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**Smalley Receives Back-to-Back GM Excellence Awards**

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Lake Zurich, IL - For the second consecutive year, Smalley is pleased to have received General Motor's prestigious GM Supplier Quality Excellence award. "This is the second year GM is honoring suppliers who are making noteworthy contributions to GM's goal of providing the best overall customer experience in the automotive industry."<sup>1</sup>

"Reaching our goal to be the world's benchmark for quality won't happen by chance, and suppliers play a vitally important role," said GM's Grace Lieblein, vice president,

Global Purchasing and Supply Chain. "Each winning company has consistently exceeded our expectations by delivering high-quality products on time, which helps us create compelling value for our customers."<sup>1</sup>

Smalley is once again proud to be recognized for its commitment to providing customers with excellent customer service, high quality products and on-time delivery states George Nisbet, Smalley's Vice President of Operations. "For over 50 Years, Smalley has worked with engineers worldwide to develop space saving Wave Springs and Retaining Rings for the most demanding of applications. Our continuous drive to provide our customers with precision components that meet their needs will allow us to be a partner in their successes."

About Smalley:

Smalley Steel Ring Company is the market leader in the manufacturing and development Spirolox® Retaining Rings, Constant Section Rings, Snap Rings and Smalley Wave Springs. Smalley offers thousands of standard configurations, does not charge for tooling of non-standard sizes, and in most cases can provide special orders in as little as one to two weeks. The company meets international standards of excellence, including ISO 9001, ISO/TS16949, AS9100 and ISO 14001. The company's world headquarters and manufacturing facility are located in Lake Zurich, Illinois, northwest of Chicago. [www.smalley.com](http://www.smalley.com)



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<sup>1</sup><http://media.gm.com/content/media/us/en/gm/vehicles.detail.html/content/Pages/news/us/en/2013/Oct/1001-sq-award.html>