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BENDIX ROLLING OUT NEW ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY TRAINING COURSES FOR 2019

Long-Running Air Brake Training Class Will Continue with Expanded Schedule

ELYRIA, Ohio – Jan. 3, 2019 – To help fleets, technicians, and owner-operators keep pace with today’s ever-advancing truck technologies, Bendix (Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC and Bendix Spicer Foundation Brake LLC) has doubled its technical training force and enhanced its long-running in-person training programs for 2019: A new two-day Advanced Technology Training program is now available, in addition to the established three-day Air Brake Training class that has set the industry training standard for decades. Registration is open for the complete schedule of both courses, shown on the last page of this news release.

The 2019 edition of the in-person Air Brake Training class, which will visit more cities and states than last year, is tailored to both new and experienced technicians. It covers the description, operation, and service elements for the total range of components found within dual air brake systems. Topics include:

- Fundamentals of compressed air
- Tactics for air system failure mode diagnosis and troubleshooting
- Air brake system and foundation brake components (air compressors, valves, foundation drum brakes, and air disc brakes)

The Next Level

“The Advanced Technology Training class is an exciting new addition to our training curriculum; it picks up where the Air Brake Training course ends, covering the operation and

troubleshooting of higher-level driver assistance and safety systems, as well as diagnostic software,” said Lance Hansen, Bendix North America regional vice president – fleet/trailer sales & service engineering. “As adoption of these complex technologies increases, it’s more important than ever to make sure the teams responsible for keeping North America’s commercial vehicles operating safely are equipped with the knowledge they need. Our new Advanced Technology Training is a real must for the advanced technician.”

Some of the systems addressed in the Advanced Technology Training course are:

- AutoVue® Lane Departure Warning System from Bendix CVS
- Bendix ACom® diagnostic software
- Bendix® ESP® Electronic Stability Program
- Bendix® Wingman® Advanced™ and Bendix® Wingman® Fusion™ driver assistance systems
- SafetyDirect® by Bendix CVS
- SmarTire® and SmarTire® Trailer-Link™ TPMS by Bendix CVS

Hansen noted that class time in the Advanced Technology Training session includes in-depth, hands-on maintenance for Bendix® air disc brakes and electrical diagnostics.

Expanded Opportunities to Learn

To help address the increasing demand for service training, Bendix has doubled its technical training force. In addition, 29 Air Brake Training sessions – each conducted by a member of the ASE-certified veteran Bendix Service Engineering Team – are scheduled in 25 locations across the U.S. from February to November. The nine Advanced Technology Training courses will be held from March to December, split between Sparks, Nevada, and the Bendix headquarters in Elyria, Ohio.

Per-person enrollment costs are \$400 USD for Air Brake Training and \$350 USD for Advanced Technology Training.

Due to the quantity and complexity of the products covered, Bendix highly recommends that each student completes the Bendix Air Brake Training (three-day) class, or at minimum, the online brake school at brake-school.com, before taking the Advanced Technology Training class.

“Both classes include hands-on exercises as well as classroom training and extensive visual demonstration aids. At most locations, the Bendix team will also be able to utilize operational demonstration boards that essentially put a fully operational air system right at the

students' fingertips," Hansen said. "This training is another way in which Bendix is working with the industry to shape tomorrow's transportation together."

Further Resources

Registration is free for the Bendix On-Line Brake School, which offers an extensive, regularly updated curriculum covering all aspects of electronics and air brake maintenance. Since its launch in March 2013, the training portal (brake-school.com) has registered nearly 70,000 users from more than two dozen countries.

Class size for the 2019 in-person Bendix training courses 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 at 1-800-AIR-BRAKE, option 3; by email at BendixTrainingSchool@hkm.dcgcentral.com; or via fax (216-651-3261). For a full listing of locations and dates, see below or 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, 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. With more than 3,200 team members, 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. Discover podcasts, blog posts, videos, and other resources from Bendix experts at knowledge-dock.com. Follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/Bendix_CVS. And to learn more about career opportunities at Bendix, visit bendix.com/careers.

About Bendix Spicer Foundation Brake LLC

Bendix Spicer Foundation Brake LLC (BSFB) combines and expands the complementary wheel-end foundation brake technologies of two global leaders – Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC and Dana Commercial Vehicle Products, LLC. BSFB is your single, complete source for OEM brake system design, manufacturing, hardware, and support for all foundation brake components and actuation systems, as well as all-makes coverage of nearly 50,000 medium- and heavy-duty aftermarket parts. Contact us at 1-866-610-9709 or visit foundationbrakes.com.



2019 Bendix Training Schedule

	State	City	Date <i>All Training Classes are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</i>	Class Code
Air Brake Training (3-Day) Tuesday – Thursday				
Prerequisite - Bendix® Online Air Brake Training (Available on brake-school.com)	AZ	Avondale	Apr. 2 – 4	1-19
	CA	Alameda	June 4 – 6	2-19
		Fresno	Feb. 19 – 21	3-19
		Long Beach	Apr. 16 – 18	4-19
		Rancho Cucamonga	Aug. 13 – 15	5-19
		Sacramento	June 18 – 20	6-19
	CO	Thornton	July 16 – 18	7-19
	FL	Orlando	Nov. 19 – 21	8-19
	ID	Nampa	May 14 – 16	9-19
	IL	Lisle	June 11 – 13	10-19
	IN	Huntington	Aug. 20 – 22	11-19
		Indianapolis	June 25 – 27	12-19
	MA	Nonwood	Sept. 10 – 12	13-19
	MI	Dwosso	Mar. 12 – 14	14-19
			Mar. 5 – 7	15-19
	NC	Huntersville	Nov. 5 – 7	16-19
			Apr. 16 – 18	17-19
	NJ	South Plainfield	Oct. 1 – 3	18-19
			Mar. 19 – 21	19-19
	NV	Sparks	Oct. 22 – 24	20-19
Apr. 9 – 11			21-19	
OH	Elyria	Oct. 15 – 17	22-19	
		Aug. 27 – 29	23-19	
OK	Oklahoma City	Aug. 27 – 29	23-19	
PA	Montgomery	May 14 – 16	24-19	
TX	Irving	Oct. 8 – 10	25-19	
UT	Salt Lake City	Apr. 30 – May 2	26-19	
WA	Tacoma	July 30 – Aug. 1	27-19	
WI	Appleton	May 21 – 23	28-19	
	Dak Creek	July 16 – 18	29-19	

United States Locations

Training offered in shaded states.
 (Bendix® Advanced Technology Training
 is offered in Nevada and Ohio.)



Class sizes are limited and enrollment
 is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Register:

- by phone 1-800-AIR-BRAKE,
 (1-800-247-2725, option 3);
- by email, BendixTrainingSchool@hkm.dcgcentral.com;
- by fax, (216) 651-3261; or
- online at bendix.com or
foundationbrakes.com.

See the registration form on the back
 page. Refer to the unique class code
 per location when completing your
 registration.

The cost for the training class, per attendee, is
 \$400 (US) for the Air Brake Training and \$350
 (US) for the Advanced Technology Training.

Advanced Technology Training (2-Day) Tuesday – Wednesday



Prerequisite - Bendix® Air Brake Training (3-Day Class)	NV	Sparks	Mar. 26 – 27	30-19
			May 21 – 22	31-19
			Sept. 24 – 25	32-19
			Nov. 12 – 13	33-19
			Dec. 3 – 4	34-19
	OH	Elyria	Mar. 26 – 27	35-19
			Apr. 30 – May 1	36-19
			July 9 – 10	37-19
			Aug. 6 – 7	38-19

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