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BOLINGBROOK, ILLINOIS | MARCH 5, 2025 – Today, the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association (ASLRRA) announces its newest Member Discount Program preferred provider, Wi-Tronix. Wi-Tronix is ASLRRA's Tier 1 exclusive partner for digital onboard solutions. The company's Violet Edge system with on-board hardware and cloud-based information storage and retention offers short line railroads the tools to operate locomotives smarter, safer, and more efficiently.

"The Violet Edge solution provided by Wi-Tronix will assist our short line members in tracking the performance of their locomotive fleets. As short lines are laser focused on providing outstanding customer service, maximizing uptime of key capital assets is critical in keeping freight moving as planned," said Chuck Baker, President, ASLRRA. "Implementing this technology will help our members reduce risk and cost by proactively identifying maintenance needs, track fuel consumption, and record data necessary for regulatory compliance."

With real-time remote access to critical data, operators can monitor locomotive health, manage fuel consumption, and record events to ensure compliance and optimize performance. Proactive alerts help reduce downtime and maintenance costs while improving fleet reliability.

"We are entering an exciting new chapter with enhanced capabilities to assist our customers and the industry in accelerating the digitalization of locomotive fleets. This will drive new efficiencies and enable the transfer of advanced technologies from Class I railroads to short lines, resulting in substantial benefits," said Chad Jasmin, Vice President of Sales and Customer Experience, Wi-Tronix. "We look forward to assisting ASLRRA members in achieving their operational goals."

The Violet Edge solution includes locomotive installed hardware with options for adding video and compliance tracking. The Violet 830 hardware provides real-time locomotive tracking capabilities along with live monitoring of fuel usage, fuel monitoring, and excess idle reporting. This series also monitors for track conditions, weather, and obstructions, and complies with regulations.

The Violet 800 series hardware includes all the functions of the Violet 830 and is also an FRA-approved event recorder (ER), digital video recorder (DVR), and PTC recorder. This series of Violet is equipped for camera configuration, so it also can see real time camera recordings, allowing for immediate incident response.

As each railroad has unique pain points, Wi-Tronix offers a "base" IoT Platform Hosting Package with each Violet recorder along with "a la carte" packages, including safety, emissions, compliance and maintenance packages.

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ABOUT WI-TRONIX

Wi-Tronix delivers advanced IoT platforms for the rail industry and provides actionable information and insights on how rail networks are performing in real time. By enabling continuous improvement with a powerful combination of connectivity, analytics, alerts, and more, Wi-Tronix is enabling freight, passenger railroads, and transit systems with the tools that help enhance safety, operational efficiency, and service reliability. The Wi-Tronix team is passionately committed to its global vision of saving lives and ensuring the most efficient and reliable movement of goods and people throughout the world. Find out more at www.wi-tronix.com.

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