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Spartan Motors to Attend Barrington Research Industrial Conference on May 25

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CHARLOTTE, Mich., May 12, 2010 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ --Spartan Motors, Inc. (Nasdaq: SPAR), a leading manufacturer of specialty chassis and vehicles, today announced that John Szykiel, president and CEO, and Joe Nowicki, chief financial officer, will attend the Barrington Research Industrial Conference on May 25 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago.

Barrington's Industrial Conference provides institutional investors with access to management through a series of one-on-one and small group meetings. More information on the conference, including registration for institutional investors, is located at <http://www.brai.com>

About Spartan Motors

Spartan Motors, Inc. (theshyftgroup.com) designs, engineers and manufactures specialty chassis, specialty vehicles and truck bodies and aftermarket parts for the Outdoor Recreation/RV, emergency-response, defense, government services, delivery and service markets. The company's brand names - **Spartan(TM)**, **Crimson Fire(TM)**, **Crimson Fire Aerials(TM)**, **Road Rescue(TM)** and **Utilimaster(R)** - are known for quality, value, service and being the first to market with innovative products. The company employs approximately 1,600 at facilities in Michigan, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Indiana and Texas. Spartan reported sales of \$430 million in 2009 and is focused on becoming a global leader in the manufacture of specialty vehicles and chassis.

SOURCE Spartan Motors, Inc.