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SAE Foundation Presents Young Manufacturing Leadership Award to Three Emerging Leaders

Troy, Mich., May 16, 2006 – The Young Manufacturing Leadership Award developed by the SAE Foundation will be issued for the first time at the Foundation’s 2006 annual banquet at the Detroit Marriott at the GM Renaissance Center on May 24th in Detroit, Michigan. Three individuals were selected from nominations received from around the world. The recipients are Steve Carollo, General Manager, Grand Rapids Operation, Janesville-Sackner Group, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Lonnie R. Dong, F-22 Avionics Integration and Test Engineer, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company, Marietta, Georgia, and Peter Wayne Hinzy, Manager of Operations & Engineering, Robert Bosch Corporation, Albion, Indiana.

“We introduced the Young Manufacturing Leadership Award to recognize young, emerging leaders in manufacturing,” said Daniel M. Hancock, Vice President, Engineering Operations, GM Powertrain, General Motors Corporation, and Chairman, SAE Foundation Board of Trustees. “Since the SAE Foundation is focused on promoting an education in science and engineering, we believe the addition of this award will create more awareness of the kind of careers that can result from such an education.”

The Young Manufacturing Leadership Award was created to promote careers in manufacturing by recognizing young men and women, ages 35 and under, who have significant accomplishments as manufacturing leaders and who show potential for significant leadership growth in industry. Nominees must have proven accomplishments in their manufacturing career, shown promise and possess leadership ability, received recognition from their employer or organization, and demonstrated commitment to the community.

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