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MTI Students Earn ASE Certifications

(Bradenton, FL—December 11, 2009) Manatee Technical Institute announces that Automotive Technology students Tim Budd, Eric Honan, Kyle O'Key and Joshua Sosa have successfully completed one or more Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certifications as follows:

Tim Budd - Engine Repair
Steering & Suspension
HVAC

Eric Honan - Electrical

Kyle O'Key - Steering & Suspension

Joshua Sosa - Brakes
Steering & Suspension
HVAC

The 1800-hour Automotive Technology program at MTI takes about 18 months to complete, upon which students earn a certificate. Students are encouraged to take the ASE subject tests as a nationally recognized credential toward gaining employment in the automotive industry.

Until the early 1970s, consumers had no way to distinguish between incompetent and competent mechanics. In response to this need, the independent, non-profit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) was established in 1972.

ASE's mission is to improve the quality of vehicle repair and service through the testing and certification of repair and service professionals.

Motorists benefit from ASE certification. It is a valuable yardstick by which to measure the knowledge and skills of individual technicians as well as the commitment to quality of the repair facility employing ASE-Certified professionals.

The ASE Certifications are one of over 60 nationally recognized credentials offered through Manatee Technical Institute.

The mission of Manatee Technical Institute is to meet and exceed our community's training and educational expectations. MTI is a 2007 Tampa Bay Business of the Year and has won more SkillsUSA medals than any other school in the nation for the past six years.

Photo: MTI automotive technology students Joshua Sosa, Tim Budd, Eric Honan, and Kyle O'Key (L to R) have earned nationally recognized ASE Certifications.

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