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Spartan Chassis Recognizes Top Suppliers at Annual SPARC Awards

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CHARLOTTE, Mich., March 23 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- More than 22 suppliers were honored last week at Spartan Chassis' annual SPARC Awards, which recognize those suppliers with scores in the top 1 percent for on-time deliveries, accuracy in shipping and receiving, cost control, technical support and defect-free products.

Spartan Chassis, Inc., a subsidiary of Spartan Motors, Inc., hosted the awards ceremony at its annual supplier conference, held March 16 at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing, Mich.

At the event, Spartan presented its first-ever "Founder's Award" to Brookfield, Wis.-based Precision Cable Assemblies LLC as the supplier of the year. At the event, George Szykiel, founder of Spartan Motors, presented the award to Precision Cable's management team. A number of suppliers have won SPARC awards several years in a row since the awards began in 2002.

"We continue to raise the bar for how we recognize our suppliers with the SPARC awards," said Richard Schalter, president of Spartan Chassis. "However, there were more winners this year than in the previous year, a reflection of our suppliers' commitment to continuous improvement. We want to thank all of our suppliers for their role in Spartan's success."

First Time
SPARC Winners:

RealWheels
Tuthill Transportation
Technologies
Goodyear Tire and Rubber
Independent Tool
Unlimited Services
Bolton Conductive Systems
SGM Company, Inc.
Vehicle Improvement
Products
Whelen Engineering
Harris Battery Company
Sanden International

Second Time
SPARC Winners:

Marion Body Works
F.B. Wright
DTS Fluid Power
Cummins Bridgeway
Professional Metal Works

Third Time
SPARC Winners:

Reliance Spray Mask
American Cooling Systems

Fourth Time
SPARC Winners:

Allison Transmission
Meritor Wabco
Vicon Fabricating
Company
Precision Cable
Assemblies*

* Also won first-ever "Founders Award" as supplier of the year.

About Spartan Chassis, Inc.:

Spartan Chassis, Inc. (<http://www.spartanchassis.com>) is a subsidiary of Spartan Motors, Inc. (Nasdaq: SPAR) and is a leading developer and

manufacturer of custom chassis for recreational vehicles and fire trucks. The company has a reputation for high quality, value, service and being the first to market with innovative products. Spartan Motors is publicly traded in the NASDAQ Stock Market under the ticker symbol SPAR.

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