

**Top Gasket Questions Answered by Bogi from *All Girls Garage* and Experts from Petty's Garage on MAHLE Facebook Live Event**

Farmington Hills, Mich., July 5, 2017 – Television personality and shop owner Bogi Lateiner, co-host of Velocity's "All Girls Garage" was the host of the recent MAHLE Aftermarket Facebook Live event on "Gasket Do's and Don'ts". She was joined by MAHLE Original<sup>®</sup> gasket expert Bill McKnight and Shop Foreman Doug Murph from Petty's Garage, as they answered questions about gaskets and other engine related topics.

Bogi, along with MAHLE and Petty's Garage experts, addressed questions from viewers in real time via the company's first in a series of Facebook Live events. The event can be viewed on the MAHLE Motorsport North America Facebook Page at: <https://www.facebook.com/MAHLEMotorsportNA/videos/644114029125419/> To date, the archived video has nearly 15,000 views.

"This MAHLE Aftermarket Facebook Live event was the first in a series we have planned," said Jon Douglas, President, MAHLE Aftermarket Inc. "These events will focus on educating technicians about challenges they are facing with respect to product installation, best practices in maintenance, and any issue they might be faced with in their everyday work. The Facebook Live platform offers a unique opportunity for technicians to interact directly with some of the industry's most well-respected experts."

The questions the experts addressed included:

- "Do gaskets need a sealer and, if so, what sealer is best for what type of gasket?"
- "What does the term MIS gasket sets mean and what is included in it?"

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- “Is it bad to reuse gaskets?”
- “How can you tell the difference between a low-quality and a high-quality gasket just by looking at it and not knowing the materials it was made from?”
- “What are the advantages to multi-layer steel gaskets versus composite gaskets?”

MAHLE Original gaskets match OE parts in form, fit, and function; ensuring that the parts are designed and constructed to the same exacting standards as the gaskets that came on the vehicle.

MAHLE Original gasket sets include all the parts necessary for the technician to do the job correctly.

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#### **About MAHLE**

MAHLE is a leading international development partner and supplier to the automotive industry. With its products for combustion engines and their peripherals as well as solutions for electric vehicles, the group addresses all the crucial issues related to the powertrain and air conditioning technology—from engine systems and components to filtration to thermal management. In 2016, the group generated sales of approximately EUR 12.3 billion (USD 12.9 billion) with around 77,000 employees and is represented in 34 countries with over 170 production locations.

#### **About MAHLE Aftermarket**

MAHLE Aftermarket, the business unit specializing in spare parts, uses the expertise from the series production of original equipment

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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](http://www.servicesolutions.mahle.com).

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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 performance automobiles.

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