

EnTire Solutions, LLC Supports Legislative Informational Session on Tire Pressure Monitoring Systems

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EnTire Solutions, LLC hosted an informational tire pressure monitoring session to educate members of Congress on the benefits of tire pressure monitoring systems. The October 6th event, sponsored by Congressman Joseph Knollenberg (R-MI) of the 9th District, marked the beginning of the three-year implementation phase-in for tire pressure monitoring systems as mandated by the Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability, and Documentation (TREAD) Act.

“EnTire Solutions, LLC is pleased to provide a hands-on informational experience for members of Congress,” stated Rich Wolfe, CEO. “This unique opportunity allows members of Congress to see first hand the implementation of a mandated technology, including the components and functions of a tire pressure monitoring system, the required driver interaction, and the driver benefits of properly inflated tires. Thanks to Congressman Knollenberg’s steadfast support and interest, EnTire Solutions is able to offer this type of event.”

“I am pleased to sponsor this informational session for fellow members of Congress to experience first hand a tire pressure monitoring system and to showcase Michigan innovation. Tire pressure monitoring systems help to save lives by monitoring tire pressures and warning drivers when one or more tires are significantly under inflated. Having properly inflated tires also helps to reduce fuel consumption and increase tire life. These are real driver benefits at a time when we are all feeling pain at the pump,” Congressman Knollenberg said.

Tire pressure monitoring systems are required for all passenger car and light truck vehicles sold in the United States with a gross average vehicle weight of less than 10,000 lbs. The three year implementation phase-in requires that each vehicle manufacturer equip 20% of its vehicles sold in the U.S. between October 5, 2005 and August 31, 2006, with a tire pressure monitoring system. The 20% increases to 70% implementation between September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2007 and 100% for all vehicles sold after September 1, 2007.

EnTire Solutions, LLC, (www.entire-solution.com) headquartered in Farmington Hills, Michigan, USA, is a joint venture between Michelin and TRW Automotive that develops, markets and sells direct, driver-oriented tire pressure monitoring systems and related tools and services to vehicle manufactures including Honda, Hyundai, Kia, General Motors and Fiat.

About Michelin

The world’s largest tire maker, Michelin (www.michelin.com) manufactures and sells tires for every type of vehicle, including airplanes, automobiles, bicycles, earthmovers, farm equipment, heavy-duty trucks, motorcycles and the space shuttle. The company also publishes travel guides, maps and atlases covering Europe, Asia, Africa and North America. Headquartered in Greenville, S.C., Michelin North America employs 23,000 and operates 20 plants in 16 locations.

About TRW

With 2004 sales of \$12.0 billion, TRW Automotive ranks among the world's leading automotive suppliers. Headquartered in Livonia, Michigan, USA, the Company, through its subsidiaries, employs approximately 60,000 people in 24 countries. TRW Automotive products include integrated vehicle control and driver assist systems, braking systems, steering systems, suspension systems, occupant safety systems (seat belts and airbags), electronics, engine components, fastening systems and aftermarket replacement parts and services. All references to "TRW Automotive," "TRW" or the "Company" in this press release refer to TRW Automotive Holdings Corp. and its subsidiaries, unless otherwise indicated. TRW Automotive news is available on the internet at <http://www.trwauto.com>.

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