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Honda Honors Top Indirect Procurement Suppliers at 2023 Conference

MARYSVILLE, Ohio (August 3, 2023) – Honda honored 28 suppliers that provide indirect products and services to Honda manufacturing plants and business operations across the U.S. during its annual Honda Indirect Procurement Supplier Conference in Columbus, Ohio on August 2.

The 28 suppliers were selected from more than 6,000 North American suppliers that provide a wide variety of equipment, products and services that support Honda's U.S. business operations and the manufacturing of automobiles, engines, transmissions, powersports and power equipment products in America.

The awardees were selected for achievements in the categories of Supplier of the Year, Regional Supplier of the Year, New Supplier, Sustainability, Challenging Spirit and Outstanding Value. These honorees represent an extensive network of North American suppliers critical to Honda's U.S. business operations. In 2022, indirect purchasing for business and manufacturing operations across North America totaled \$5.3 billion.

"The relationships we have with our suppliers are very important to Honda and having strong collaboration creates a better working environment for all of us," said Matt Daniel, Department Lead of Strategic Planning & Transformation within North American Indirect Procurement Division. "The relationships with our suppliers are critical in establishing effective business partnerships that deliver results both for Honda and our suppliers. The suppliers that we honored this week are a big reason that we are confident about what lies ahead for us."

The suppliers providing equipment, products and services to Honda are local, national, and global in scope. This includes new suppliers and many that have grown along with Honda in North America since the company began production in Ohio in 1979.

2023 Honda North American Indirect Procurement Supplier Award Winners

SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR

Representing Best of the Best, this supplier outperformed all the others in the key business characteristics that encompass Quality, Cost, Delivery (QCD), as well as Safety and Service.

- IBC, INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY PLUS, INC. - East Granby, Connecticut

NEW SUPPLIER

This award recognizes new suppliers who have demonstrated outstanding implementation practices and provided value-based products, services and programs.

- AMAZON BUSINESS - Seattle, Washington
- B&W TRAILER RENTALS, AN AMERICAN TRAILER RENTAL GROUP COMPANY- Burlington, North Carolina
- DARANA HYBRID, INC. - Hamilton, Ohio
- PALO ALTO NETWORKS, INC. - Santa Clara, California
- SUPERIOR WIRE & METAL SPECIALTIES, INC. - Perrysburg, Ohio
- WAITES SENSOR TECHNOLOGIES, INC. - Cincinnati, Ohio

SUSTAINABILITY

This award recognizes suppliers that have strong initiatives in place that drive corporate responsibility through social, economic or environmental sustainability.

- AMAZON BUSINESS - Seattle, Washington
- DIAMOND MFG. OF BLUFFTON, LLC. - Bluffton, Ohio
- NKC OF AMERICA, INC. - Memphis, Tennessee
- UNIVAR SOLUTIONS - Downers Grove, Illinois

OUTSTANDING VALUE

Given to suppliers providing the most value to Honda by recognizing the Total Cost of Ownership (TCO). These suppliers provide their competitive advantage to Honda and deliver value and innovation through cost efficiencies, projects and services.

- ADECCO USA - Marysville, Ohio
- ADVANCED DESIGN SOLUTIONS INC. - Lawrenceburg, Tennessee
- ELWOOD STAFFING SERVICES, INC. - Columbus, Indiana
- FANUC AMERICA CORPORATION - Rochester Hills, Michigan
- IBC, INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY PLUS, INC. - East Granby, Connecticut
- LTIMindtree LIMITED - Edison, New Jersey
- ROBERT HALF - Columbus, Ohio

- MERCER - Columbus, Ohio

CHALLENGING SPIRIT

Recognizes suppliers that have demonstrated their commitment to Honda's Core Value of embracing a Challenging Spirit by going above and beyond expectations to ensure the success and/or delivery of a service, product or project.

- AMAZON WEB SERVICES - Seattle, Washington
- IBM CORP - Armonk, New York
- IONIC AUTOMATION - Cambridge, Ontario, Canada
- NISSIN INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT U.S.A., INC. - Marysville, Ohio
- RPA - Santa Monica, California
- TECHNICAL RESOURCES GROUP - Sidney, Ohio
- VALLEN DISTRIBUTION - Belmont, North Carolina
- VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION CORP. - West Warwick, Rhode Island
- WUNDERMAN THOMPSON - Los Angeles, California

REGIONAL SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR

This award recognizes a regional supplier that has demonstrated their exceptional value and ability to go above and beyond to support Honda's business objectives at a local level.

- Central Region: ADVANCED DESIGN SOLUTIONS INC. - Lawrenceburg, Tennessee
- Southern Region: MS COMPANIES - Indianapolis, Indiana
- Western Region: ACCENTURE - Los Angeles, California

About Honda in America

Honda started operations in the United States with American Honda Motor Co., Inc. in 1959. Today, Honda employs 30,000 associates in America engaged in the development, manufacturing, sales and service support of Honda and Acura automobiles, Honda power equipment, Honda powersports products and the HondaJet advanced light jet.

Based on its longstanding commitment to build products close to the customer, Honda operates 12 major U.S. manufacturing facilities, working with 600 U.S. suppliers to produce a diverse range of Honda products. Honda has built automobiles in America for 40 years, and in 2022, more than two-thirds of all U.S.-sold Honda and Acura automobiles were produced in America, using domestic and globally sourced parts.

Honda also conducts research and development activities at 21 facilities in America where we fully design, develop and engineer many of the products the company manufactures in America.