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## MARKET VITALS: THE CURRENT & FUTURE HEALTH OF THE INDUSTRY

THE ACT RESEARCH TEAM WILL PROVIDE THE N.A. COMMERCIAL VEHICLE & TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRIES OUTLOOK FOR 2023-2028. IN ADDITION, WE WILL BE HOSTING INDUSTRY EXPERT GUESTS TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT AND FUTURE HEALTH OF THE INDUSTRY TO SUPPORT YOUR PLANNING AND BUDGETING.

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## WELCOME RECEPTION





### August 22, 2023 || 6:00 - 9:00 PM ET

For years, it has been a tradition at the ACT seminar to welcome our guests by organizing an evening of hor d'oeuvres and discussion on the first day of the event. We are delighted to continue this practice at Market Vitals: Seminar 69. The welcome reception will take place at The Commons, where our attendees can enjoy engaging conversations and a vibrant atmosphere. As always, ACT is proud to host this special occasion for our valued guests.

The reception will be held at The Commons, 300 Washington St., Columbus, IN 47201.





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### WHAT ARE OTHERS SAYING ABOUT ACT RESEARCH SEMINARS?











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"I was originally introduced to the ACT seminar as a professional development opportunity...[There's] so much value from the information presented to the people I got to meet and the friends in the industry I was able to develop over the years...I've made a case at my company to attend every event."



SPARTAN RADAR

"It is a can't miss...An incredible group of people across the industry...A great lineup of speakers and panels...You get the quality and intimacy of the connections...."



CUMMINS INC.

"The biggest thing [about the ACT seminar] is connecting with industry folks I work with."



### DAY 2 INDUSTRY SESSIONS

### AUGUST 23, 2023 | THE COMMONS



#### 7:30 AM

#### **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION**

#### 7:50 AM

#### **WELCOME & OPENING COMMENTS**

#### 8:00 AM

Jim Meil ACT Research, Principal, Industry Analysis

Chris Kuehl Armada Corporate Intelligence, Managing Director

David Teolis Former Deputy Chief Economist

Moderator: Kenny Vieth ACT Research President, Senior Analyst

### ECONOMIC PANEL: NO-GO, SLOW-GO, OR GO-GO: BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN 2024 & BEYOND

Business enterprises have had to navigate two years of reefs, riptides, and rapids without being rocked by recession. Despite war, inflation, monetary policy rate hikes, and supply chain challenges, the economy has kept expanding, though sometimes at a plodding pace. Will 2024 see it continue on a subpar but stable path? Perhaps accelerate? Or finally dive into a downturn? ACT Market Vitals: The Current & Future Health of the Industry will kick off with three panelists who are not only veteran crystal ball gazers, but long-time advisers to C-suite decision makers at Fortune 500 companies. With their insights (and your questions) we are confident Seminar 69 will be off to a rockin' start.

#### 9:15 AM

#### **BREAK**

#### 9:30 AM

#### Rick Dauch Workhorse CFO

### ELECTRIFICATION OF THE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE SEGMENT: TRENDS, TRIALS & TRIBULATIONS

There are many parts that make up an EV company's path to success. Drawing on his years of experience in leadership roles at companies such as Delphi Technologies, Accuride, American Axle, and Acument , Rick Dauch will outline the regulatory and competitive forces that have shaped decisions in his current role as CEO of Workhorse, and discuss how the company's current line of fully electric trucks is headed for the sweet spot in the commercial EV space.

#### 10:15 AM

#### Rick Mullininx Great Dane Trailers President and COO

### A LOOK AT OUR EVOLVING INDUSTRY, MEGA TRENDS, AND A FUTURE-FOCUSED CORPORATE CULTURE

Great Dane's company culture is adapting and responding to industry trends, new technology, and future challenges. How can we respond to the needs of our customers while preparing our workforce in a rapidly changing industry?

#### 11:00 AM

John Diez CFO Ryder

Steve Tam

ACT Research Vice President, Analyst

#### FIRESIDE CHAT: MANAGING THROUGH THE FREIGHT CYCLE

John Diez, CFO of Ryder System Inc, will share his thoughts on numerous industry issues, including the current market environment, it's impact on the business, and how Ryder is helping its customers manage through down cycle. ACT's Steve Tam will join John in a fireside chat.

