

Finalists Announced For MAHLE “Drive With the Original” Promotion; Grand Prize Petty’s Garage Mustang to be Awarded at AAPEX 2017

Farmington Hills, Mich., October 25, 2017 – The four finalists for the MAHLE “Drive With the Original” Technician Promotion have been selected from the nearly 10,000 entries received. These four finalists will travel to this year’s Automotive Aftermarket Product Expo (AAPEX) in Las Vegas where one of the finalists will win the Grand Prize – a custom-built Petty’s Garage Ford Mustang.

The grand prize ceremony will take place at the MAHLE Aftermarket booth, #2661, at 4 p.m. on October 31. The “Original”, Richard Petty, will be present when the finalists each select a key fob from his signature Charlie One Horse hat – one of which will unlock the doors of the customized, twin-turbo 1,000 HP Grand Prize MAHLE Ford Mustang from Petty’s Garage.

The four finalists for the MAHLE “Drive With the Original” promotion are:

- Thomas McKeehan, Winter Springs, FL, who works at Express Automotive, Winter Springs, FL.
- Tom Scholten, Hawarden, IA, who works at Luxury Auto Mall, Sioux Falls, SD.
- Tyler Watson, Vancouver, WA, who works at Peters Import, Vancouver, WA.
- Tracy Weiland, Silver Spring, MD, who works at The Shop European Auto Clinic, Rockville, MD.

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“We congratulate these technicians for winning the trip to AAPEX and receiving a chance to win this incredible MAHLE Mustang, custom built by Petty’s Garage,” said Jon Douglas, President, MAHLE Aftermarket Inc. “We also thank these technicians, and all the other technicians that participated in the promotion, for choosing MAHLE Original gaskets to complement the expert work they perform.”

The four finalists were randomly selected from the entries received and have been awarded an all-expense paid trip to Las Vegas to participate in the special grand prize ceremony. In addition, over 2,400 instant win prizes were available in the promotion, including Richard Petty Driving Experiences, autographed Richard Petty signature Charlie 1 Horse cowboy hats, and autographed #43 die-cast model cars.

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About MAHLE

MAHLE is a leading international development partner and supplier to the automotive industry as well as a pioneer for the mobility of the future. The group’s product portfolio addresses all the crucial issues relating to the powertrain and air conditioning technology—both for drives with combustion engines and for e-mobility. In 2016, the group generated sales of approximately EUR 12.3 billion with around 77,000 employees and is represented in 34 countries with 170 production locations.

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About MAHLE Aftermarket

MAHLE Aftermarket, the business unit specializing in spare parts, uses the expertise from the series production of original equipment in its automotive aftermarket product range, and supplies trade, repair shop and engine repair partners. MAHLE Aftermarket is represented at 22 locations and other sales offices worldwide, with 1,555 employees. In 2016, the business unit achieved a global sales volume of EUR 899 million (USD 946 million).

About MAHLE Service Solutions

MAHLE Aftermarket Inc., Service Solutions division specializes in the development, manufacturing and distribution of automotive services, tools and maintenance equipment, including vehicle diagnostics, air conditioning service, fluid exchange and nitrogen tire inflation systems. Formerly known as RTI Technologies, MAHLE Service Solutions continues its legacy of building shop equipment for the most stringent OEM and aftermarket needs. Along with this expertise, MAHLE Service Solutions combines the know-how of MAHLE Behr with automotive thermal management and MAHLE Powertrain with automotive test systems. Each of these three entities have more than 25 years of R&D and technology deployment experience providing advanced solutions for OE manufacturers.

In addition to the high-quality products offered through its Service Solutions division, MAHLE Aftermarket provides a comprehensive and well-developed service network to ensure quick and professional technical support and training for repair shops. For more information about MAHLE Aftermarket Service Solutions, visit www.servicesolutions.mahle.com.

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E**About Petty's Garage**

In June 2008 Petty's Garage, a Level Cross, N.C.-based company, was born to begin restorations on racecar chassis from owner Richard Petty's private collection. Petty's Garage is currently bringing "The King's" winning tradition to a wide variety of high-performance automobiles from production-based Richard Petty Signature Series to custom builds and restorations. Petty's Garage is a high performance speed shop focused on spectacular

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