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ENGINE EXPERT TO DRIVE FUEL ECONOMY SESSION AT TMC

International product support manager and vehicle tester for Detroit Diesel, Terry Bistue will share his workshop experiences with delegates at this year's ATA/ARTSA Technical and Maintenance Conference (TMC) in November.

Terry is currently responsible for the introduction and support of Detroit Diesel engines to Australian markets.

During his 30 year career with Detroit Diesel, Terry acted as senior test engineer, driving a range of trucks and evaluating and improving engine configurations.

ATA Chairman, Trevor Martyn said Terry's engineering expertise coupled with his understanding and experience of the industry at a grass roots level is sure to make for an extremely valuable conference session.

"Terry has not gained his exceptional technical knowledge by sitting behind a desk all day, he is someone who has spent most of his career out in the field, driving and testing the vehicles and products that have taken workshop and fleet operations to a new level of efficiency," Mr Martyn said.

"In keeping with the TMC's theme of reducing fuel consumption through better technology, maintenance and operations, Terry will lead a session about the development of current and future heavy duty truck engines and the optimisation of fuel economy and emissions," he said.

Mr Martyn said Terry has worked extensively with major US fleets to improve engine performance and fuel economy returns.

"Over the last 18 months Terry has been a key figure in the development of the ADR 80.02 Series 60 engine for compliance to the current Australian and New Zealand emissions legislation.

"Our aim for this year's TMC is to equip delegates with measures they can implement in their workshops to improve fuel efficiency in their fleets. Terry's exposure to developments in the Australian market and his experience in a workshop environment will resonate with our delegates," Mr Martyn said.

The ATA/ARTSA Technical and Maintenance Conference will run from 9-11 November at the Moonee Valley Function Centre in Melbourne. For more information and to register for the event visit www.ataevents.net.au

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