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## Parts Authority Honored with Prestigious 2025 ACE Award for Excellence in Education

**Lake Success, NY – June 9, 2025 –** Parts Authority, a leading distributor of automotive aftermarket parts, today announced it has been awarded the coveted <u>2025 ACE Award by the Auto Care Association</u>. This esteemed award recognizes Parts Authority's unwavering commitment to exceptional education and professional development initiatives within the automotive aftermarket industry. The award was presented during the 2025 Auto Care Connect event in Phoenix.

Parts Authority's dedication to investing in education stems from a core belief that continuous enhancement of training, education, and development for its team members is crucial for maintaining a competitive edge and fostering a culture of growth and excellence. The company firmly believes that investing in its employees' growth is essential to its overall success.

The positive impacts of this investment have been significant, cultivating a culture of growth and learning throughout the organization and positioning Parts Authority as a leader in educational initiatives and professional development. Team members have highly valued the education and training, finding it transformative by providing them with knowledge and skills that empower them to excel in their roles and contribute meaningfully to the company's success.

"Winning the 2025 ACE Award is a tremendous honor and a profound recognition of Parts Authority's dedication to excellence in education and professional development in the automotive aftermarket," said Clark Hale, CEO of Parts Authority. "This award validates our commitment to fostering a culture of continuous learning and development and highlights the significant positive impact our programs have on our team members' personal career development and the industry as a whole."

## **About Parts Authority:**

Founded in 1973, Parts Authority is one of the largest distributors of automotive and truck parts to the aftermarket auto parts industry in the United States. It serves customers in the commercial channel, including installers, dealerships, fleets, and national accounts, as well as in the e-commerce channel. Headquartered in Lake Success, NY, Parts Authority operates over 250 locations across the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Mid-West, Pacific Northwest, and Southwest. Parts Authority is led by CEO Clark Hale and a management team with extensive industry experience. The company has grown through both organic initiatives and strategic acquisitions, expanding its geographical footprint significantly over the past several years.







