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Federated Membership Names Standard Motor Products Outstanding Vendor of the Year

NEW YORK, N.Y., May 5, 2014 – It was a three-peat for Standard Motor Products (SMP) as the company was selected as Outstanding Vendor of the Year by the Federated Auto Parts membership for the third consecutive year.

The most prestigious Federated vendor award was presented to SMP by Rusty Bishop, CEO of Federated Auto Parts, during the group's national meeting and annual awards dinner in Phoenix, Ariz. Accepting the award on behalf of SMP were Bill Collins, Leon De Long, Joe Donaggio, Phil Hutchens, Eric Sills and Ken Wendling.

"It is a great accomplishment to be chosen as the Federated Outstanding Vendor of the Year and it's even more impressive to be honored with this top award three years in a row," said Bishop. "SMP received the most votes from Federated members again this year and we want to extend our sincere gratitude for their continued commitment to excellence."

Standard Motor Products, Inc. is honored and proud to receive this very significant recognition from Federated Auto Parts understanding that it strengthens our relationship as we work together in the future.

About SMP:

SMP supplies independent professional auto technicians and automotive do-it-yourselfers 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 non-traditional distribution channels. For more information, visit www.smpcorp.com.

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