

ANNOUNCEMENT



I have the pleasure to inform you that Automotive Corporation was awarded the **Nissan North America Regional Quality Award** on July 26, 2006 during the annual Supplier Quality Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee. Nissan North America Inc. recognizes its top suppliers each year with this award. Automotive Corporation is among the three suppliers that “represent the best of Nissan’s North America supplier team”. The other two recipients are Denso International and Topre America.

The Award certificate says: “This Award is presented to you in appreciation of excellent performance in quality. Thank you for your continuous effort and outstanding contribution to Nissan.” It is signed by Carlos Ghosn, President and Chief Executive Officer of Nissan.

Automotive Corporation was also named the recipient of the **Nissan Quality Master award**.

We are very proud to receive this highest recognition by Nissan that embodies more than five consecutive years of Zero Defect performance at Batavia for Nissan products.

Congratulations to Doug Smith and his Team!

Pierre L. Dubeauclard

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