Ten latest innovations in the autonomous trucks industry

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Volvo Trucks tests on-highway three-truck platooning



Volvo Trucks and Partners for Advanced Transportation Technology (PATH) at the University of California, Berkeley recently completed a successful demonstration of partially automated truck platooning, made possible by Cooperative Adaptive Cruise Control, or CACC, technology. Three Volvo VNL 670 model tractors hauled cargo containers at California's Los Angeles Port complex and along Interstate 110... **Read more here**

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A time of change: How will the future of trucking look?



Achenbach, senior vice president of engineering and technology for Daimler Trucks North America (DTNA), says we are living in a time of change – better yet, a time in which the trucking industry is changing at an extremely rapid pace. Achenbach delivered Tuesday's keynote address here at the 2017 National Truck Equipment Association (NTEA) Work Truck Show's Green Truck Summit and touched on what he believes the future of the industry will look like. **Read more here**

3 new startups could shape the future of trucking



Uber's driverless truck company Otto has dominated headlines, but it's not the only player. Embark, Starsky Robotics and Drive.ai just gave details on their upcoming forays into autonomous trucking. Google's self-driving car project (now Waymo) has arguably been at the forefront of the autonomous car movement, testing on public roads since 2009. So when its founder, Anthony Levandowski, left to found a driverless truck startup called Otto, the venture was sure to bring important insight into autonomous tech into the trucking world.

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An Overview of Driverless Construction Trucks



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Deep Learning Accelerates Self-Driving Truck Revolution



Stop and think for a moment: How do you program a Class 8 truck to drive down the interstate? How do you go from there to instructing it to maneuver a 53-foot trailer in an urban area? How many millions or perhaps billions of lines of computer code would be required to figure out all the decisions necessary to make these day-to-day driving functions successful in an autonomous vehicle? **Read more here**

Can the Uber Otto self-driving truck be the mobility solution of the future?



Uber just bought Otto, a self-driving truck company, and one truck just covered 120 miles in USA to deliver 50,000 beer cans. Interested? Recently bought over by Uber, the company just finished a delivery of 50,000 beer cans from the Budweiser factory in Fort Collins to Colorado Springs. But the 120-mile journey was completed by a completely autonomous truck that drove itself. **Read more here**

How Automated Trucks Could Transform the Moving Industry



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