

The Top Two Tech Tips



Charles Lupo (second from right) and his technicians display their 1991 NAPA Echlin/Import Service Tech Tips First Place check outside the Import Service Center shop in Cleveland, Tennessee. Also pictured are (from left) James Patterson, Mike McGowan, and Frederick Verner.



Picking the top two 1991 tech tips from a field of 72 monthly finalists was not an easy proposition. Each tip had its merits, or it wouldn't have been included. We've made our choices, and thought you might like to read about the winners.

The 1991 NAPA Echlin/Import Service Tech Tips First Place honors go to Charles Lupo's Import Service Center in Cleveland, Tennessee. Rather than take a trip to Indianapolis, Charles decided to take a cash equivalent so that he could share the prize with his technicians.

Charles Lupo, his lead technician Frederick Verner, and the rest of the crew at Import Service Center have mailed us a steady stream of useful tech tips. We extend our appreciation and recognition to these technicians and thank them for their continued willingness to share their hard-earned knowledge and experience with the readers of *Import Service*.



Michael Craft receives his 1991 NAPA Echlin/Import Service Tech Tips Runner-up check from *Import Service* Co-Editor Karl Seyfert. Michael specializes in Toyota, Honda, Volkswagen, Audi, and Porsche repair, and is a 19 year employee of Andy's Small Cars in Portsmouth, Ohio. That big check is sure to raise a few eyebrows at the bank's drive up window.



Occasionally, quantity and quality go hand in hand. Since his tech tip was selected in July of this year, Michael Craft has sent in an additional 18 tech tips. We wanted to give all *Import Service* readers a

chance at the NAPA Echlin prize money this year, so we held onto Michael's extra tips.

Michael realized his chances of having a second tech tip selected were slim, but thought that passing on the information might be of some help to other technicians. He was right, some of his information has been included in recent *Import Service* feature articles.

NAPA Echlin continues their Tech Tips sponsorship in 1992. Don't miss your chance to win--send in your tech tips today!