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PITTSBURGH, PA September 9-12, 2013 2013 Fall Meeting & National Technician Skills Competition David L. Lawrence Convention Center

NASHVILLE, TN March 10-13, 2014 2014 Annual Meeting & Exhibit Nashville Music City Center



TECHNOLOGY & MAINTENANCE COUNCIL

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Dear Trucking Industry Professional:

As TMC Executive Director, I invite you to attend the Technology & Maintenance Council's 2013 Fall Meeting, set for September 9-12 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh, Pa. The theme for the meeting is "Precision Maintenance." Numerous educational sessions will be offered on a wide range of topics, such as: CSA and its impact on maintenance; how to conduct a proper pilot review; secrets of hiring and retaining top talent; and best practices for managing engine software tools. Included as a regular part of the annual meeting is the Fleet Operator Forum, Fleet Talk and Shop Talk — sessions that provide the opportunity for maintenance and equipment professionals to seek redress and exchange information on equipment-related problems.

Additional educational opportunities for meeting attendees will be available at the hands-on Technician Training Fair, held in conjunction with TMCSuperTech 2013, TMC's National Technician Skills Competition.

Now in its ninth year, TMCSuperTech is North America's premier skills competition for professional commercial vehicle technicians. Contestants come from all segments of the trucking industry to take part in TMCSuperTech. Many are state trucking association, regional or corporate champions.

Organized by TMC's Professional Technician Development Committee, TMCSuperTech 2013 is specifically designed to showcase the high degree of skill and knowledge of today's premier heavy truck technicians. The most accomplished contestants earn industry recognition and valuable prizes.

More information about the 2013 Fall Meeting and TMCSuperTech 2013 can be found within this issue of *Fleet Maintenance*, or on TMC's website at http://tmc.trucking.org or by phoning (703) 838-1763.

Your time and participation at both events will be well worth the investment. There will be plentiful opportunities for learning about the latest technical developments in the industry, and for networking with your fellow maintenance professionals.

Sincerely,

Carl Kirk TMC Executive Director