

CeramiClear team earns 2012 'President's Award' for technical achievement

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Chuck Bunch (left) and Chuck Kahle flank the 2012 winners of the President's Award for Technical Achievement. The winners (from left) are Larry Anderson, senior research associate; Rich Sadvary, development associate; Rich Raabe, manager, technology service (GM); Dennis Simpson, scientist; Marv Hartman, retired technical director.

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PPG Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Chuck Bunch honored the team that developed *CeramiClear* Scratch Resistant Automotive Clearcoat with the "2012 President's Award for Technical Achievement" at the 2012 Cross-Group R&D Meeting.

The team was credited for setting a lasting industry standard for scratch-resistant automotive clearcoat.

The President's Award is bestowed upon individuals or groups making outstanding contributions to the company's commercial success. *CeramiClear*, first commercialized in 2001, represents the only successful use of nanoparticles for scratch resistance in an automotive clearcoat.

"Innovation is a key to our company's continued growth," said Bunch. After noting that technical discovery and applied research and development have been PPG hallmarks since the company's founding, he added, "We are proud to honor the individuals who have contributed to this legacy."

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