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## AUTOCAR INTRODUCES ACX CAB AND EXPANDED MOBILE TRAINING PROGRAM

Autocar maintains innovation momentum with an extensively redesigned cab and a second "classroom on wheels."

Hagerstown, IN (April 21, 2008) – Autocar, LLC, has recently introduced a completely redesigned cab for its Xpeditor truck line. The ACX cab is significantly roomier, with an additional 18 cubic feet of operator area and much improved ingress and egress. From major innovations like dashintegrated body switches and controls to conveniences like cup holders and under-seat storage spaces, the Xpeditor offers more options and greater convenience than any other low-cab truck. The ACX cab features ergonomically placed instruments both on the dash and in the overhead control console. An available tilt steering further enhances operator ergonomics.

"This cab is as tough as ever, but it's bigger than previous Xpeditors and offers a wide range of safety, convenience, and ease-of-use improvements," says Tom Vatter, Autocar's vice president of sales and marketing. "It's the only complete cab – doors included – that's manufactured entirely of fully welded, two-sided galvanized steel. All our competitors use fiberglass and composites in their cabs and/or doors." External cab improvements include window and visibility enhancements, top mounted windshield wipers and a front-mounted pump housed entirely behind front bumper. Add in an electronic, fully-blended HVAC system with 28% better efficiency, and multiplexed electrical systems with integrated diagnostic capabilities, and its clear why the Xpeditor claims the title of "hardest-working cab in the business."

## New training trailer meets customer demand

Introduced in 2007, Autocar's original "classroom on wheels" has been an unqualified success. It has provided training to more than 800 technicians in over 300 locations, from New England to the West Coast. Beginning this spring, Autocar will add a second training trailer to help keep up with demand. "The original trailer was a new concept for



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the waste industry," says Trevor Bridges, Autocar vice president of quality and service support.

"The idea was to make it easier and less expensive for people to be well trained by taking the instruction to them. It's been a big hit, not only because of the convenience, but also because we tailor our training to meet specific customer needs."

The new trailer is slightly larger and roomier than original and will provide the same capability to instruct waste industry technicians in a full range of Autocar truck diagnostics. The front of the trailer-classroom can accommodate around a dozen trainees at a time. The back of the trailer holds a complete Autocar cab assembly for diagnostics training, as well as trouble-shooting boards for specialty areas such as pneumatic systems. Training can be requested online at www.autocartruck.com, and typically needs to be booked 90 days in advance.

## **About Autocar, LLC**

Autocar, LLC, headquartered in Hagerstown, Indiana, is a manufacturer and marketer of LCF Class 8 trucks. Autocar is an affiliate of Highland Park, Illinois-based GVW Group, LLC.

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