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News from Innovation Works: Snap-on All Weather Mobile Tool Chest

KENOSHA, Wis. – February 29, 2012 – Snap-on has made moving tools a lot easier thanks to its new, innovative All Weather Mobile Tool Chest (AWMTC). Regardless of weather, location, or working conditions, the Snap-on[®] AWMTC provides convenient, secure, versatile and watertight storage for tools that must be readily moved. It even has a lid that doubles as a seat when the case is open.

"The new all weather mobile tool chest from Snap-on is the most durable, most versatile and most functional chest in its category," said Jay Serpe, product manager for Snap-on. "What distinguishes this mobile tool chest from other competing products is its extraordinary array of standard features. The Snap-on mobile tool chest is designed to be pulled easily by hand with a wide wheel base and a telescoping trolley-style handle. It also comes with sliding drawers that can accommodate foam cutouts for tool control and accountability."

The *Snap-on* AWMTC comes in four colors and two configurations either with two, two-inch drawers plus six, one-inch drawers or three, two-inch drawers plus four, one-inch drawers. It is available in four colors: black, olive, tan and orange. Features and benefits of the All Weather Mobile Tool Chest (AWMTC) include:

- Drawers fully extend on Snap-on's proprietary composite slides and rails, allowing for easy motion and access to the back of the drawers
- Loaded drawers can be fully extended so entire contents can be viewed
- 22-inch wheel base for improved stability during transportation
- Solid rubber wheels that absorb the shock of rough surfaces
- Chest can be opened without having to flip box over on its side
- Four-bar latch security prevents accidental opening; latches can be opened with one hand
- Telescoping trolley handle extends to two positions for added comfort

Customers can find out more about the new *Snap-on* All Weather Mobile Tool Chest (AWMTC) by contacting their participating Snap-on franchisee or representative, visiting <u>www.snapon.com/toolstorage</u> or by calling toll free 877-SNAPON-4 (877-762-7664).

About Snap-on Innovation Works

Innovation Works is a 25,000 square foot, state of the art facility located at Snap-on's Kenosha campus that provides a resource for the entire global organization. It supports a vibrant customer-centered innovation process. The space includes a sophisticated service garage, franchise van display, 2D prototyping room, design lab, 3D modeling facility, display and application room, customer observation room, training room, museum, and IdeaFORGE - a 600 capacity multimedia conference center. Innovation Works supplements the many local market innovation resources in place throughout Snap-on's global footprint.

About Snap-on Tools

Snap-on Tools 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 which are used by technicians and professionals at vehicle dealerships and repair centers and in the marine, power sports and aviation industries. Snap-on Tools is one of the largest non-food franchise companies in the world, selling its products and services through franchisee, company-direct, distributor and Internet channels. Snap-on Incorporated, which was founded in 1920, is a \$2.9 billion, S&P 500 company located in Kenosha, Wis. with operations throughout the world. For additional information, visit www.snapon.com.

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