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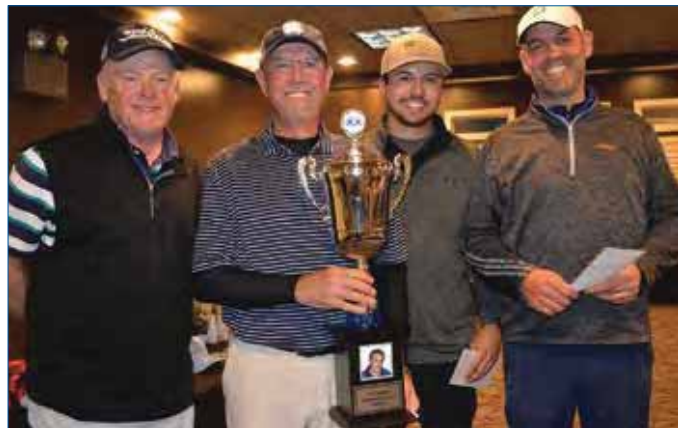
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The MACS 2020 Training Event and Trade Show, in addition to all the great training classes, was also a lot of fun. Networking and fellowship opportunities began on Wednesday, February 19 at noon when 49 golfers played the links at Nashville's Hermitage Golf Course. Our group played the President's course.



The winning foursome included Tod Ellison of MEI, Rick Moore of T/CCI, Dalton Enriquez of MEI and Dan Harris of Mahle.



Placing second was an all-AutoZone foursome comprised of Rob Bell, Matthew Bennett, Steve Stoll and Steven Thomas.

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Third place winners were Matt McWilliams and Mark French of Experian and Domenic Fusco and, Ted Hughes of Mahle.

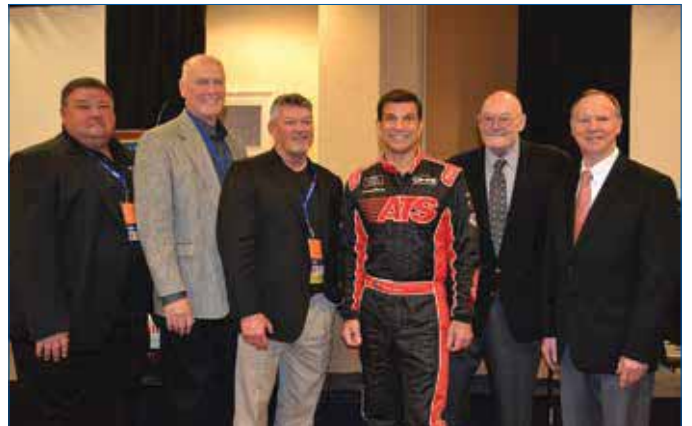


Honored were Pat Hennessy of DCM, Mark Padwick of Sanden, Bruce Phillips of MEI, Mark Schmitz of GPD, Sherwood Wheeler of AGCO, and a surprise presentation was made to Elvis L. Hoffpauir, MACS president and chief operating officer.



The most challenged team included, Adam Butterfield of Visionaire, Ramon Torrecillas and Elio Dicioccio of Ranshu, and Justin Brown of Omega

James Boone of Bergstrom had the longest drive!



MACS Keynote Speaker sponsored by Mahle Service Solutions was David Starr of the NASCAR Infinity Team of JD Motorsports. David delivered an inspirational message about not giving up in the face of adversity as he explained how he overcame challenges in his long racing career.



It was a great day of golf with fortunate weather for all who participated. Thursday, MACS recognized six industry leaders with the Mobile A/C Industry Pioneer award.



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The MACS International Reception, which was sponsored by Ranshu and the Omega GDP Santech group of companies, was held at the Waterside area of the Gaylord Opryland Hotel. It was an invitation only reception to wel-



come all international visitors to the MACS Convention.

Thursday evening, MACS attendees boarded buses and headed to downtown Nashville for the Welcome Reception at the Wildhorse Saloon sponsored by Bergstrom, Honeywell, Motor Magazine, Professional Tool and Equipment Magazine, Omega, GPD, Santech, Robinair and Sanden.

While down on Nashville's Music Row, MACS attendees enjoyed line dancing, Country Music acts, an open bar



and buffet. Most of all, everyone took pleasure in each other's company!

Friday saw MACS general session presentations and recognition of MACS Young Ambassadors Rob Bollinger of ABC Radiator and A/C of Baltimore, MD, and Joey Rosato of Texas Truck A/C of Dallas, TX.

Dr. Mark Quarto of Futuretech Training, Port Angeles, WA, and Brian Densford of Roppel Industries, Louisville, KY, were recognized for their training efforts in the industry.

At 10am, The MACS sold-out Trade Show opened to an energetic crowd and continued until 4pm. The Trade Show even included birthday cake to celebrate MACS 40th birthday.





RED DOT graciously hosted an after party following the Trade Show where everyone caught their breath and had a snack, a beverage and more time for networking.

At 7pm, A group of MACS music lovers attended the nearby Grand Old Opry to appreciate the professional musicians who put on a great show.

MACS 40th Celebration was a terrific three-day event. ❁



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