

# Off-Road

## Press Release



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### Museum Quality!

The International Towing & Recovery Hall of Fame and Museum is the only museum of its kind in the world for the towing industry. Currently, the museum displays 17 antique tow trucks along with memorabilia from the towing industry. One of the first tow truck winches we designed, Model One, is on permanent exhibit in the museum.

The museum first opened on September 22, 1985 and is located in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Ernest Homes Co. first built wreckers in Chattanooga in the early 1900s, which is the reason for the museum's chosen site.

Each year, the International Towing & Recovery Hall of Fame & Museum recognizes individuals who have made substantial contributions to the towing and recovery industry. The tradition started in 1986 when the towing and recovery industry realized it was time to display the roots of the profession. Industry professionals came together and selected individuals who made a difference. To honor those chosen few, the Friends of Towing (now ITRHFM) dedicated an entire section of the museum's walls for portraits of the inductees. Each September a new class is inducted.

Ramsey Winch is proud to be represented in the International Towing & Recovery Hall of Fame and Museum by Claude Ramsey, who was inducted into the Hall of Fame on June 25, 1987. Claude Ramsey is one of the select 213 inductees currently in the Hall of Fame.

If you and your family are in the Chattanooga area, please stop in and tour the museum. You will be proud of our heritage and the respect we have earned over the years.

