



## *News Release*

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### **2011 BENDIX® BRAKE TRAINING SCHOOL TO HELP TECHNICIANS ENHANCE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE**

*Air and Foundation Brake Training Course to Include Option for Training at Attendee Facilities*

**ELYRIA, Ohio – Jan. 18, 2011** – Both new and experienced technicians can gain time-saving and cost-saving expertise from the 2011 all-inclusive Brake Training School offered by Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC, the North American leader in commercial vehicle safety and braking system technologies.

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® 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 includes detailed classroom lectures and operational demonstrations.

The 2011 Bendix Brake Training School schedule – marking over 55 years of operation – will kick off on Tuesday, March 8, in San Antonio, Texas. 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.

In an expansion of the program this year, Bendix also will 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 40-year veteran of the company. “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. It’s because we believe so strongly in the program that we decided to take the school on the road this year – we want to make the training as convenient as possible for the technicians who can benefit from it.”

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 school has continued to benefit from a constant stream of referrals from past attendees. Courses will be offered in nearly 20 cities across the United States and Canada. For a full listing of locations and dates, and instructions for scheduling on-site training, visit [www.bendix.com](http://www.bendix.com). 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 will become available throughout 2011.

Class size is limited, and enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration may be completed online at [www.bendix.com](http://www.bendix.com) or [www.foundationbrakes.com](http://www.foundationbrakes.com), by phone (1-800-AIR-BRAKE, option 3), or via fax (216-651-3261).

### **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, 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 2,000 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.; Huntington, Ind. For more information, call 1-800-AIR-BRAKE (1-800-247-2725) or visit [www.bendix.com](http://www.bendix.com). Follow Bendix on Twitter at [http://twitter.com/Bendix\\_CVS](http://twitter.com/Bendix_CVS).



## 2011 Training Schedule

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State	City	Date All Training Classes are Tuesday through Thursday 8:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m.	Class Code
CA	Santa Ana	April 19 - 21	1-11
	Sacramento	May 17 - 19	2-11
CO	Thornton	July 12 - 14	3-11
IL	Glendale Heights	June 7 - 9	4-11
IN	Huntington	April 5 - 7	5-11
		May 3 - 5	6-11
		August 2 - 4	7-11
		October 4 - 6	8-11
KY	Somerset	August 16 - 18	9-11
MA	Norwood	June 14 - 16	10-11
MI	Owosso	March 22 - 24	11-11
NC	Huntersville	April 5 - 7	12-11
		May 10 - 12	13-11
		September 13 - 15	14-11
		November 8 - 10	15-11
NJ	South Plainfield	September 6 - 8	16-11
NV	Sparks	August 16 - 18	17-11
		October 18 - 20	18-11
OH	Elyria	April 19 - 21	19-11
		September 20 - 22	20-11
OK	Oklahoma City	June 7 - 9	21-11
PA	Exton	April 26 - 28	22-11
		October 11 - 13	23-11
TN	Knoxville	June 14 - 16	24-11
TX	San Antonio	March 8 - 10	25-11
	Dallas	September 13 - 15	26-11
	Houston	November 8 - 10	27-11
WA	Tacoma	June 21 - 23	28-11



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