#### 11:45 AM

#### **JOINT Q&A**

#### 12:00 PM

#### LUNCH



### DAY 2 INDUSTRY SESSIONS

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#### 1:00 PM

Bill Van Amburg Exec VP Emeritus/Strategic Advisor, CALSTART Strategic Advisor, Zero Emission Commercial Vehicles

Lydia Vieth ACT Research Research Analyst, Electrification & Autonomy

#### **REGULATORY ROADMAP**

The climate is changing and so are regulations. In this session, we will discuss the state of current and upcoming regulations from CARB and the EPA – everything from ZEV mandates and federal incentives to GHG and NOx emissions. How do these impact the trucking landscape? Where are the challenges? And where are the opportunities? Join us for a wide ranging discussion on how regulations are changing and challenging the industry."

#### 1:45 PM

Jose Samperio Cummins Inc. Executive Director and General Manager, North America On-Highway

#### THE ROAD AHEAD

It's undeniable that the move to lower emissions technologies is happening. Regulations, ESG goals, and investments in new technologies from OEMs and suppliers are indicators that the shift is progressing. We'll review key considerations for fleets when selecting lower emissions technologies as well as steps fleets can take to help further their goals on the road ahead.

#### 2:30 PM

Wiley Deck Plus Vice President of Government Affairs and Public Policy

Lydia Vieth ACT Research Research Analyst, Electrification & Autonomy

### FIRESIDE CHAT: AUTONOMOUS DRIVING FOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Wiley Deck, Vice President of Government Affairs & Public Policy at Plus and past Deputy Administrator FMCSA joins us in a fireside chat to share his knowledge on the past, present, and future for autonomous driving for commercial vehicles. ACT Research recently published an extensive report on autonomous commercial vehicles, DRIVING AUTOMATION: Commercial Transportation's Pursuit of Level 4 Autonomy, that forecasted adoption of driver out technologies from 2023 through 2040. Wiley and ACT's Lydia Vieth will discuss those findings along with more recent developments in the AV industry and inform audience participants on what to expect over the next few years, as well as into the next decade. Join us for what will definitely be a dynamic and informative session!

#### 3:15 PM

#### BREAK

#### 3:30 PM

Laura Perrotta ATD President

Jodie Teuton Kenworth of Louisiana Co-founder & Vice President

Maria Sherwood Sherwood Trucks Finance Manager & CIC

Moderator: Steve Tam ACT Research Vice President, Analyst

#### **DEALER PANEL**

More than three years have passed since the global pandemic began, but the commercial vehicle industry is still struggling to supply all the equipment its customers desire. During this portion of the seminar, we will explore how the environment has changed, what dealers have done to adapt, and what the customer experience looks like in the aftermath. We will also discuss longer-term, bigger picture lobbying and legislative efforts with the potential to make meaningful changes in our industry that are underway.

5:00 PM WRAP UP



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## NETWORKING DINNER





AUGUST 23, 2023
6:00 - 9:00 PM
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Come and join us for a delightful networking dinner, which has always been a highlight of the seminar. The event promises to offer savory food, beer, spirit, and abundant opportunities to connect, network, and mingle with your fellow seminar attendees. This tradition was first started by Ken Vieth at his farm more than 30 years ago, and over the years, we've enjoyed Hoosier hospitality at various venues such as the "Farm," Kenny Vieth's "Barn," and ACT's "Garage" and "Lodge."

After a long and fruitful day of learning, come and unwind with us at the ACT networking dinner to relax and reconnect with others.

During the dinner, you'll have the opportunity to get up and personal with Workhorse vehicles. Workhorse will showcase their W750 and W56 models, while allowing you to take a ride in Workhorse's W56.

Casual attire is welcome, and we look forward to seeing you there!





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## DAY 3 INDUSTRY SESSIONS

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#### 7:30 AM

#### **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

#### 7:50 AM

#### **WELCOME & OPENING COMMENTS**

#### 8:00 AM

#### Tom Moore NPTC Executive Vice President

Michael Schwersenska, CTP Brakebush Transportation, Inc. General Manager

#### THE PRIVATE FLEET MARKET

Representing 50% of the trucking industry, private fleets provide companies with control over the supply chain and satisfies customer demand — safely, efficiently, and cost-effectively. Despite facing numerous challenges, the private fleet model continues to make sense. Come learn more about this vital segment as two of its leaders share insights about the attributes and challenges.

#### 8:45 AM

Steve Tam ACT Research Vice President, Analyst

#### **USED TRUCK: A MARKET IN FLUX**

Demand is soft, inventory abounds, and values are still falling from record highs. Yet, there is still a lot to like about the used truck market. In this presentation, we will examine where the market is headed, when it will inflect, and our expectations for values.

