

AERA welcomes new members

ACTIVE

- I 70 Truck Center, Effingham, IL
- 501 Engine Machine & Parts, Oklahoma City, OK
- Adrian & Son Engine Repair, Kanona, NY
- American Cylinderhead Exchange, Vero Beach, FL
- BMF Motors LLC, Palmer, AK
- Carquest Hillsboro, Hillsboro, OH
- Castillo's Engine Service, Huntington Park, CA
- Cook's Engine Service, West Chester, OH
- Dover Cylinder Head Service, Orlando, FL
- Dustin Automotive Machining, Culloden, WV
- Engine Services, Braselton, GA
- Engines by Froojdh, Broakulla, SWEEDEN
- Fast Lap Engineering, New Prague, MN
- Hastings Race Engines, Shelbyville, TN
- Hollins Auto Machine, Orange, CA
- K C Engines LLC, Kansas City, KS
- Piston Service of Anacortes, Anacortes, WA
- Precision Service & Sales, Springdale, AR
- Reliable Automotive Service, St. Charles, MO
- Richards Cylinder Head Repair, Indianapolis, IN

- SPAR Automotive Machine, Pawtucket, RI
- Stinson Engine Development, Arlington, TX
- Sunwest Automotive Engine, Medical Lake, WA
- Wiggins Automotive Machine, Bowie, TX

ASSOCIATE

- Kubota Engine Company, Lincolnshire, IL
- Smith Bros Pushrods, Bend, OR
- Wesco Valve & Mfg Co., Marshall, TX

SCHOOLS

- CSPI/Centre Daniel Johnson, Montreal, PQ CANADA
- Parkland College, Campaign, IL

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Five Top Suppliers Honored by Engine Parts Group, Inc.

Engine Parts Group, Inc. (EPGI) honored five of its top suppliers at its winter shareholders meeting. Companies recognized as Featured Suppliers were Durabond Bearing Co., Hastings Piston Rings, JE Pistons, Melling Engine Parts and SA Gear.

Featured Suppliers are selected by EPGI members for exhibiting value by offering exceptional programs, policies, and working relationships. Companies chosen for the Featured Supplier award also must be the primary source in its product category to at least 85% of EPGI members.

The group also named Don Weber as its president. Weber has a long relationship with EPGI having been a shareholder, board member, board chairman and manager of product development. EPGI's Bob Mitchell has been promoted to product manager.

Founded 20 years ago, EPGI is the largest engine parts distribution network in the U.S. The group is made up of independent specialty engine parts distributors who warehouse a full line of internal engine components for domestic and import passenger car, light truck, heavy duty, industrial, marine, agricultural and performance applications. Engine Pro operates 29 distribution centers nationally serving more than 25,000 customers throughout the United States. ■

Top Suppliers Honored by EPGI (pictured, left to right): Steve Tucker, Sales Manager, SA Gear; Sal Abdallah, President, SA Gear; Todd Millan, General Manager, JE Pistons; Shane Turner, Regional Manager, JE Pistons; Don Weber, President, Engine Parts Group; Mark Melling, President, Melling Engine Parts; Chuck Barnett, President, Durabond Bearing Co.; Tom DeBlasis, Sales Manager, Hastings Piston Rings; Bob Kohler, Vice President, Hastings Piston Rings .

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