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**SNAP-ON PROMOTES THOMAS J. WARD TO SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND
PRESIDENT, SNAP-ON TOOLS COMPANY LLC**

KENOSHA, Wis. (June 14, 2007) – Snap-on Incorporated has announced that Thomas J. Ward has been named senior vice president and president, Snap-on Tools Company LLC. In his new role, Ward is responsible for the worldwide Tools Group, including its well-respected franchisee network and its manufacturing and distribution operations.

Ward will be instrumental in driving strategies to help the company and its franchisees reach new levels of growth and profitability. He will focus on key initiatives to enhance the franchise proposition and improve the supply chain.

Ward, an experienced industry executive, joined Snap-on in 1996, holding positions of increasing responsibility. Most recently, he was senior vice president and president of the Diagnostics and Information Group. His education includes a Master of Business Administration from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

Snap-on Tools Company, LLC is a subsidiary of Snap-on Incorporated, a leading global innovator, manufacturer and marketer of tools, diagnostics and equipment solutions for professional users. Product lines include hand and power tools, tool storage, diagnostics software, information and management systems, shop equipment and other solutions for vehicle manufacturers, dealerships and repair centers, as well as customers in industry, government, agriculture and construction. Products are sold through its franchisees, company-direct sales and distributor channels, as well as over the Internet. Founded in 1920, Snap-on is a \$2.5 billion, S&P 500 company headquartered in Kenosha, Wisconsin. For additional information on Snap-on, visit www.snapon.com.

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