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Bosch Presents Module Shop of the Year Award to Pennsylvania-based Schearer's Sales & Service at AAPEX 2025

- The Shop of the Year Award is part of the Bosch Automotive Service and Maintenance Module Program, a brand loyalty and support program designed for independent repair shop owners across North America.
- Schearer's Sales & Service, Inc. of Allentown, Pennsylvania, is the 2025 recipient after being named an honorable mention during the inaugural award presentation last year.
- Owner Tom Schearer was awarded for his shop's outstanding contributions to the future of automotive, environmental responsibility, community engagement, and building a legacy in the auto repair industry.

Oakbrook Terrace, Ill. – Bosch, a leading global supplier of automotive parts, equipment and services, has presented Schearer's Sales & Service, Inc. of Allentown, Pennsylvania with the second annual Bosch Module Shop of the Year Award. Selected from a competitive pool of independent repair shops across North America, Schearer's stood out for its exceptional commitment to the automotive industry through innovation, sustainability, community involvement, and the legacy it continues to build.

The recognition is part of the [Bosch Automotive Service and Maintenance Module Program](#), a brand loyalty and support program designed for independent repair shop owners.

"Owner Tom Schearer and the entire Schearer's Sales & Service team embody what it means to dedicate your work to advancing the future of automotive repair through outstanding leadership, community involvement and a clear commitment to sustainability and education," said Todd Hertzler, North American regional president at Bosch Mobility Aftermarket. "With the Bosch Module Program, shop owners like Tom gain access to benefits specially curated to support independent repair shops in growing their businesses. This award is about celebrating shops that not only do excellent work today, but who are also helping to shape a more capable aftermarket for the future."

Schearer's Sales & Service was honored with the 2025 Shop of the Year Award in recognition of its outstanding fulfillment in the following submission criteria.

Investment in the Future of Automotive: Schearer's Sales & Service is investing in the future of automotive repair through the launch of ShiftPoint Training Academy, a hands-on program founded by Tom Schearer's daughter, Samantha Schearer-Higdon, in 2025. This innovative, one-on-one personalized coaching method provides practical, real-world experience that prepares front office staff to excel in today's fast-evolving automotive industry.

Sustainability Efforts: Sustainability is a core part of operations at Schearer's. Over the past few years, the shop has advanced practical environmental initiatives like recycling 100% of used oil, filters and fluids, using waste oil to heat the shop, and donating excess oil to other local shops. They've also achieved 99% paperless operations with digital inspections, invoices and records, significantly reducing paper and printing waste and improving overall daily operations in the shop.



Community Engagement and Support: Community engagement is a core part of Schearer's mission, reflected in their fundraising and event involvement with local organizations like the Miracle League of the Lehigh Valley, the BRIDGES Foundation and Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech.

Building a Lasting Legacy: Since Tom and Christy Schearer made their dreams of owning a repair facility come true in 1995, Schearer's has grown into a trusted name for high-quality, personalized service and used vehicles. Celebrating its 30th year in business, Schearer's legacy is one of continuous growth, strong values and a dedication to providing meaningful career opportunities for automotive repair professionals.

"A lot has changed over the years, but one thing stays the same – our commitment to taking great care of our clients through our core values of trust, quality and a personal touch," said Tom Schearer. "Bosch has played a significant role in helping us honor this commitment, both through the support of the Module Program and the quality parts, tools and equipment it produces, all of which help us stay at the forefront of automotive repair."

Honorable mentions for the Shop of the Year award include the following independent repair shops.

- **Budget Brake and Muffler Abbotsford**
 - The British Columbia-based Budget Brake and Muffler Abbotsford have continued to exemplify innovation through investing in advanced diagnostic tools and training technicians to expertly service hybrid and electric vehicles.
- **Catalpa Street Garage LLC**
 - Catalpa Street Garage is establishing a legacy of dealership-level service in an independent, family-driven environment for the Santa Cruz, California community through its strong commitment to customer transparency and dedication to growing both technology and in-house talent.
- **C&H Foreign Auto Repair**
 - The Spokane, Washington-based C&H Foreign Auto Repair earned an honorable mention for its long-standing commitment to quality service, community support and a family-driven legacy that spans nearly five decades.
- **Eurotech Auto**
 - Eurotech Auto in New Brighton, Minnesota merges dealership-level service with independent shop values, combining cutting-edge technology, on-site technician training and community investment to set a new standard for quality and care in European auto repair.
- **SSA European Auto Repair**
 - Based in Kingston, Massachusetts, SSA European Auto Repair earned an honorable mention for its steady growth, people-first culture and commitment to proving that integrity, training and community care can drive long-term success.

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