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ACCLAIMED OIL SEMINAR PROMOTES BEST PRACTICE

Oil distribution industry trade body, The Federation of Petroleum Suppliers (FPS) is to stage the 2nd of its acclaimed seminars - FPS Transport & Operations Update on Wednesday 22 September at The Holiday Inn, Great Barr, Birmingham.

The Transport and Operations Update is a one-day mix of seminars and round table workshops to provide Transport and Operations Managers with the tools to promote best practice to meet forthcoming major changes in legislation affecting the UK industry.

The Update will be facilitated by industry experts, including specialists from HMRC, VOSA and the HSE and this year topics will include issues relating to biodiesel and bioethanol: cross contamination of road and rebated fuels; dangerous goods enforcement; process safety; 'O' licence and legal compliance, plus some hair raising tales of refuelling in a war zone from Major Cal Wade that will make normal, civilian deliveries seem reassuringly mundane. Even in the winter conditions last year.

Held for the first time in 2009, the event was very successful and over 50 representatives of FPS member companies gathered to get a day-long lowdown on tanker law enforcement, changes in ADR, biofuel problems and other industry issues.



FPS Chief Executive Susan Hancock comments: "This year's conference programme will provide up to the minute information, best practice and solutions and will equip delegates with the tools and techniques to make their business a safer, healthier and more competitive operation. We held the event for the first time last year and due to its great success and calls from members we have decided to undertake another event and hope that this year's topics will be as interesting and valuable to the delegates."

For more information on the FPS Transport & Operations Update Seminar or to book a place call the FPS office on +44 (0) 1565 631313 or Fax +44 (0) 1565 631314 or e-mail Margaret Thornley: mt@fpsonline.co.uk

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EDITOR'S NOTE

The Federation of Petroleum Suppliers (FPS) represents the majority of oil distribution companies in Great Britain, who are, in the main, small family businesses responsible for deliveries of almost all the home heating oil used in Great Britain, in addition to marine, agricultural, commercial, industrial and forecourt deliveries. There are currently over 180 members of the FPS across the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland.