



## NEWS RELEASE

### NATIONAL TRUCK PROTECTION PREPARES FOR NATURAL GAS ENGINE EXTENDED SERVICE COVERAGE

#### *NTP to Offer Coverage on Both Diesel & Natural Gas Powered Technologies*

**Cranford, NJ** – [National Truck Protection Inc.](http://www.ntpwarranty.com) (NTP), North America's leading independent provider of extended service contracts to the trucking industry for over 30 years, today announced it is formulating coverage plans for natural gas engines in a move very welcomed by its partners and growing customer base.

"We are extremely excited to provide critical protection on natural gas engines as a logical extension to our award winning diesel engine coverage programs", said Robert S. Amico, president of NTP. "According to the 2013 edition of the Annual Energy Outlook, the U.S. Department of Energy (D.O.E.) forecasts that the use of natural gas in heavy-duty vehicles will offset the growth in diesel consumption. Given this trend, NTP wants to ensure it meets the ever changing needs of its customers while retaining a leadership position, so offering this type of comprehensive program will likely contribute to the company's continued success."

Amico continues, "We are working closely with some of the leading fleets and OEMs in the industry to understand their market needs and their coverage requirements. As the market expands its use of natural gas technology to improve efficiency and range, we will need to be prepared to support them. Based on our long-standing partnerships in the industry, it is our responsibility to work in lock step with our customers and to anticipate their future needs."

#### **About NTP Inc.**

NTP Inc., based in Cranford, NJ, is the leading independent provider of warranty and service contracts to the North American trucking industry. NTP, celebrating its 30th year, provides private label warranties to major OEMs as well as extended service contracts to the used truck segment through its extensive network of corporate and independent dealers. NTP provides the most comprehensive repair and breakdown management services in the industry. For information, please visit [www.ntpwarranty.com](http://www.ntpwarranty.com)

NTP is a portfolio company of [Palladian Capital Partners LLC](http://www.palladiancap.com), a New York based private equity firm. Palladian teams with management in the middle market segment. Visit [www.palladiancap.com](http://www.palladiancap.com) for additional information.

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