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National Automotive Center Director Featured at SAE Panel Discussion

DETROIT, MI – U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC) National Automotive Center (NAC) Director Paul Skalny will take part in a panel discussion during the Society of Automotive Engineers 2009 World Congress, 9:30 to 11 a.m., April 22 at Cobo Hall.

Titled “How Will Fuel Price Trends Influence the Technology Mix” the panel discusses which technologies will increase in importance if the price of fuel continues to increase in the long term and the impact of fuel drops and rises on product planning.

Mr. Skalny will present the impact fuel costs have on military ground vehicle research and development today and tomorrow, as well as current operations. “I will also discuss the importance of fuel efficiency to the Army,” said Skalny. His presentation will cover ground vehicle power and mobility technologies.

TARDEC is the ground systems integrator for all DoD.

Mr. Skalny holds a B.A. in economics and an M.S. in industrial engineering/operations research from Wayne State University. Skalny is an Army Acquisition Corps member and has twice been awarded the Army Achievement Medal for Civilian Service.

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During the SAE 2009 World Congress, NAC Director Paul Skalny will be available for interviews at Booth #601. For additional information or to schedule an interview, please contact Bill Dowell at (586) 838-2304, william.dowell2@us.army.mil or wdowell@brtrc.com.