

Urban Wheel Winner Writes

The Urban Wheel Awards Program was the highlight of the North American International Auto Show week, especially for me. I am blessed to have been honored as Woman of the Year in such a powerful, yet gracious way. Although individuals and corporations are featured at the event, the real winner is African Americans On Wheels magazine. This informative publication is truly a beacon in the industry and in our community. Thanks for all you do.

*Debra J. Nelson
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Editor's Note: Check out this issue for more scoop on the awards ceremony.

Way Cool Web Site

I have been at my computer for the last two hours surfing your Web site (www.onwheelsinc.com). I've learned a lot. As long as I have been associated with the automotive industry, I am still surprised by the number of African Americans involved in it. I even found information that will be used as part of our automotive education curriculum here at Kennedy King College. If students learn more about African Americans in the auto industry, they will believe what we have been telling them about opportunities out there for them. Keep up the good work!

*Jim Warren
Chicago, IL*

Seeking More on Black Automaker

In searching for information about the C.R. Patterson Motor Co., I came across a reference to your magazine. Is it true that you have info on the Patterson automobile, the first vehicle manufactured by an African American?

It was produced in Greenfield, Ohio, where I reside as a retired American History teacher. I'm looking for facts on the company and the car for inclusion on my community Web site. Thank you for your time and consideration.

*Larry Chapman
Hillsboro, OH*

Editor's Note: Unfortunately, we don't have additional information on C.R. Patterson other than the article that ran in our Winter 1996 issue. Perhaps we'll revisit this topic in the future. Meanwhile, good luck in your research

Buckle Up Campaign Noticed

I am a member of the University of Michigan's design program. My class was asked recently to look into child safety seating in automobiles. I am familiar with your buckle up campaign "Why Can't We All Just Buckle Up?", but I'd like some information specific to African-American children. Do you know of any resources that can help me with this issue? For instance, are our children getting hurt in accidents more than other ethnic groups due to a lack of proper child seating devices? Any help that you may provide will be greatly appreciated.

*ObaroEne Otiigbe
Ann Arbor, MI*

More Safety Campaign Kudos

I have been following your new safety campaign, "Why Can't We All Just Buckle Up?" and I wanted to commend AAOW for taking a stand on such an important issue!

*Laura J. Richards
Troy, MI*

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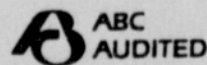
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