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International Diesel of Alabama Named Outstanding Automotive Supplier

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (November 9, 2006) – International Diesel of Alabama in Huntsville has been recognized by the Alabama Automotive Manufacturers Association (AAMA) as the Outstanding Automotive Supplier in Alabama. International Diesel manufactures over 175,000 V6 and V8 diesel engines. International Diesel employs over 400 at its 650,000 square foot plant in Huntsville.

Eight automotive suppliers were assessed by AAMA's Automotive Manufacturing Improvement Network of Alabama (AMINA) using an assessment tool developed by Toyota. Manufacturers were assessed in fifteen categories and scored from 1-6 with 6 being world class.

International Diesel scored a 5 or 6 in the following categories: production instructions, shipping management, finished parts management, material handling, production flow, process flexibility, man machine separation, quality, standards, 5S, visual control and information flow.

Ron Davis, chair of AMINA and plant manager of ZF Lemforder in Tuscaloosa stated "AAMA is pleased to recognize those automotive suppliers in Alabama that are truly world class manufacturers. Hopefully other automotive suppliers can use International Diesel as a benchmark in its self assessments."

The Alabama Automotive Manufacturers Association was formed in 2001 to promote the growth and continuous improvement of automotive manufacturing in Alabama. AAMA has over 450 members. Founding members include Honda, Hyundai, International Diesel, Mercedes-Benz, and Toyota. For more information visit www.aama.to