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Today's Pickup: Spireon integrates trailer management with TPMS from P.S.I.

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Good day,

Spireon has integrated its trailer management system with Pressure Systems International (P.S.I.)'s tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS).

The announcement came Monday at the American Trucking Associations' (ATA) Technology & Maintenance Council (TMC) in Atlanta.

Customers of Spireon's FleetLocate now gain insight into tire pressures and temperatures, tire status, and leakage data generated by P.S.I.'s TireView TPMS. Real-time alerts are also part of the integration.

"Tire pressure monitoring systems help carriers extend tire life, reduce uneven wear from underinflation, decrease maintenance costs and prevent tire-related CSA violations," said Roni Taylor, senior vice president of strategy and business development at Spireon. "Spireon's integration with P.S.I. TireView TPMS is an important addition to the ITM platform as it gives customers a comprehensive view of tire health where they manage their entire trailer ecosystem — FleetLocate."

This is the second integration between Spireon and P.S.I. The previous one made automatic tire inflation system data available within FleetLocate.

"It's been great to work side by side with Spireon's product management and engineering teams to bring this seamless integration to market," said Jim Sharkey, vice president of global sales and marketing for P.S.I.

Did you know?

According to SONAR data (LOTVI.USA), long-haul volumes — loads that move over 800 miles — have been averaging over 8% higher since September of last year.

In other news:

Blockchain should be tracking bread

Blockchain should be used to track bread to help consumers understand where their local product is sourced from, experts say. (Supply Chain Digital)

Canadian rail shutdown worries truckers

Truckers in Canada are overbooked on capacity thanks to the protests that have shut large sections of rail lines, but they are worried about the long-term impacts. (Huddle)

Survey finds most companies impacted by coronavirus

A survey of the Fortune 1000 finds that 94% say their supply chains have been impacted by the coronavirus. (Fortune)

DSV expects to cut 4,000 jobs in consolidation

Freight forwarder DSV said it will eliminate 4,000 jobs as part of its Panalpina acquisition. (The Wall Street Journal)

Old Dominion sets stock split

Old Dominion said it will execute a three-for-two stock split on March 24 for shareholders on record as of March 10. (DC Velocity)

Hammer down, everyone!

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