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## Governing Board Meeting

**When:** August 26th; 4:30pm

**Where:** Room 1J; Freightliner Corporate Building, [4747 N Channel Ave, Portland OR](http://www.oregonsae.org/GovBoard.html)

Meeting minutes and agenda are located at <http://www.oregonsae.org/GovBoard.html>

## Lunch Meeting

**What:** Recent Developments in LED Lighting for Commercial Vehicles

**When:** Friday September 5, 2008, 11:35am

**Where:** Nacco Materials Handling Group Development Center  
4000 NE Blue Lake Road Fairview, OR 97024 [map](#)

**Cost:** Admission is free – Lunch to be purchased separately at the company cafeteria at the Nacco Development Center.

**RSVP:** By 9/3/08 to George Freund at: [George@GNFreund.com](mailto:George@GNFreund.com)

## News/Announcements

This month's topic is LED lighting. Mr. Coyne from J.W. Speaker Co. will discuss how recent developments in technology will impact lighting for commercial vehicles in the near future. Come learn more!

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LED Lighting has come a long way in recent years. From their first introduction in the automotive world in the early 1990's, they have been steadily replacing standard incandescent lamps. This trend is continuing in the commercial vehicle industry due to their significant benefits, which include a very long service life, extreme vibration resistance, and a fast rise time. At the same time, improved LED technology is reducing costs and increasing brightness.

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