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## **Build A Plane Teams with Snap-on Tools**

**Oshkosh, WI, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008**—Build A Plane announced a agreement with Snap-on Incorporated today to provide schools with a special tool kit designed for aircraft construction. In addition to this special Snap-on tool box, BAP programs will have access to the Snap-on Educational Student Excellence Program and its tools at a Preferred Educational Pricing.

“This is one of the best things I could have imagined,” said Build A Plane’s Lyn Freeman. “Having a set of world class tools available for each Build A Plane project will make a huge, huge difference.”

Snap-on, with help from the Professional Aviation Maintenance Association, has selected a core set of tools required for most aviation projects. Schools with Build A Plane projects can order the special tool box directly from Snap-on, then add on to their tool set at any time as their projects may require.

“We are pleased to join Build A Plane in bringing aviation projects to schools,” said Greg Rintala, National Sales Manager, North America - Education for Snap-on. “Snap-on has a 60+ year tradition of supporting educational programs, so Build A Plane is a great fit for our company’s commitments.”

Snap-on Incorporated is a leading global innovator, manufacturer and marketer of tools, diagnostics, equipment, software and service solutions for professional users. Products and services include hand and power tools, tool storage, diagnostics software, information and management systems, shop equipment and other solutions for vehicle dealerships and repair centers, as well as customers in industry, government, agriculture, aviation and natural resources. Products and services are sold through the company's franchisee, company-direct, distributor and Internet channels. Founded in 1920, Snap-on is a \$2.8 billion, S&P 500 company headquartered in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Build A Plane, working in formal partnership with the Federal Aviation Administration, promotes aviation by donating aircraft projects to schools at no charge. Currently there are more than 70 aircraft projects in schools where kids are constructing or restoring real airplanes. The number is expected to rise to more than 100 before the year’s end. For more information, visit [BuildAPlane.org](http://BuildAPlane.org) or call 920-279-3321.