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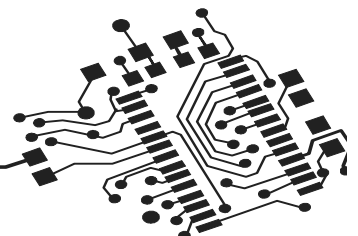
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DEARBORN GROUP DEMONSTRATES POWERFUL ONE-TOOL SOLUTION AT TMC 2002

Fort Lauderdale, FL; March 1, 2002—Dearborn Group Inc. (DG), a leading provider of in-vehicle and Controller Area (CAN) network interfaces, will demonstrate its in one-tool networking solutions, March 5-8, at the TMC 2002 Annual Meeting and Transportation Equipment Exhibition, March 5-8, in the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention Center. DG will be demonstrating and PlusLink, a powerful tool developed for use with the Dearborn Protocol Adapter (DPA), an interface widely utilized in the truck and bus industries. Visitors to DG's booth (#121) will have the opportunity to see PlusLink's ability to launch various monitoring applications from one single interface (DG-DPA III Plus), along with sample applications demonstrating ASCII use in writing J1939 links created for both the Palm Pilot and IPAQ.

About the PlusLink "one-tool" solution

PlusLink is a diagnostic software configuration that is used in conjunction with DG's DPA that allows users to launch multiple diagnostic programs from a single interface. Show exhibitors will see



PlusLink demonstrated as a tool beneficial in the service bay, as the software package allows users to organize PC work environment to minimize PC training for easier access to diagnostic, and also permits users to lock PC usage to diagnostic software.

About DPA 3 Plus

The DPA III Plus supports CAN, J1939, J1708, J1587, J1922, VPWM J1850, GMUART (ALDL), and Digital I/O. Its RS-232 Serial Interface features LEDs indicating PC and network status, and built in pass-through modes for use with existing OEM software including Cummins, DDC, Mack, Thermo King, Navistar, Eaton, Wabco, Allison, and Meritor among others. Also, the DPA III Plus is compatible with several standard APIs (e.g. RP 1202, RP1210).

About Dearborn Group

Dearborn Group (DG) is a leading supplier of products in technology for in-vehicle and controller-area (CAN) networks; providing hardware and software products, test equipment, consulting services, and various training seminars. DG's products and services support automotive networks J1850, J1939, J1708, J1587, CCD, ISO-9141, Keyword Protocol 2000. Dearborn Group employees actively chair or serve on all major SAE and ISO committees addressing multiplexing development. DG's headquarters are located in Farmington Hills, Michigan; its Heavy-Duty Truck and Bus Division is based in Indianapolis, Indiana. Internationally, customers in Europe are served by Dearborn Electronics (UK), Ltd., DG's Wolverhampton, England; customers in India are served by Dearborn Electronics (India) Pvt. Ltd., in Bangalore, India.

