



LOCAL TECHNICIAN RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD

Leesburg, VA, December 12, 2008 ñ At a technician recognition awards banquet held in San Diego, CA, on November 19, 2008, Michael Loy of Lewisburg, Ohio, was honored as the Snap-on/ASE Master Collision Repair & Refinish Technician of the Year. David Ellingen, President Snap-on Diagnostics; Joe Torchiana, ASE Board of Directors Chairman; and Timothy Zilke, ASE President, presented the award to Loy at ASE's annual Board of Directors' Industry Awards Dinner.

Mike and his wife, Lu Ann, live and work in Lewisburg. Mike has owned and operated Mike Loy's Collision, Inc. for 36 years and is the third generation to carry on the 91-year-old Loy family auto body repair business. Lu Ann has worked with him since 1992.

He not only manages the business but also still works daily with his technicians in the shop. Mike has been an I-CAR instructor for 19 years and is the lead instructor for Ohio. He was named the 1996 I-CAR Instructor of the Year for the South Central Region. He has been a charter Dayton I-CAR committee member for 20 years and a member of the Automotive Service Association (ASA) for 15 years.

In addition to this award tonight, Mike also received an award from ASA and ASE at the 2008 National Autobody Congress and Exposition on November 7th. Mike has been ASE certified for 22 years. He has been an ASE Certified Master Collision Repair and Refinish Technician since 1993.

Loy is one of 37 outstanding ASE-certified technicians, nationally recognized by different segments of the automotive service and repair industry. Each of these elite technicians

was presented with an industry-specific award recognizing his achievement.

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The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) was founded in 1972 as a non-profit, independent organization dedicated to improving the quality of automotive service and repair through voluntary testing and certification of automotive professionals. More than 400,000 ASE-certified automobile, truck, and collision repair technicians, engine machinists and parts specialists work in dealerships, independent shops, service stations, auto parts stores, fleets, schools, and colleges.



New Vet Comes to Germantown

Who HANST weekend what all the construction at 1904 Dayton-Germantown Pike is about? It's the new Germantown Animal Health Center owned and operated by Dr. Lisa J. Wood. In a few short months, the building has been transformed from a place of residence into a lovely veterinary clinic with several exam rooms, surgery, laboratory, and radiology, as well as ample space for pets needing extra special attention. Dr. Wood loves being a small animal veterinarian, and treats dogs, cats, as well as a wide range of other pets.

manages area to set up her veterinary practice because of its vibrant, growing community combined with a friendly business atmosphere. At the clinic, she offers a full range of veterinary services including annual checkups, preventative care, surgery, radiology, and dental services. Future plans for the Germantown Animal Health Center include increasingly specialized treatment as well as a premier pet boarding facility. However, as Dr. Wood says, "Two things first! Right now we're concentrating on letting people know that we're open and available for their pet's needs." We are open 8:00-5:30 weekdays, except Wednesdays until noon.