

# Structural Engineer Wins Sport Truck in Sweepstakes!

In a random drawing on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005 John McClary's name was chosen as the winner of a new Chevrolet SSR sport truck in the Simpson Strong-Tie sweepstakes, *Driven for a Decade* – celebrating Simpson's 10 years as a manufacturer of anchor systems for concrete and masonry. Mr. McClary is a member of the Structural Engineering Institute of ASCE (SEI) and a STRUCTURE magazine subscriber.

A resident of Ferndale, Michigan, John is a structural engineer with Albert Kahn and Associates in Detroit, and has



John McClary (center) of Ferndale, MI, receives congratulations from Simpson Strong-Tie Company's Jim Hemmelgarn and Ken Hansen as Grand Prize winner of a brand new Chevy SSR sport truck in the company's *Driven for a Decade* Sweepstakes.

been with the firm since 1972. Coincidentally, John has helped design production facilities for General Motors, including Chevrolet, and has visited production and prototype facilities in both Detroit and Lansing. The SSR is manufactured in Lansing at the Craft Center.

"I signed up for the sweepstakes when I visited the website ([www.simpsonanchors.com](http://www.simpsonanchors.com)) to download the Anchor Designer software," says John. "While I was there, I saw the link for the contest and thought 'why not sign up?'".

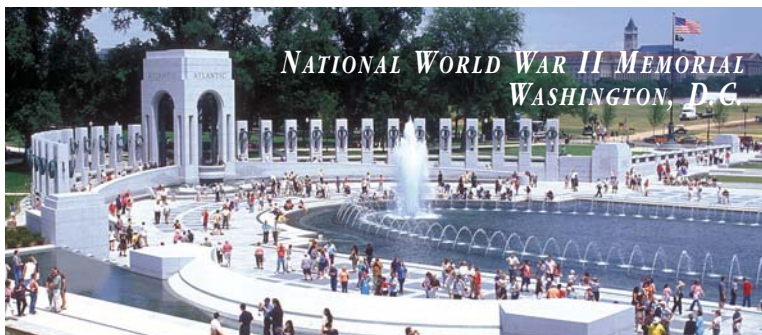
At the presentation of the car on June 28<sup>th</sup>, John said: "I could not believe it. It did not register that I won the SSR until I saw it coming out of the moving van. My whole family was excited that I had won something we all could enjoy." Asked about his plans for the new transportation, John said that he and his wife are now planning to take a belated anniversary road trip in the fall.

Over 78,000 entries were received in the year long promotion. In addition to the Grand Prize winner, 100 other lucky individuals won Bosch Powerbox Jobsite Radio/Chargers, Bosch Bulldog rotary hammers or Simpson *Driven for a Decade* jackets.

*Simpson Strong-Tie is one of the largest suppliers of structural building connectors in the world. For more information about Simpson Strong-Tie, visit the Web site at [www.strongtie.com](http://www.strongtie.com) or [www.simpsonanchors.com](http://www.simpsonanchors.com). (See the Simpson ad on page 37)* ■

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