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AIAG Honors Outstanding Volunteers at Annual Awards Dinner

DETROIT, May 16, 2006 – The Automotive Industry Action Group (AIAG) recognized its volunteers for their outstanding contributions to the automotive industry at last night's 20th annual AIAG Outstanding Achievement Awards Dinner at the Troy Marriott in Troy, Mich.

AIAG honored four Lifetime Achievement Award recipients and 20 Individual Achievement Award recipients for their merits in 2005. Their exceptional commitment and dedication produced industry guidelines and international standards to reduce rework, error and scrap throughout the automotive supply chain and help sustain the profitable growth of the industry.

Jan Beauchamp, general manager global automotive, aerospace and defense industries, IBM Corp., delivered the event's keynote speech and congratulated each of the recipients.

Outstanding Achievement Award Recipients

Lifetime Achievement

Jessie W. Alderson
Richard A. Caste
William M. Harral
Tripp Martin

Trinary Systems, Inc.
DaimlerChrysler Corporation
Arch Associates LLC (*Posthumous*)
International Automotive Oversight Bureau

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Individual Achievement

Glen Allan	Ford Motor Company
Dr. Sandra A. Ashford	Ford Motor Company
John M. Domutz	DaimlerChrysler Corporation
Michael Down	General Motors Corporation
Dr. Joseph Fortuna	Delphi Corporation
John Horst	National Institute of Standards and Technology
Nenad Ivezic	National Institute of Standards and Technology
Jerod F. Long	General Motors Corporation
Philip Marlow	Visteon Corporation
Philip C. Mikula	TRW Automotive Inc.
Kevin W. Mixer	General Motors Corporation (Formerly with AMR Research)
Terry Onica	QAD Inc.
Gary Pilarski	Delphi Corporation
Dan Roche	ArvinMeritor, Inc.
Wendy Rossman	Mark IV Automotive
Joe Schafer	UGS
Patricia A. Toufar	Infor Global Solutions, Inc.
Jörg Alexander Vollmer	Bosch Système de Freinage
Robert D. Waite	DaimlerChrysler Corporation
Craig Williams	Metaldyne

About AIAG

Founded in 1982, AIAG is a globally recognized organization where OEMs and suppliers unite to address and resolve issues affecting the worldwide automotive supply chain. AIAG's goals are to reduce cost and complexity through collaboration; improve product quality, health, safety and the environment; and optimize speed to market throughout the supply chain. Headquartered in the metro Detroit area, its more than 1,500 member companies include North American, European and Asia-Pacific OEMs and suppliers to the automotive industry. Additional information is available on the Internet at www.aiag.org.

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