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## **NEWS ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **For Immediate Release**

#### MHT Commercial Vehicle Undercarriage Hires Leader for Brake & Wheel Ends Group

Cullman, AL (August 24, 2010) The Commercial Vehicle Undercarriage business of Marmon Highway Technologies has hired J.T Weis as President of the newly formed Brake & Wheel Ends Group (BWE). In making this announcement, Pedro Ferro, President MHT Undercarriage stressed Weis' past experience in the commercial vehicle industry: "J.T comes with a wealth of experience in our industry, having held significant leadership positions in the global arena. We are especially pleased that he will be leading our newly formed Brake & Wheel Ends Group as we focus on our commercial vehicle stopping distance components."

Weis' past experience includes most recently as President, Total Filtration Services with Clarcor; and General Management positions with Valeo SA. Earlier in his career he held positions with Allied Signal and Tenneco Corporation. He has an MBA from Kellogg / Northwestern University.

Based in Cullman, AL, the Brake & Wheel Ends Group will initially be comprised of premium brands such as Webb Wheel, TSE Brakes and Leland Brakes. BWE, under Mr. Weis' leadership, will focus on delivering unique value to commercial vehicle customers through innovative products, and outstanding customer support, quality and delivery capabilities. With the state of the art Cullman R&D Center, BWE is capable of developing CV brake components as a system, providing customers with the best combination for performance,

safety and life-cycle cost. BWE's business is expected to expand with the future addition of relevant products and services.

Reporting directly Mr. Weis will be:

- Jason Gerding: President, TSE and Leland Brakes
- Duane Ricketts: President, Webb Wheel Aftermarket
- Kent Finkbiner: President, Webb Wheel OEM
- Randy McGuire: President, Webb Wheel Transit
- Tom Hewer: Vice President, Research and Development

Marmon Highway Technologies (MHT) is a group of sharply focused, fully empowered business units organized under four distinct segments aligned by customer and product group: Automotive Aftermarket, Commercial Truck, Heavy-Duty Trailer and Undercarriage. This structure encourages the sharing of expertise between related companies, while enhancing the ability to quickly respond to changing market conditions and individual customer needs. As a result, MHT companies are industry leaders in every market segment they serve.

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For a picture of Mr. Weis to accompany this press release, please go to <http://www.ckkemmercomm.com/jtweis.jpg> If you have any difficulty downloading this image, please send an e-mail to [chris@ckkemmercomm.com](mailto:chris@ckkemmercomm.com) and we will send a file directly to your e-mail