



## **Hayes Lemmerz Receives Wabash National's Supply Chain Leadership and Performance Supplier Award**

**NORTHVILLE, Mich.**, Dec. 13, 2011 – Hayes Lemmerz International, Inc. ("Hayes Lemmerz") is the recipient of Wabash National's 2011 Supply Chain Leadership and Performance Pinnacle Supplier Award.

It is the most esteemed of the 16 supplier-recognition awards presented by Wabash National at its annual supplier conference and comes less than a year after Hayes Lemmerz began supplying powder-coated, lightweight steel wheels as standard equipment for Wabash National's trailers.

"We're honored with the recognition and thrilled that we provide the cost savings, project leadership and responsiveness that Wabash cited as the reasons for the award," said Donald Hampton, Jr., Vice President and General Manager of the Americas. "We bring the same commitment to excellence to every client we serve. It's a philosophy that sustains us as a global leader in steel wheels for the trucking industry."

Hayes Lemmerz's lightweight steel wheels offer a cost-effective alternative to premium aluminum wheels, while still delivering a low-mass advantage that can enhance fuel economy. The durable powder-coated finish provides exceptional corrosion resistance, which enhances long-term value.

Hayes Lemmerz has the broadest manufacturing footprint of any steel wheel producer for commercial vehicles, serving nearly all major truck and trailer OEM's around the world. Manufacturing facilities in North America, South America, Europe, and Asia produce a wide range of wheel diameters to meet customer needs.

More information about Hayes Lemmerz wheels is available at [www.hayes-lemmerz.com](http://www.hayes-lemmerz.com).

### **About Hayes Lemmerz International, Inc.**

Originally founded in 1908, Hayes Lemmerz International, Inc. is a leading worldwide producer of aluminum and steel wheels for passenger cars and light trucks and of steel wheels for commercial trucks and trailers. The Company has global operations with 22 facilities, including business, sales offices and manufacturing facilities, located in 12 countries around the world. Hayes Lemmerz sells products to every major North American, Asian and European manufacturer of passenger cars and light trucks and to commercial highway vehicle customers throughout the world.

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