

KTH Leesburg Receives Honda Award



Pictured from Left to Right: Pam Heminger Sr. Manager Honda, Jim Wehrman Sr. Vice President Honda North America Purchasing, Dan Thornton KTH Leesburg Products (KLP) Vice President/Plant Manager, Bob Nelson Vice President Honda NAP, Mike Lapham Division Manager Honda Lincoln Alabama, Ed Mackey Leesburg Mayor and Takehiko Iizaka KLP President.

LEESBURG – KTH Leesburg Products LLC, (KLP) located in Leesburg, Alabama was ceremoniously awarded Honda's top award for Outstanding Customer Delivery. According to VP/Plant Manager Dan Thornton, Honda has nearly 600 suppliers in their network. 53 suppliers received such an award with KLP being one of them. "It's quite an honor" Thornton said. Receiving this award is possible due to the highly qualified KLP associates. "It's the associates that make this happen. They are very dedicated and trained to be the best". He went on to add that of the 53 awarded suppliers, only 10 were from the Southern supply base which includes all of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee and the Carolina's. KTH Leesburg, along with other Quality awards, has received this delivery award three times now. 2003, 2008 and 2009. It's difficult to receive such an award from Honda due to the stringent guidelines which must be met. However, Thornton

went on to say, these great KLP associates have earned this award two consecutive years and "I believe they'll do it again" for the 3rd consecutive year in 2010. KTH Leesburg supplies Honda Manufacturing in Lincoln, Alabama with stamped and welded frame components for the Honda Odyssey, Pilot and Ridgeline models.