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## NEWS RELEASE

### Engine Pro Honors Top Suppliers during 25th Anniversary Celebration

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Engine Pro's celebration of a quarter century in business served as the backdrop for honoring the company's five top suppliers. The Featured Supplier Awards were made at the group's recent winter shareholders meeting in Dallas. Companies recognized were B P Rods, Dura-Bond Bearing Co., Hastings Piston Ring Co., Melling Engine Parts and SA Gear Inc.

Shareholders select the Featured Suppliers from more than 90 companies providing engine parts to the group. The suppliers are selected based on each company's ability to offer extraordinary value, exceptional programs and policies, and maintaining excellent working relationships. Companies chosen for the honor also must be the primary source in its product category to at least 80% of Engine Pro's members.

Engine Pro is the largest engine parts distribution network in the U.S. The group is made up of nine independent specialty engine parts distributors who warehouse a full line of internal engine components for domestic and import passenger car, light truck, heavy duty, industrial, marine, agricultural and performance applications. Engine Pro operates 35 distribution centers throughout the U.S. and Australia.

*Image identification, from left to right:*

Chuck Barnett, Dura Bond Bearing Co. and Melling Engine Parts  
Bill McClesky, Melling Engine Parts  
Karen Bewley, Melling Engine Parts  
Steve Arent, Melling Engine Parts  
Marion Holt, Hastings Piston Ring Co.  
Bob Kollar, Hastings Piston Ring Co.  
Sal Abdallah, S.A. Gear, Inc.  
Steve Tucker, S.A. Gear, Inc.