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OEC SELECTED AS A 2019 TOP WORKPLACE JOINS SELECT GROUP OF COMPANIES IN NORTHEAST OHIO

CLEVELAND, OH, June 17, 2019 – <u>OEConnection LLC (OEC</u>), a leading technology employer in Northeast Ohio, has won The Cleveland Plain Dealer's prestigious 2019 Top Workplaces award. The Top Workplaces award recognizes companies with great environments and cultures as identified by employee nominations and survey feedback.

Run by Energage, a leading research firm on organizational health and employee engagement, the regional Top Workplaces program delivered a 24-question survey to 61,770 employees from 1,626 organizations in Northeast Ohio. Employees' opinions of their employers are captured and evaluated on employee engagement, organizational health and employee satisfaction. Only 150 winners were selected this year.

OEC strives to provide their employees with career growth opportunities, competitive pay and benefits, work-life balance and a challenging, supportive and fun work environment. Amy French, EVP Human Resources for OEC, stated, "At OEC, creating a work environment where employees can thrive is something we work hard to achieve and maintain each and every day. We are thrilled and humbled to be named a Top Workplace in Northeast Ohio for 2019 as we have long believed our people, culture and environment are among the very best. It is gratifying to have this affirmed."

"Top Workplaces is more than just recognition," said Doug Claffey, CEO of Energage. "Our research shows organizations that earn the award attract better talent, experience lower turnover, and are better equipped to deliver bottom-line results. Their leaders prioritize and carefully craft a healthy workplace culture that supports employee engagement."



The Plain Dealer published the complete list of Top Workplaces on Sunday, June 16, 2019. For more information about the Top Workplaces lists and Energage, please visit energage.com or topworkplaces.com.

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About OEC

OEConnection (OEC) is the leading automotive technology provider for OEM distribution networks. We enable automakers and dealerships around the world to deliver parts and service information quickly and accurately into the hands of repairers. Our solutions cover the collision, fleet, mechanical and retail segments, as well as the dealers' own service lanes, through a suite of parts cataloging, supply chain, pricing, ecommerce, service, data and business intelligence solutions. OEC serves nearly 50 international auto brands and fleet companies, and more than 150,000 dealership and repair customers worldwide. OEC is headquartered in the greater Cleveland area at 4205 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio, USA, 44286. Additional information is available at www.oeconnection.com or by emailing Geo Money at Geo.Money@OEConnection.com.

About Energage, LLC

Headquartered in Exton, Pa., Energage is a leading provider of technology-based employee engagement tools that help leaders to unlock potential, inspire performance, and achieve amazing results within their organizations. The research partner behind the Top Workplaces program, Energage has surveyed more than 57,000 organizations representing well over 19 million employees in the United States.