

# Fuel for Thought

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## The UK's first 'real time' multi-depot system.

The World's 4th largest charitable organisation of its kind, West Midlands Special Needs Transport, has made a substantial investment decision to invest in the Cactus fuel management solution.



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*'The new system is fully networked using TCP/IP, all data downloads to our central server directly and is then viewable across our whole network by Internet browser. Access is restricted by passwords that give users only what they need to see.'* Richard Webb, IT Consultant. **Visit [liquidms.co.uk](http://liquidms.co.uk) to download the full case study.**

## ALSF key to Carbon Reduction

The Quarry Products Association has called on government to give clarity as to the future of the Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund (ALSF) and to extend the scope of the fund to include a carbon reduction programme.

"Government has an opportunity to demonstrate that the levy is not just an ever increasing revenue raiser." Said QPA Chairman Lynda Thompson.

## Rip off Britain

A FTA review of bulk diesel prices reports that although the price per litre in the UK averages 77.9p, it is 60p in Germany, 57p in France and 50.5p in Belgium.



"With yet another 2p going on the price per litre on 1st October, operators must start to seriously look at ways in which operational efficiency can be improved in order to combat the price hike and remain profitable" says leading Midlands accountancy firm, Stourton Accountancy Services.

"Many of our clients are now seriously worried about this increase and we always recommend that they contact companies like LMS, who are passionate about improving fuel efficiency and driving down costs."

## Digital-Tachograph - Special Offer!

It is a legal requirement that companies using vehicles with Digital Tachographs download the information from the vehicle via an authorised USB data stick a minimum of once every three months.

Liquid Management Solutions are suppliers of Siemens VDO Download Keys, which come complete with software for your PC. For the months of August and September 2007, one can be yours for only:

**£295 +VAT and p+p**

## Corporate Manslaughter

Corporate manslaughter will become the 'prosecution of choice' aimed at the employers of drivers involved in fatal accidents, from next April.



According to solicitor David Faithful, the new law will "reinforce the obligation on a company to comply with health and safety legislation. This will become the prosecution of choice, with the prospect of the Managing Director standing in the witness box alongside the driver."

"Driver development is not only an important part of a driver's career, but can greatly reduce the risk of serious accidents.

The implementation of a scheme such as Safe And Fuel Efficient Driving (SAFED) will not only increase efficiency, but will also show that the employers are serious about improving safety and reducing accidents."

Commented Chris Rose of Liquid Management Solutions.

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