

Oka's Auto Body, Waipahu, Hawaii SINCE 1965

Local Family Owned Company WINS NATIONAL AWARD

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AkzoNobel Reveals 2012 FIT Sustainability Award Honourees

AkzoNobel Automotive & Aerospace Coatings Americas (A&AC) announced today that three US companies have been selected as winners of the third annual FIT Sustainability Award, an industry recognition program devoted to honouring businesses and organizations actively engaged in practices that advance the concepts of sustainability through...**Focus, Innovation** and **Talent**... the three key principles of FIT.

The 2012 FIT Sustainability Award winners were recognized at a special industry recognition program hosted by AkzoNobel on July 19, 2012 in San Antonio, TX.

The winners:

Oka's Auto Body – Waipahu, Hawaii
Keenan Auto Body – Clifton Heights, PA
Enterprise-Rent-A-Car – St. Louis, MO

"Corporate sustainability is at its core, a long-term commitment to implementing business practices that meet today's needs for **profitability, personnel development** and **environmental stewardship**; yet at the same time keeps a focused eye on the impact these decisions will have on the future," said Mike Shesterkin, Director of Sustainability and New Business Innovations for A&AC Americas. "The 2012 winners of the FIT Sustainability Award have all taken different approaches to achieving this goal, but collectively share in the passion and pursuit of global sustainability, with leadership that has paved the way for others to follow."

The FIT Sustainability Award program was created in 2009. The **FIT Sustainability Award** focuses on the contributions of key corporate leaders within the collision repair industry.

The Award Ceremony was held at the San Antonio Convention Center, San Antonio Texas.

Eddie Okahara said: "Oka's is humbled and honoured to have received this award. Our hard work and the hard work of the Industry's State Association, as well as the select group of independent shop owners in the State that work together to improve the industry, share processes, and best practices openly were very instrumental in the success we have had at Oka's, and this award is something that all the members of the **Association can be proud of!**"