint Venture



Canada

Training offered in shaded provinces.
 (All classes are conducted in English.)

United States

Training offered in shaded states.



Country	State/Province	City	Date <i>All Training Classes are Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</i>	Class Code
Canada	ON	St. Catharines	April 24 - 26	1-12
			October 23 - 25	2-12
United States	QC	Anjou	June 12 - 14	3-12
	AR	Springdale	May 15 - 17	4-12
			May 8 - 10	10-12
	CA	Los Angeles	April 17 - 19	5-12
			May 15 - 17	6-12
	CO	Thornton	July 17 - 19	7-12
	IL	Glendale Heights	June 5 - 7	8-12
			August 14 - 16	11-12
	IN	Huntington	April 3 - 5	9-12
			October 2 - 4	12-12
			October 16 - 18	15-12
	KY	Somerset	July 24 - 26	13-12
	MA	Norwood	May 22 - 24	14-12
			October 16 - 18	15-12
	MI	Owosso	March 20 - 22	16-12
NC	Huntersville	April 3 - 5	17-12	
		May 8 - 10	18-12	
		September 11 - 13	19-12	
OH	Elyria	November 6 - 8	20-12	
		June 19 - 21	21-12	
NM	Albuquerque	June 26 - 28	22-12	
NV	Sparks	August 21 - 23	23-12	
		October 23 - 25	24-12	
PA	Exton	April 17 - 19	25-12	
		October 23 - 25	26-12	
TN	Knoxville	April 17 - 19	27-12	
		September 18 - 20	28-12	
TX	Frisco	May 15 - 17	29-12	
		August 14 - 16	30-12	
WA	Tacoma	April 10 - 12	31-12	
		November 13 - 15	32-12	
			June 19 - 21	33-12

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