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SMP Honored by Hahn Automotive with Three Top Awards

LONG ISLAND CITY, N.Y., May 7, 2012 – Standard Motor Products (SMP) was recently honored by Hahn Automotive Warehouse Inc. with three top awards during the company's national sales conference held in Orlando, Fla.

The Vendor of the Year 2011, Outstanding Manpower 2011 and Outstanding Training Support 2011 awards were presented to Bob Kimbro, vice president distribution sales for SMP, and Ken Wendling, national sales manager for SMP, by Michael Bonacci, director of marketing for Hahn Automotive Warehouse Inc.

"We would like to thank Hahn Automotive Warehouse for recognizing SMP with these three prestigious awards," said Wendling. "It is a great honor to be named vendor of the year and to receive extra recognition for training support and our sales team's efforts is even better. We appreciate the opportunity to work with the entire Hahn Automotive team and look forward to continuing our partnership well into the future."

About SMP:

SMP supplies independent professional auto technicians and automotive do-ityourselfers with high quality replacement parts for engine management ignition, emission and fuel systems as well as temperature control products for domestic and import cars and light trucks. SMP products are sold through both traditional and nontraditional distribution channels. For more information, visit <u>www.smpcorp.com</u>.

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