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Snap-on VERUS Edge Receives 2016 PTEN Innovation Award

LINCOLNSHIRE, IL, Aug. 8, 2016 – Snap-on announces its <u>VERUS® Edge Diagnostic and Information</u> <u>System</u> has received the 2016 *Professional Tool & Equipment News* (PTEN) Innovation Award for the scan tools category. This next generation tool comes fully loaded with more vehicle coverage, expert resources and industry knowledge than any other full-featured diagnostic platform on the market, so it's ready for anything.

"We are honored to receive a 2016 PTEN Innovation Award and sincerely appreciate being recognized by auto care professionals as having one of the most creative and innovative new products in the industry," said Mark Schaefer, director of marketing, Snap-on Diagnostics. "The VERUS Edge is a revolution in design that is powered to perform. It addresses the needs of our customers by providing everything to seamlessly navigate any job from start to finish, from anywhere in the bay."

The VERUS Edge is a fully-integrated software suite, comprising diagnostics, component tests, expert information resources, vehicle data manager, and an optional repair information system, all in one tool. Exclusive resources include SureTrack[®] Real Fixes and verified parts replacement records, Fast-Track[®] Troubleshooter and Guided Component Tests, along with direct access to OEM recalls, campaigns and TSBs. The built-in solid state drive, internet browser and Wi-Fi facilitate open information access from anywhere in the bay. It boots up in a minute and from 'ready mode' in only five seconds, providing the speed needed for maximum efficiency.

For information on VERUS Edge, watch the YouTube video at https://youtu.be/TFAgHTeq6WM.

The *Professional Tool & Equipment News* Innovation Awards recognize companies whose products respond to the automotive repair industry's market challenges with creativity and innovation. A panel of active and independent technicians, shop owners and tool distributors carefully examine all nominees and vote for the winners in each category.

About Snap-on Diagnostics:

Snap-on Diagnostics is part of Snap-on Incorporated, a leading global innovator, manufacturer and marketer of tools, diagnostics and repair information and systems solutions for professional users performing critical tasks. Products are sold through the company's franchisee, company-direct distributor and Internet channels. Founded in 1920, Snap-on is headquartered in Kenosha, Wis. To learn more about any of Snap-on's diagnostic solutions, talk to a Snap-on representative or visit <u>http://diagnostics.snapon.com</u>.