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**BENDIX EARNS OHIO EPA'S ENCOURAGING ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE (E3)
SILVER AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**

*Ohio EPA Presents Annual Awards to the State's Most
Environmentally Conscious Companies and Organizations*

ELYRIA, Ohio – Oct. 17, 2017 – Through constant focus and continuous improvement, Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC has earned the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Encouraging Environmental Excellence (E3) Silver Award for environmental stewardship.

The Ohio EPA's E3 Program recognizes businesses, nonprofits, and government agencies for going above and beyond compliance requirements while demonstrating environmental excellence. Bendix earned recognition alongside 17 of the state's most environmentally conscious organizations.

"Employees throughout the Bendix organization – from the operations floor to the C-suite – work very hard to maintain the highest possible standard of environmental excellence," said Maria Gutierrez, director of corporate responsibility and sustainability. "Management's support of internal sustainability efforts has enabled and empowered all Bendix employees to take part in something that impacts much more than just the bottom line."

Bendix is committed to being a responsible corporate citizen by establishing high standards of health, safety, and environmental performance – improving the quality of life of its employees and positively affecting the surrounding communities.

By creating an internal Green Team, Bendix has been able to shepherd many positive initiatives over the last several years. The Elyria Green Team's purpose is to provide employees

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with a fuller understanding of their environmental footprint as workers, and as family and community members.

Critical to Bendix's achievement of the prestigious award, as cited by the Ohio EPA, were:

- Reducing waste and conserving resources in its manufacturing process through increased life of braking components
- Recovering 80 percent of original product material to be reassembled for new components
- Diverting approximately 84 percent of its waste from the landfill through waste tracking and recycling programs
- Reducing approximately 495,000 kWhs of electricity through lighting upgrades

"This achievement reflects how sustainable business practices have become ingrained in everyday business here at Bendix. The award celebrates environmental stewardship practices that are evident throughout the company," said Bill Schubert, Bendix corporate manager, environmental and sustainability. "Examples of sustainable thinking can be found in the innovative products we design, the efficient way we strive to run our manufacturing processes, and the commitment we have to reducing waste and energy consumption. Leadership has made environmental stewardship important, and this has been instrumental in fueling continuous improvement efforts that further reduce the environmental impact of our business."

The Ohio EPA's Encouraging Environmental Excellence (E3) Program recognizes an organization's exceptional achievements in environmental stewardship. Any business, industry, trade association, professional organization, or local government of Ohio can be recognized for their commitment to environmental excellence.

The program has a four-level approach to provide recognition to Ohio organizations completing environmentally beneficial activities. The E3 program provides Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Achievement levels of recognition – recognizing outstanding accomplishments in environmental stewardship, comprehensive environmental stewardship programs, and commitments to meet or exceed environmental regulatory requirements.

About the Ohio EPA

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The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency was created in 1972 to consolidate efforts to protect and improve air quality, water quality, and waste management in Ohio. Since then, air pollutants dropped by as much as 90 percent; large rivers meeting standards improved from 21 percent to 89 percent; and hundreds of polluting, open dumps were replaced with engineered landfills and an increased emphasis on waste reduction and recycling.

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, and 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 3,200 people, Bendix is driven to deliver solutions for improved vehicle safety, performance, and overall operating cost. Contact us at 1-800-AIR-BRAKE (1-800-247-2725) or visit bendix.com. Stay connected and informed through Bendix expert podcasts, blog posts, videos, and other resources at knowledge-dock.com. Follow Bendix on Twitter at twitter.com/Bendix_CVS. Log on and learn from the Bendix experts at brake-school.com. And to learn more about career opportunities at Bendix, visit bendix.com/careers.

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