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**DEARBORN GROUP SHOWCASES DIAGNOSTICS EXPERTISE AT THE 2002 SAE
INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS AND EXPOSITION**

Detroit, MI; March 1, 2002—Dearborn Group, Inc, (DG), will highlight its expertise in diagnostics for both passenger cars as well as heavy-duty trucks and buses at the 2002 International Congress and Exposition. DG invites show visitors to its booth (959) to view demonstrations of PlusLink, a software configuration package that makes a powerful tool in conjunction with the Dearborn Protocol Adapter (DPA), an interface widely utilized in the truck and bus industries. DG further exhibits its desire to develop new diagnostic tools with its hands-off demo playing a sample J2534 reprogramming application for the vehicle data recorder (VDR).

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 J2534

J2534 is a standard hardware / software interface for reprogramming modules in the service environment. DG currently explores the new market of J2534 which now requires tools in response to new legislation from the US (Environmental Protection Agency) and CARB (California Air Resources Board), mandating standard hardware/ software interface for reprogramming modules in the service environment. DG's March 1st exposition will showcase the benefits of this interface using the Ford's Vehicle Data Recorder (VDR), developed in conjunction with Snap-On.

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.