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NASTF DRIVES TO GIVE AWAY NASCAR HALL OF FAMER GLOVES

October 13, 2012; New Orleans, LA – The National Automotive Service Task Force (NASTF) will be awarding a limited edition pair of mechanic’s work gloves signed by NASCAR Hall of Fame crew chief, Leonard Wood in a special drawing of registered technicians on March 11, 2013. The Mechanix Wear Patriot edition gloves were signed by Wood especially for NASTF on July 6, 2012 at Daytona International Speedway.

The Wood Brothers team is renowned as the innovator of the modern pit stop. Leonard Wood, brother of Glen and Delano Wood, was central in the family’s racing success as chief mechanic (crew chief) for the Stuart, Va.-based team. As crew chief, Wood amassed 96 wins and 117 poles in 990 races. NASTF dubbed Leonard Wood the “first fastest American mechanic” and congratulate him for his pending induction into the NASCAR Hall of Fame on February 8, 2013 in Charlotte, NC.

“NASTF is proud to make this connection between the automotive industry’s professional technicians and a legendary NASCAR crew chief who we consider the first fastest American mechanic,” remarked John Cabaniss, NASTF Co-chair of the Communications Committee and Director at Global Automakers.

Eligibility for the “Leonard Wood gloves” drawing is open to owners and their employees of professional USA-based auto service facilities. The drawing will be made from the combined entries accumulated between October 12, 2012 and noon (central time), March 11, 2013. Entries may be submitted by (1) registering as a participant (free) in NASTF providing company name and address through the online application at www.nastf.org AND selecting “Leonard Wood” as an “Interest” under the Interest tab, (2) editing an existing NASTF participant profile at www.nastf.org to include company name and address AND selecting “Leonard Wood” as an “Interest” under the Interest tab or (3) depositing business-card information into the contest container, in person, at the NASTF exhibit at the Vision HiTech Training & Expo 2013, Overland Park Convention Center, Kansas City. NASTF management will combine all entries collected online or at the VISION 2013 trade show and will number each sequentially. A list of random numbers generated by the computer application on www.random.org (or equivalent) will be run in public view. Contest entries will be verified to be eligible according to the order of the first column of randomly generated numbers with the number highest in order declared the winner of the Leonard Wood glove drawing.

In 2012 Mechanix Wear saluted our nation's heroes with the development of the limited edition Original® Patriot Glove. A portion of each glove sale was donated to NASCAR Unites – An American Salute, a patriotic initiative bringing the power and passion of the entire sport together to improve the lives of military families in need across the nation.

Mechanix Wear, NASCAR and the NASCAR Hall of Fame are not affiliated with NASTF and are in no way participants in this contest.

NASTF was established in 2000 to identify, communicate and resolve gaps in the availability and accessibility of automotive service information, service training, diagnostic tools, and equipment for the benefit of automotive service professionals and their customers. NASTF was incorporated in 2006 as a 501(c)(6) not-for-profit organization. Additional details can be found at www.nastf.org.