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Greater New York Auto Dealer Association Recognizes CCAR Staff Member with 2007 Education Award

OVERLAND PARK, KAN. – Natalie Schoonover, Environmental/Safety Specialist for the Coordinating Committee For Automotive Repair (CCAR), has been honored by the Greater New York Automobile Dealers Association (GNYADA) as an “Outstanding Support of Automotive Education” for 2007.

The award was presented April 11 at the conclusion of GNYADA’s 18th annual National Automotive Technology Competition, held each year in conjunction with the New York International Auto Show. Schoonover has been instrumental in establishing CCAR’s “**S/P2**” (Safety and Pollution Prevention) e-learning program as a component of the annual student competition.

“I am proud to accept the award on behalf of CCAR and our organization’s commitment to raising the awareness among automotive students of the importance of work practices that address both safety and protecting the environment,” said Schoonover. “It has been a great experience for everyone at CCAR to be associated with the National Automotive Technology Competition, including the dedicated instructors and sponsors that make the event possible.”

Since its introduction in 2002, **S/P2** has been provided free of charge to the nation’s automotive training programs, and more than 2,000 schools across the U.S.

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CCAR, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, also operates “CCAR-*GreenLink*®,” the National Environmental Compliance Assistance Center for Automotive Repair, in cooperation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [EPA].

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