

MAHLE Engine Builder of the Year Awarded during Champion's Week: Hendrick Motorsports, Roush Yates Engines and Joe Gibbs Racing Take Home the Prize

Farmington Hills, Michigan, December 14, 2015 – MAHLE Aftermarket Inc. announced the 2015 MAHLE Engine Builders of the Year for the NASCAR® Sprint® Cup Series, Xfinity® Series and Camping World® Truck Series. The MAHLE Engine Builder of the Year award is presented to the top engine builder in each of the NASCAR series who accumulated the most points based on qualifying, laps led and finishing position.

Sam Vernatter of Hendrick Motorsports was awarded the 2015 MAHLE Engine Builder of the Year title for the Sprint Cup Series. The award for the Sprint Cup Series was based on the outstanding performance of the No. 4 Budweiser/Jimmy John's Chevrolet SS, driven by Kevin Harvick. The No. 4 car earned 456 points.

"It's a huge honor to accept Hendrick Motorsports' nineteenth Engine Builder of the Year award. We have one of the top teams in this sport and we're thrilled to be recognized like this," Vernatter said. The award marks Hendrick Motorsports' fourth consecutive time winning the MAHLE Engine Builder of the Year for the Sprint Cup Series.

Doug Yates of Roush Yates Engines received the MAHLE Engine Builder of the Year Award for the NASCAR Xfinity Series based on the performance of No. 22 Penske Ford Fusion, driven by Joey Logano. The No. 22 car earned 459 points.

" Engine Builder of the Year is an exceptional accomplishment," said Yates. "We are delighted to again be recognized as one of the top engine builders in the sport."

Mark Cronquist from Joe Gibbs Racing was awarded the MAHLE Engine Builder of the Year for the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series based on the performance of the No. 4 ToyotaCare/Dollar General Toyota Tundra driven by Erik Jones. The No. 4 truck earned 303 points.

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“It is a tremendous honor to bring the Engine Builder of the Year award back to Joe Gibbs Racing,” said Cronquist. “Many thanks to MAHLE for consistently providing quality products that continue to out-perform every year.”

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MAHLE is a leading international development partner for the automotive industry. With its products for combustion engines and their peripherals as well as for electric vehicles, the group addresses all the crucial issues connected to the powertrain and air conditioning technology: from engine systems and components to filtration to thermal management. In 2014, the group generated sales of EUR 9.94 billion (\$11.13 billion) with around 66,000 employees. Today, MAHLE is represented in over 30 countries with 170 production locations.

About MAHLE Aftermarket

The MAHLE Aftermarket business unit is a partner to repair shops and trade, offering first-rate service solutions with its special equipment and spare parts of original equipment quality. Its service offering includes training and technical support through a global network. MAHLE Aftermarket is represented at 22 locations worldwide, with 1,593 employees, and in 2014 generated sales of over \$1 billion USD (EUR 836).

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