

# HunterPro™ Professional Brake Service Equipment Program Introduced



**H**unterPro™ is a comprehensive brake service equipment program designed to help shop owners find the greatest value and return on investment when equipping their service bays. HunterPro offers a complete range of brake lathe equipment packages, adaptor kits and accessories designed to match a shop's specific business profile. Having the right equipment prevents costly damage to parts or having to turn away or outsource business. HunterPro brake lathe adaptor kits meet service requirements that range from passenger cars to 1-ton trucks and take into account cross-over applications. HunterPro packages, kits and accessories are available for Hunter's BL500 series bench lathes.



*Hunter's new brake lathe packages and accessories brochure provides detailed information about the HunterPro packages, kits and accessories.*

*This Hunter BL500 Series Brake Lathe is shown with the HunterPro Level 4 Adaptor Kit and optional storage drawer.*

## Hunter Highlights

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## Sears Honors Hunter Twice, as "Partner in Progress" and "Vendor of the Year"



*From Left: Glenn Mahoney, Sears Automotive Group Director of Operations; George Hoffman, Sears Automotive Group Supply and Equipment Buyer; Greg Dunkin, Hunter North Division Manager; Nick Colarelli, Hunter Executive Vice President; Jim Bundick, Sears Automotive Group Vice President of Merchandise; Bill McCall, Sears Automotive Group Senior Director of Operations and Administration.*

**H**unter has been named a Sears 2001 "Partner in Progress" and "Vendor of the Year" for Sears Automotive Group. *It is the first time in the history of the Partners in Progress award that an equipment supplier has been named Vendor of the Year in this category.* Sears, Robuck and Co. recently announced the winners of this prestigious annual award in a national advertising

campaign. The Partners in Progress award "...recognizes sources that make significant contributions to the growth of Sears businesses and the creation of new ways to better serve Sears customers." Recipients of the award are selected from more than 10,000 Sears supplier sources. The awards were presented at Sears' corporate headquarters in Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

## TK Performance Chooses Hunter for High-End Custom Wheel Sales and Service



Performance Manager Ben Hammond (right) and Performance Service Manager Fred Conley show off their "wall of wheels" in the TK Performance showroom.



Conley shows Hunter Sales Representative Rick Buckley (left) and Hunter Service Representative Sean Pantin a 24-inch custom wheel and typical TK Performance job.

TK Performance, a custom wheel and service shop in Jacksonville, Florida, makes exceptional demands of the Hunter equipment that lines its bays. The shop's staple business is custom rims and tires that can retail for as much as \$10,000 per vehicle. Customer expectations and workmanship quality are necessarily high.

TK Performance keeps two top-of-the-line Hunter TC3500 tire changers and two GSP9700 Vibration Control Systems in continuous use. Wheel alignment chores are handled by an R611PM19 Plus system using DSP400 digital imaging alignment sensors for speed, accuracy and efficiency. A Hunter RX-P flush-mount scissor rack eliminates ramp obstructions when servicing low riders and vehicles with custom bodywork.

TK Performance is owned and operated by the West Palm Beach-based Tire Kingdom which operates 170 shops in Florida and surrounding states.



TK Performance technicians use these newest generation GSP9700 Vibration Control Systems to expertly match-mount and balance wheels retailing for thousands of dollars a set.

## Weller Named Heavy-Duty Truck Product Manager

Mitch Weller has been named Heavy-Duty Truck Product Manager for Hunter Engineering Company. Weller is now responsible for managing the planning, development and marketing of Hunter's heavy-duty truck alignment and wheel service products. Weller joined Hunter as a Sales Representative with territories in southern Florida. He is a three-time recipient of Hunter's prestigious President's Club sales award. Weller began his career as an automotive technician and worked his way up to directing nationwide truck fleet operations prior to joining Hunter.



## Hunter Visitors



### Goodyear

From left: **Mike Srog**, (Goodyear Instructor); **Mike Chambers**, Hunter Cleveland Regional Manager; **Alan Joiner**, Goodyear National Sales Service Manager; **Craig Hamilton**, Goodyear Engineer.



### Ford and Equipment Solutions

From left: **Jeff Kern**, Hunter Director OEM Programs; **Don Cape**, Ford Business Planning and Growth Manager; **Jeff Steslicki**, Ford Rotunda; **Paul Tutsky**, Equipment Solutions General Manager; **Dave Scribner**, Hunter Product Manager.