

Toyota Suppliers Recognized for Superior Performance At Annual Event

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ERLANGER, Ky. (March 16, 2016) – Toyota suppliers FUEL TOTAL SYSTEMS CORPORATION of Lebanon, KY; OTICS, USA, Inc. of Morristown, TN; Somic America, Inc. of Brewer, ME; Sumitomo Electric Wiring Systems, Inc. of Bowling Green, KY; and Taiho Manufacturing of Tennessee LLC of Gordonsville, TN; received the company’s highest supplier recognition, the Superior Award for Quality during its Annual Supplier Business Meeting Tuesday, March 15, at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington. One supplier, NORTH AMERICAN LIGHTING, MÉXICO-SAN LUIS POTOSÍ, SLC, received the Superior Award for Launch Performance.

"Toyota collaborates with each of our supplier partners in order to build vehicles with the high quality, safety, and reliability standards that our customers expect, said Toyota Purchasing Senior Vice President Bob Young. This event highlights our supplier partners’ commitment to continuous improvement and collaboration to build ‘ever better cars’ in North America. We are pleased to recognize those in our supply base who exceed our high performance targets and thank their team members for their tremendous support and partnership.”

Additionally, 42 supplier companies received Awards of Excellence or Special Recognition in categories including; supplier diversity, value improvement, value analysis achievement, quality, technology and development and launch performance for the 2016 Toyota Tacoma (see chart below).

During the meeting, Toyota addressed business objectives and goals in preparation for the new fiscal year beginning April 1. Toyota Technical Center President Seiya Nakao attended the meeting as well as executives from Toyota’s 14 North American manufacturing facilities. The meeting brings together approximately 1,000 attendees from across North America.

Toyota spends over \$32 billion annually on supplier parts, goods and services in North America. This volume of business creates more than 60,000 jobs across 30 states.

SUPERIOR			
Fuel Total Systems Corporation	Fuel filler, plastic fuel tank	Lebanon, KY	Quality
OTICS USA, Inc.	Large die casting/machining, hot forging	Morristown, TN	Quality
Somic America, Inc.	Suspension links, ball joints & stabilizer links	Brewer, ME	Quality
Sumitomo Electric Wiring Systems, Inc.	Antennas, sensors, wire harness	Bowling Green, KY	Quality
Taiho Manufacturing of Tennessee LLC	Seals/gaskets	Gordonsville, TN	Quality
North American Lighting Mexico, San Luis Potosi, SLP	Exterior lighting	San Luis, PO, Mexico	Launch
EXCELLENT			
Flex-N-Gate	Moldings, grills & ornamentation, bumper R/F, engine undercover, tow hitch, spoiler, pedals & PKB, misc. exterior	Urbana, IL	Technology & Development

Pacific Industries USA, Inc.	Body shell, assembly stampings, hinges, tire valves & caps, wheel trim, engine plastics	Fairfield, OH	Technology & Development
Toyotetsu America, Inc.	Suspension stampings, RR suspension arms, assembly stampings, body shell, hood locks, pedals & PKB	Somerset, KY	Technology & Development
Johnson Controls, Inc.	Seats	Plymouth, MI	Supplier Diversity
Tenneco	Exhaust systems	Monroe, MI	Supplier Diversity
Autoliv ASP, Inc.	Airbags	Auburn Hills, MI	Value Improvement
Central Motor Wheel of America	Steel wheels, aluminum wheels	Paris, KY	Value Improvement
Franklin Precision Industry	Charcoal canister, engine plastics, fuel & air valves, throttle body/ISCV/VSV	Franklin, KY	Value Improvement
Pioneer Automotive Technologies, Inc.	Multimedia	Farmington Hills, MI	Value Improvement
S&A Industries Corporation	Engine plastics, silencers & butyl, blow molding – interior parts, silencers & butyl	Akron, OH	Value Improvement
NTN Bearing Corporation of America	Driveshaft	Columbus, IN	Value Analysis
3M Automotive	Roof drip clips	Wellington, OH	Quality
AGC Automotive Americas Co.	Fabricated & encapsulated glass	San Antonio, TX	Quality
Aisin Automotive Casting Tennessee, Inc.	Engine plastics, large die casting/machining, pistons, water pump, oil pump	Clinton, TN	Quality
Aisin Mexicana S.A. de C.V.	Door checks, exterior door handles, door locks & related components, misc. locks & mechanisms	Laredo, TX	Quality
Aisin Chemical Indiana, LLC	AT components	Crothersville, IN	Quality
Aisin Automotive Casting, LLC	Large die casting/machining	London, KY	Quality
Arvin Sango, Inc., Campbellsburg, Kentucky	Exhaust systems	Campbellsburg, KY	Quality
Arvin Sango, Inc., Henderson, Tennessee	Body shell, exhaust systems	Madison, IN	Quality
Autoliv ASP, Inc.	Airbags	Ogden, UT	Quality
BOCAR GROUP	Large die casting/machining, permanent mold/die casting	Mexico City, DF, Mexico	Quality

Cataler North America	Catalytic converter	Lincolnton, NC	Quality
Continental Automotive Systems, Inc.	Anti-lock brakes	Silao, GJ, Mexico	Quality
D.A. Inc.	Injection molded fasteners, injection molding – small	Charlestown, IN	Quality
DENSO International America, Inc., Air Systems Mexico	HVAC system, radiator	Ennis, TX	Quality
DENSO International America, Inc., DMAR – SPARC	HVAC system, cooling fan	Osceola, AZ	Quality
DENSO International America, Inc., DENSO Manufacturing Athens Tennessee, Inc. F/I Division	Fuel injector	Athens, TN	Quality
DENSO International America, Inc., DENSO Logistics Nashville, Tennessee	VVT, throttle body/ISCV, VSV, heater control, oxygen/A/F sensor, key-off pump, convenience electronics, display products	Apodaca, NL, Mexico	Quality
Kawasaki Tennessee, Inc.	Large die casting/machining, permanent mold/die casting	Morristown, TN	Quality
Litens Automotive Partnership	Tensioner/idler pulley	Woodbridge, ON, Canada	Quality
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Multimatic Manufacturing	Door checks	Concord, ON, Canada	Quality
Sanoh America, Inc., Mount Vernon Plant	Tubes, hoses	Mt. Vernon, OH	Quality
Spartan Light Metal Products, Hannibal, MO Plant	Large die casting/machining	Hannibal, MO	Quality
Takumi Stamping Texas Inc.	Body shell, assembly stampings	San Antonio, TX	Quality
TPR AMERICA, INC.	Piston rings	Manitowoc, WI	Quality
AW NORTH CAROLINA, INC.	AT components, drivetrain/AT assembly	Durham, NC	Launch Performance
Arvin Sango, Inc., San Antonio, Texas	Exhaust systems	San Antonio, TX	Launch Performance
Central Motor Wheel of Mexico	Aluminum wheels	San Luis Potosi, SLP, Mexico	Launch Performance
Futaba Industrial Texas Corp.	Body shell, assembly stampings	San Antonio, TX	Launch Performance
SPECIAL RECOGNITION			
Gentex Corporation	Inner rear view mirrors, exterior mirrors	Zeeland, MI	Supplier Diversity

Magna	Inner rear view mirrors, fab. & enc. glass, weatherstrips, bodyside molding, misc. exterior, grills & ornamentation	Newmarket, ON, Canada	Supplier Diversity
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