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## **Spartan Motors, Inc. CEO to Open The NASDAQ Stock Market; Spartan Motors Unveils First-Ever Motorhome With An Attached Garage**

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What:

John E. Szykiel, Chief Executive Officer, Spartan Motors, Inc. ([NASDAQ:SPAR](#)) will join NASDAQ host David Weild, Vice Chairman, The NASDAQ Stock Market to preside over the Market Open.

Where:

NASDAQ MarketSite - 4 Times Square - 43rd St. & Broadway - Broadcast Studio

When:

Monday, December 16, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. EST

Why:

The NASDAQ Stock Market Open welcomes Spartan Motors, Inc. (SPAR) as the company unveils the first of its kind motorhome with an attached garage. The innovative Travel Supreme ME motorhome features Spartan Motors' revolutionary, new mid-engine chassis, the Me2, which moves the engine from the rear of the coach to the middle, allowing for more design flexibility, improved performance and better ride and handling.

This 41-foot long commercial motorhome was first shown this month at the Recreational Vehicle Industry Association (RVIA) dealer trade show in Louisville, KY.

The ME, as well as a fire truck built by Spartan Motors, will be featured at the Nasdaq MarketSite.

Fast Facts:

Founded: 1975

Headquarters: Charlotte, Michigan

NASDAQ listed since: October 1986

Ticker: SPAR

Subsidiaries: Luverne Fire Apparatus Co. Ltd, Quality Manufacturing, Inc. (fire trucks), Road Rescue, Inc. (ambulances) and Spartan Motors Chassis, Inc. (RVs)

Interviews:

Mr. Szykiel is available for interviews from 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time. Please contact the NASDAQ Traffic Department at (646) 441-5220 to schedule the interview after you have attained approval from the contact listed below.

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Feed Information:

The market open ceremony is available from 9:20 a.m. to 9:35 a.m. on Telstar 6 C/transponder 16. The downlink frequency is 4020 horizontal; audio: 6.2/6.8. The feed can also be found on Waterfront fiber 1623. If you have any questions please contact Heather Patterson in the NASDAQ Traffic Department at (646) 441-5220.

About Spartan Motors, Inc.

Spartan Motors, Inc. ([theshyftgroup.com](https://theshyftgroup.com)) is a leading developer and manufacturer of custom chassis for recreational vehicles, fire trucks, ambulances and other specialty vehicles. The Company also owns ambulance manufacturer Road Rescue Inc. and rescue vehicle manufacturer Crimson Fire, formerly Luverne Fire Apparatus and Quality Manufacturing.

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