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NEWS ANNOUNCEMENT

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Webb Wheel Presents Braking Solutions to Fleets at TMC

Tampa, FL (February 8, 2010) During a press conference held at the TMC 2010 Annual Meeting in Tampa FL on February 8, 2010, Webb Wheel Products presented their Vortex drum as a high performance, cost efficient solution for fleets looking for the best alternative to meet the proposed new stopping distance regulations. Over the next year, Webb will be expanding the number of vehicle applications for the Vortex drum to include drums for larger and/or wider S-cam drum brakes which many fleets will choose as their option.

Drum brakes will be the best solution for many fleets because:

- Weight considerations: Since fleet have already incurred additional weight associated with diesel emission regulations, weight will continue to be a key consideration in new vehicle specification
- Cost: Overall lifecycle cost control
- Serviceability of braking system: Fleets will be interested in technology that utilizes existing maintenance procedures and technician knowledge
- Parts availability: Nationwide availability of parts to minimize downtime during routine maintenance intervals or emergency unit down time situations.

Ken Kelley, Vice President, Webb Wheel Products presented test data and features of the company's Vortex drum which address some of the concerns of vehicle operators, especially with shorter stopping distances required:

- The Vortex drum is lighter than standard drums but is manufactured from the same, reliable grey iron material
- The Vortex drum runs cooler because of its unique patented design with reduced wall thickness, a centerline squealer band and external ribs.
- The superior heat dissipation characteristics of the Vortex drums can maximize lining life and reduce life cycle costs.

In addition to the Vortex drum, Webb also offers standard and heavy duty brake drums to fit all S-cam brake applications.

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