

industry news

AERA welcomes new members

ACTIVE

- Atlantic Automotive Machine, New Bedford, MA
- City-Wide Engines, Chicago, IL
- Economy Auto Supply, Gilmer, TX
- J W Tractor Repair, Goshen, CT
- KMA Automotive Machine, Big Pine Key, FL
- Larry Schmidt Truck Parts, Perryville, MO
- Lawrence Racing Engines, Westhampton Beach, NY
- Mikes Machine, LaFargeville, NY
- MTP Drivetrain, Many, LA
- National Machines, Olympia, WA
- Powertrain of Shreveport, Shreveport, LA
- Precision Engines, Whitehorse YK Canada
- Rectificadora Bayas, Machala El Oro ECUADOR
- Rectificadora Campo Elias, Medellin COLOMBIA
- Rectificadora de Motores Puertoviejo, Manabi ECUADOR
- Rectificadora de Motores Troya, Machala Prov Del Oro ECUADOR
- Rectificadora Vasquez Cuenca, Azuay ECUADOR
- Steve's Engine Shop, Cocoa, FL
- Taller de Rectificaciones, El Triunfo, Managua NIGARAGUA
- Tomadur Engine Company, City of Industry, CA

ASSOCIATE

- Ameritek International, Eagan, MN
- Hy-Per Lube, Seattle, WA

SCHOOLS

- Tidewater Community College, Chesapeake, VA

Correction

In the last issue of *Engine Professional*, the feature article entitled "Surface Finish" made an error when referencing a common Rz standard for surface measurement used in North America. Mark C. Malburg, Ph.D. of Digital Metrology Solutions, Inc. pointed out that around mid-1990, the ASME and ISO standards changed to reflect the ISO 4287 and ASME B46.1 standard depicted as #4 and #5 on the "Comparison of Rz Definitions" figure. ■

EPWI Names Vendor and Rep of the Year

Engine & Performance Warehouse (EPWI) has named its 2008 "Vendor Of The Year" and "Representative Of The Year" at the Awards Dinner during EPWI's annual summer conference in Vail, Colorado on August 6th, 2009.

Engine & Performance Warehouse named Joe Gibbs Racing as EPWI's 2008 Vendor of the Year.

Lake Speed Jr. accepted the award for Joe Gibbs Racing, EPWI's supplier of Racing, Break-In & Hot Rod motor oils and related specialty lubricants. The annual Vendor of the Year award is presented to the supplier or manufacturer based on scores in seven categories during the prior year including distribution/sales polices, pricing policies, inventory, returns, labor claims, office support and shipping/packaging.

Engine & Performance Warehouse also named Bill McCleskey, as EPWI's 2008 Representative of the Year.

In addition, a special one-time Outstanding Service Award was presented to Bill Gillespie, President of Desktop Publishing, for his exemplary efforts in supporting EPWI's Engine Kit Catalog program, Specials Catalog programs,

and ancillary publishing and printing tasks.

EPWI is a full-service warehouse distributor specializing in engine kits and parts, high performance parts, related components and shop supplies. For more information, please contact Dusty Dodge at 303-256-3653 or email dustyd@epwi.net. ■

Elgin Ranked Among 'Best of the Best' by JASPER for 8th straight year

Elgin Industries has received the "Preferred Partner" Award from JASPER Engines & Transmissions, North America's largest remanufacturer of gasoline and diesel drivetrain components, for the eighth consecutive year. The award was presented to Elgin National Sales and Marketing Manager Rick Simko during JASPER's Preferred Partners Banquet Sept. 10 in Jasper, IN.

Elgin, which supplies a wide array of precision-engineered internal engine components used in JASPER engines, has received the Preferred Partner Award every year since 2001. Only a handful of JASPER's hundreds of suppliers are selected annually for the award based on product quality, service, fill rate, response time to a problem, billing and credit procedures, and other criteria.

Elgin Industries is a Tier One supplier of original equipment engine and chassis components to organizations such as General Motors, Mack, Navistar and Harley-Davidson, and a leading, all-makes/all-models supplier of replacement automotive and heavy-duty parts. The company operates an advanced manufacturing and headquarters facility in Elgin, IL. For more information, visit www.elginind.com or call 1-800-323-6764. ■

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OCT. 10 TECH & SKILLS CONFERENCE

Hosted by Sunnen & Mahle, University of NW Ohio, Lima
www.aera.org/conferences

NOV. 3-5 AAPEX SHOW

Sands Expo Center, Las Vegas, NV
www.aapexshow.com

NOV. 3-6 SEMA SHOW

Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV
AERA Booth #21135
www.semashow.com

NOV. 5, 10, 12 ASE FALL TESTING

ASE Written Certification Tests
www.ase.com

NOV. 14 TECH & SKILLS CONFERENCE

Hosted by EPWI, Dallas, TX
www.aera.org/conferences

DEC. 2-3 IMIS SHOW

Indianapolis, IN
AERA Booth #2017
www.imis-indy.com

DEC. 10-12 PRI SHOW

Orlando, FL
AERA Booth #4375-4377
www.performanceracing.com