

Hunter Shows Newest Technology to NADA



With one of its most extensive displays ever, Hunter had little trouble standing out among more than 400 exhibitors at the National Automobile Dealers Association's 2002 Convention and Exposition in New Orleans.

The annual NADA gathering lets Hunter engineers and managers meet face-to-face with automobile dealers to discuss the newest Hunter solutions to their service bay needs.



Dan January Named Inventor of Year



Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis officers present Dan January, (center) with their Inventor of the Year Award. January retired late in 2001 after a highly creative and prolific career with Hunter.

The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis recently named Dan January the organization's 2002 Inventor of the Year. January, considered the "father" of computerized four-wheel automobile alignment systems, was a Hunter engineer from 1979 until retiring last year after 22 years of service with the company. He is responsible for 20 alignment system patents and additional patents pending. The presentation was made in St. Louis at the association's Inventor of the Year Banquet, an annual gathering for trademark and patent attorneys.

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Hunter Completes Takeover of Canadian Sales Operations



Gilles Jolicoeur (fourth from left) with members of his staff in Hunter's new Canadian headquarters near Toronto. The new facilities include training service bays and a parts distribution center.

Hunter has opened its new Canadian Sales offices, Service, Distribution and Training Center complex in Newmarket, Ontario, completing the recent takeover of the distribution of its own products in Canada. Hunter now fields its own team of 40-plus independent Sales and Service Representatives

serving all provinces under the guidance of Canadian Operations Manager Gilles Jolicoeur. Both organizations now mirror their counterparts in the U.S. providing the highest quality sales, service, training and customer support throughout Canada.

Kenworth Chooses Hunter for Chillicothe Production Facility

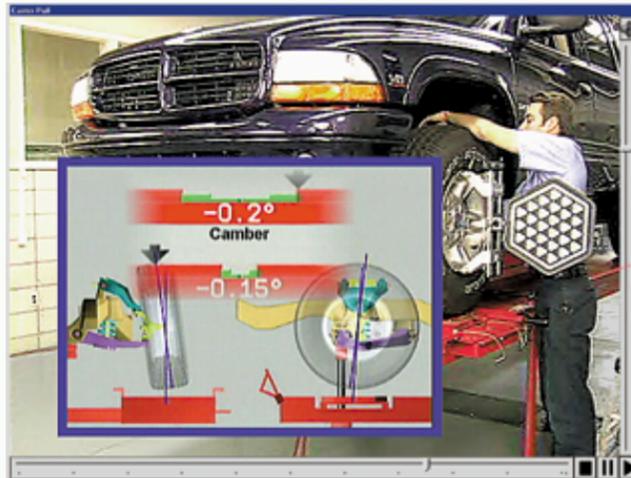


Kenworth technicians align newly-built Class 8 trucks using Hunter 611T heavy-duty alignment systems and DSP306 cordless sensors.

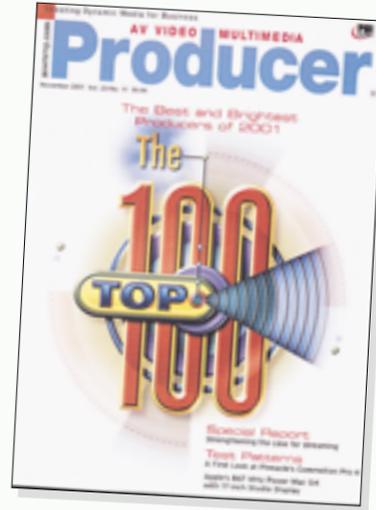
Kenworth recently chose Hunter 611T heavy-duty alignment systems for their Chillicothe, Ohio production facility. All newly manufactured Kenworth heavy-duty trucks receive a total alignment on the Hunter systems before leaving the plant.

Kenworth technicians use "off-the-shelf" Hunter WinAlign®HD Software to align the wide variety of axle configurations produced at the factory, including steerable lift axles, TAG axles and twin steer axles.

Hunter Video Producer Named Among Top 100



VideoTech™ videos and animations are some of the award-winning WinAlign® Software features produced by Kevin Rogers and his Hunter multimedia team.



Hunter Video Production Manager Kevin Rogers was recently named one of the Top 100 Producers for 2001 by Producer, the nationally circulated video and multimedia magazine. Producer annually spotlights 100 industry professionals who have "...raised the standard for non-entertainment media."

Rogers' production team of engineering, videography and training staff create the diagnostic, informational and training videos and animations found in Hunter's award-winning WinAlign® Alignment Software.

Hunter's "Rolling Smooth" Training Begins at Mercedes-Benz USA

In the first step toward GSP9700 certification of its dealer service technicians nationwide, Hunter's Rolling Smooth program was recently introduced to Mercedes-Benz USA field engineers and management at the company's U.S. headquarters in Montvale, New Jersey. Mercedes-Benz recently approved Hunter's revolutionary GSP9700 Vibration Control System and recommends it to their dealer service departments.



Hunter Product Manager Dave Scribner (fourth from right) New York Regional Manager Leon Pianka (second from right) and Mercedes-Benz USA field engineers and managers review the Rolling Smooth program at the automaker's New Jersey Education Center.

Rolling Smooth was developed to provide thorough, comprehensive technician training for wheel vibration diagnostics and service. The Mercedes-Benz specific package, model GSP97MB was developed with DaimlerChrysler AG for use by Mercedes-Benz USA and its dealer network.

Midas Installs DSP400-Equipped Series 611 Aligners in New Company-Owned Shops



At Midas' recent Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, Hunter Sales staff demonstrate a full range of equipment including DSP400 sensors and the i-SHOP compliant WinAlign® 6.0 Alignment Software.

Midas has selected the Hunter Series 611 aligner and DSP400 digital imaging sensors as the alignment system of choice for its new company-owned stores now opening throughout the U.S. The 611 and DSP400 configuration offers Midas shops faster alignment service, lower long-term cost of ownership and greater profitability. Hunter is also supporting the rollout of Midas' new tire service program, supplying the versatile TC3250 Euro-style tire changer and DSP9000-D wheel balancer.