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**ICRC's SmartTruck™ Prototype and DG's Wireless Diagnostics demo showcase-
networking expertise**

Detroit, MI-January 8, 2002- Dearborn Group Inc, (DG), will highlight its ability to help users interact with their vehicles at a demonstration at the Cobo Center, for the 2002 North American International Auto Show. Auto show visitors will be able to see DG technology at work as part of the U.S. Army, TACOM's National Automotive Center display (MH-6), providing wireless connection to access several functions on ICRC's SmartTruck prototype vehicle.

ICRC's SmartTruck prototype vehicle uses an in-vehicle network port to provide access to diagnostics and body electronics. The user can connect with the network through this port using Dearborn Group's wireless diagnostics application, as demonstrated this week.

With an Ethernet-based network adapter paired with “off-the-shelf” technology, a PDA, users can interact with even the latest vehicle prototypes, such as the SmartTruck™, easily and securely. Also, vehicle service centers will now be able to remotely access and diagnose a problem on the vehicle.

Some demonstrated capabilities include controlling functions such as the unlocking and locking of doors and turning on and off parking lamps. DG’s wireless diagnostics application also has the capabilities to monitor, retrieve, and clear diagnostic codes for OBD II SAE J1850 messages.

DG’s participation is the beginning of several phases of development in wireless diagnostic capabilities. Future releases will include digital signal capabilities involving a gateway between I/O and the handheld via the Dearborn Group Gryphon hardware, in order to more Smart features such as its oil slick dispenser, a night vision system and electrified door handles.

About Dearborn Group

Dearborn Group is a leading supplier of diagnostic tools, and a vehicle network consultant for the automotive industry. DG provides hardware and software products, test equipment, and various training seminars. Headquartered in Farmington Hills, MI, DG operates out of several locations in the U.S., as well as offices in Europe and India. For further information, please visit our website at <http://www.dgtech.com>.

