

Hunter Highlights

News and Trends of the Automotive Service Industry

MOTOR Names Hunter HawkEye™ PowerBay Alignment System a 2008 Top 20 Tool



The editors of MOTOR Magazine have named Hunter's HawkEye™ PowerBay Express Alignment system a Top 20 Tool for 2008.

PowerBay Express Alignment makes alignment faster, increases productivity and decreases the amount of bay space required for camera-based alignment service. This is achieved by integrating the aligner console, HawkEye digital imaging sensors and premium flush-mount RX Scissor Lift, and automating time-consuming manual alignment steps.

Each year MOTOR selects twenty "truly new and innovative" automotive service products from thousands of entries. The winners are published in the September issue of the magazine.

Hunter Deutschland Opens New Center in Germany



German automakers, retail service operators, equipment distributors and other European business representatives joined Hunter Deutschland staff to celebrate the grand opening of the company's new free-standing training, service and administrative offices in Greifenberg, Germany, near Munich.

Hunter Deutschland GmbH first opened in 2002. The first company-owned subsidiary outside of North America, it offers Germany-based OEMs the same supplier relationship opportunities enjoyed by those in the U.S. The new facility will also support the existing network of independent Hunter distributors and service providers within Germany.



Hunter Deutschland Managing Director Martin Adams opened the new facility to guests with a presentation and demonstration of the company's unique product capabilities.

Hunter Completes Headquarters Research and Training Center



Hunter's Research and Training Center houses more than a dozen training bays. The recent renovation ensures that students train using the newest Hunter undercar service equipment and automotive service technology.

Hunter recently completed the renovation and upgrade of its National Research and Training Center in St. Louis. The facility serves as headquarters to the company's nationwide network of undercar service training centers and houses research and development and product evaluation activities.

The renovation reconfigured classrooms and training service bays, adding usable space for hands-on training.

Hunter has offered undercar service training for more than 40 years. Today Hunter educates thousands of industry professionals annually at facilities throughout the country. In addition to car through heavy-duty truck wheel service courses, the Hunter staff frequently conducts programs and seminars tailored to the specific needs of customers and auto manufacturers.



Reconfigured classrooms are fully equipped to deliver the highest quality training for end-users of Hunter equipment.

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Hunter's Heavy-Duty Truck and Bus Safety Center, part of the St. Louis Research and Training Center complex, has two service lanes with pit racks and a full-length brake and alignment testing lane for tractors and trailers.

Hunter Training Earns ASE Certification and CASE Accreditation



In July Hunter training achieved ASE-certified status from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence.



Hunter earned the accreditation through the CASE (Continuing Automotive Service Education) program after an extensive evaluation by the NATEF (National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation).

As an ASE-certified training provider, Hunter is now included with top accredited public and private educational institutions throughout the country, which includes colleges and universities, vocational schools and manufacturer programs.

Automotive service providers seek CASE-certified training programs and ASE-certified staff to ensure the highest standards of excellence. Technicians earn points for completing CASE-certified classes and instructors earn credits toward continuing education requirements. Certification of automotive programs is also supported by the Departments of Education in all 50 U.S. states.

Hunter Visitors



State Farm Insurance

Hunter not only trains automotive service professionals, but also automotive insurance professionals.

*Headed by State Farm Insurance Property Claim Manager **Dan Shymanski**, nearly 40 State Farm property claims team members from Missouri and Illinois recently attended a half-day Hunter auto repair seminar. The program was led by Hunter Director of Training Byron Morgan.*



American Honda

*American Honda regional trainers **Dan Legg** (New Jersey), **Tim Jones** (Ohio) and **Winston Morgan** (California), and Curriculum Development Manager **Jeff Grapengater** received a comprehensive review of Hunter's newest wheel service and alignment products.*

From left are: Dan Legg, Tim Jones, Winston Morgan, Jeff Grapengater and Hunter Los Angeles Regional Manager Chris Tullus.



Automotive Service Solutions – Australia

*Automotive Service Solutions was recently named the exclusive distributor of Hunter products in Australia. Company Director **Alan Lewin** and National Sales Manager - Wheel Service **Phil Goodwin** traveled to St. Louis to complete product training program at the Hunter Research and Training Center.*

From left: Hunter Vice President of International Wes Wingo, Alan Lewin, Phil Goodwin and Hunter Asia-Pacific Regional Manager Alan Kennedy.

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