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NEW WEBSITE TO SHOWCASE 2008 ATA/ARTSA TECHNICAL AND MAINTENANCE CONFERENCE

The ATA has today launched the official website for the 2008 ATA/ARTSA Technical Maintenance Conference – www.ataevents.net.au.

Online registrations for the conference have also opened. To celebrate, delegates who register through the website before Thursday 4 September will receive a \$50 discount.

Early bird discounts for delegates who want to fax or mail their registrations forms are still available, but only until Sunday 31 August.

ATA Chairman Trevor Martyn said the new website would make it easy for people to register for the conference with detailed registration information and clear links through to the secure online registration process.

“The new website gives visitors access to a wealth of information on program sessions, exhibitors, accommodation options and all the latest conference news.

“The website also provides a comprehensive outline of this year’s Craig Roseneder Award for Technical and Maintenance Excellence in a Workshop. The site shows the past winners of this prestigious award and tells you how you can put in a nomination,” Mr Martyn said.

This year’s Technical and Maintenance Conference will put the spotlight on how workshop staff can reduce their company’s fuel consumption through better technology, maintenance and operations.

Mr Martyn said it will also cover other important workshop topics with a host of hands-on demonstrations by industry suppliers and technical experts.

“The conference will include presentations and follow-up practical sessions on servicing hybrid vehicles, electronics safety, best practice ventilation, and more.

“A strong focus of this year’s event will be on ‘Wednesday morning applicability’. Our goal will be to provide ideas that workshop and fleet managers can start to implement on Wednesday morning after they get home from the conference,” Mr Martyn said.

For the first time, TMC08 will include an Apprentices’ Day on Monday 10 November, with discount registration for apprentices accompanied by a workshop manager.

The new ATA/ARTSA Technical and Maintenance website can be found at www.ataevents.net.au. For more information on your attendance at the conference contact Adam Stevenson on 02 6253 6925 or at stevensona@atatruck.net.au.

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