#### 9:30 AM

Amit Prasad Nolan Transportation Group Chief Data Science Officer

Tim Denoyer ACT Research Vice President, Senior Analyst

#### A TURNING POINT IN THE FREIGHT CYCLE

The bottoming process has been dragging on for a while now. We'll explore the critical questions regarding how quickly capacity will leave the trucking industry and freight demand will recover. Tim is honored to have a brilliant expert joining the presentation to provide a perspective from the logistics industry. Amit Prasad of Nolan Transportation, a large, privately held freight broker, will share his insights and expectations for the freight cycle. Key topics will include how industry capacity is evolving in terms of drivers, equipment, for-hire fleets, owner-operators, and private fleets, and we'll address what it means for freight rates and equipment demand.

#### 10:15 AM

#### **BREAK**

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### DAY 3 INDUSTRY SESSIONS

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#### 10:30 AM

Kenny Vieth **ACT Research** President & Senior Analyst

Jennifer McNealy ACT Desearch Director, CV Market Research Publications

#### **CLASS 8 & TRAILERS: MARKET UPDATES & FORECASTS**

Supply-chain constraints – Which are done and which ones still linger?

Pent-up demand - How long will it last and why?

Regulatory calendar - How do regulations impact demand?

Join us for a discussion about these and other questions that are shaping our view of the Class 8 and US trailer markets, as the cycle unfolds and we switch from the rearview mirror to the windshield ahead.

#### 11:45 AM

Steve Tam **ACT Research** Vice President, Analyst

#### MEDIUM DUTY: WAITING PATIENTLY

Thanks to outsized customer demand, production and sales of medium duty vehicles are expected to hold up well in 2023. However, customers are still waiting patiently for the units they have on order. As demand is sated and regulations look, the future will be in a state of flux for the remainder of the forecast horizon. In this session, we will review the dynamics that are behind buyer's frustrations and discuss the impacts on the fleet.

12:30 PM

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## NETWORKING LUNCH





### August 24, 2023 || 12:45 PM ET

Stick around! On the last day of the event, our guests will be treated to a lunch hosted by ACT Research. Location: Luciana's Mexican Restaurant & Cantina, 310 Washington St., Columbus, IN 47201.

This will be an excellent opportunity to reflect on the invaluable insights gained during the seminar and exchange your final learnings with your peers.

During this time you'll have the opportunity to experience The Accelera by Cummins battery electrified truck. It is a fully electric class 6 pickup and delivery vehicle demo unit with a PowerDrive™ 6000. This vehicle is a demonstration truck created from Accelera PowerDrive 7000 production hardware. The production PowerDrive 7000 all-electric drivetrain system is commercially available for school bus and medium duty truck applications.

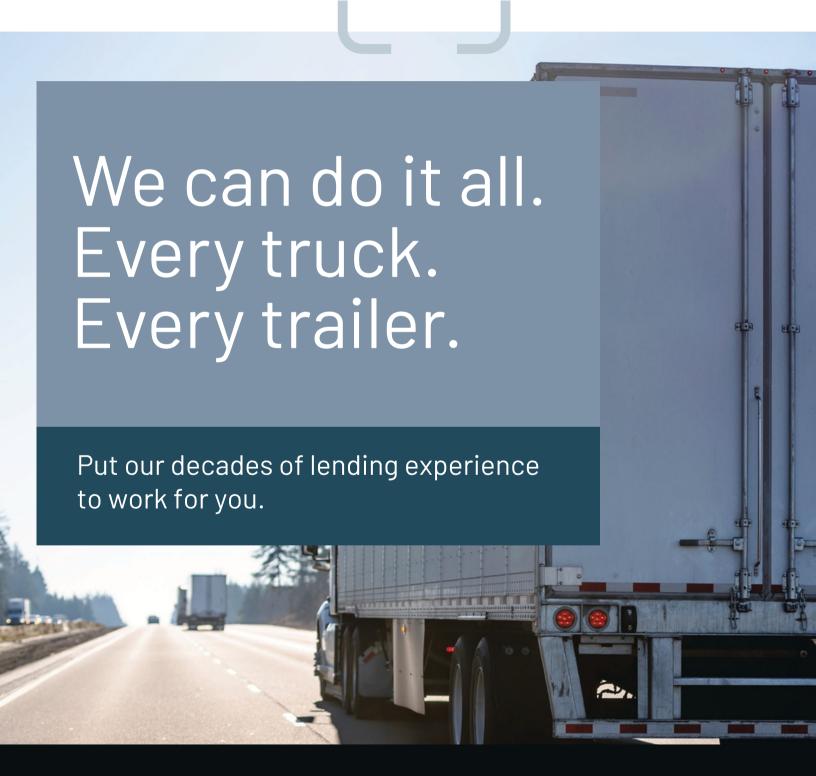


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