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Shade Tree Garage's Reputation for Excellence Extends beyond Customer Service

Receives 2008 Alfred P. Sloan Award for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility

Morristown, New Jersey, December 15, 2008 Creating a winning work environment for employer and employee has always been important to John O'Connor, owner of Shade Tree Garage in Morristown. His dedication to a flexible workplace was recently recognized with the Alfred P. Sloan Award for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility. On November 7th, during the Morris County Chamber of Commerce's Economic Outlook Luncheon, O'Connor received accolades for being an employer who truly cares about the needs of his employees.

"Being acknowledged in this manner is an honor," states O'Connor. "Family has always been very important to me, so I know it's the same for the people I employ. Their dedication and hard work has helped me achieve the recognition of being one of the area's top automotive repair shops." Because the Shade Tree Team is respected and valued, they take a great amount of pride in being able to do the same for customers.

Commitment to a productive and happy workplace is what makes it all worthwhile at Shade Tree Garage. "In allowing them to have a flexible work schedule to deal with family issues, my employees are able to find a balance between work and home life. That's important to me and the success of my business," says O'Connor.

The Alfred P. Sloan Awards for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility are part of the When Work Works project, an ongoing initiative of Families and Work Institute, The Institute for a Competitive Workforce (an affiliated of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce), and the Twiga Foundation. The Sloan Awards recognize organizations that are dedicated to making work "work" for both the employer and employees.

Shade Tree Garage has been in the automotive repair business for over 33 years. They recently expanded and moved their operations to 171 Washington Street, Morristown. Customers universally agree that Shade Tree Garage provides exceptional customer service. Shade Tree Garage is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. To learn more, visit their web site at www.shadetreegarage.com or stop by their new facility at 171 Washington Street in Morristown, New Jersey.

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