



## Kenworth T370 Hybrid Tractor To Participate in Ride and Drive Session at Major Beverage Fleet Show

KIRKLAND, Wash. – A Kenworth diesel-electric hybrid will participate in a ride and drive session from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, April 21, at the BevOps/Beverage Fleet Summit 2009 in Tampa, Fla.



The Kenworth T370 hybrid tractor will be part of the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Beverage Fleet Ride and Drive and Equipment Demo, which is still the only hands-on demo in the beverage industry, according to show organizers. Kenworth hybrid tractors, available up to 55,000-lb GCW, are for local haul applications, including beverage, general freight, and grocery distribution. Kenworth also offers Kenworth T270 Class 6 and T370 Class 7 diesel-electric hybrid trucks for pickup and delivery, utility, and service applications.



The Kenworth hybrids use an integral transmission-mounted motor/generator; frame-mounted 340-volt, lithium-ion battery pack; and dedicated power management system. Electricity generated through regenerative braking is stored and used for acceleration, assisting the diesel engine. The hybrid system is monitored through an in-dash display. As the power requirements for different driving conditions change, the screen constantly updates the driver on system status.

Purchasers of Kenworth hybrid trucks, equipped with a PACCAR PX-6 engine and the Eaton diesel-electric hybrid power system, may qualify for a maximum federal tax credit of \$6,000 (Class 6) and \$12,000 (Class 7).

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