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## Matrix System Announces 2011 "Award Winning Finishes" Calendar Contest Winners

**Walled Lake, MI – November 15, 2010** - The 2011 Matrix System "Award Winning Finishes" Calendar Contest was yet another big success. The competition was the closest that it has ever been with many remarkable entries. Similar to years past, many of the vehicles were designed and painted by restoration, custom, and body shop painters nationwide.

The 2011 Calendar Winners include 1st Place Winner, Ken Pisano from Cape Coral, FL for his 2007 "Myth" custom bike; 2nd Place Winner, Patty's Rod Shop, Inc. from Cullman, AL for its 1954 Chevrolet Pickup and 3rd Place Winner, Josh Smith from Dreamworks Customs, Anderson, CA for his 1931 Ford Sedan.

Also winning spots in the calendar were Chris Thayer from Walled Lake, MI for his 1964 Corvette Sting Ray, Donald Powell from Redford, MI for his 1993 Harley Ultra Classic, Jean Patinaude from Redding, CA for his 1966 Ford 427 A/C Cobra, Randy Nelson from Cullman, AL for his 1936 Chevrolet 2 door sedan, Adam Canni from Flemming Island, FL for his 2004 Suzuki Hayabusa, Weber's Paint and Body, Inc. from Cleveland, NC for its 1947 Ford 2 door Sedan Super Deluxe, Alex Test from Dearborn, MI for his 1949 Mercury Coupe, Andy Stapp from Lubbock, TX for his 1969 Camaro Roadster, and Peter Weber's Custom Painting from Statesville, NC for its 2003 Yamaha Warrior.

Honorable Mentions were awarded to Jabiru USA Sport Aircraft, LLC – Shelbyville, TN; Alejandro Vargas – Ecorse, MI; Area 51 Customs – Sanford, FL; Mark Stoecker – West Melbourne, FL; Venture II Body & Paint – Redding, CA; and "Shaggy" – Taylor, MI.

"It's amazing how this contest gets bigger and better every year," stated Dave Brunori, vice president. "Our customers continue to make us proud by displaying and showing off the Matrix System name."

### About Matrix System

Matrix System is the largest independent manufacturer and distributor of automotive refinish paint products in the United States. For almost three decades Matrix System has proven itself as an industry leader, developing a wide array of under coatings, cleaners, solvents, basecoats, clearcoats, aerosols, and now touch-up paint for the do-it-yourself market. In 2007, Matrix System was acquired by Quest Specialty Chemicals, one of the top 25 paint and coatings manufacturers in the country. To view the calendar winners, visit the Matrix System web site at [www.matrixsystem.com](http://www.matrixsystem.com).