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Local manufacturers make list of those taking top Honda honors



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Six Dayton-area manufacturers are being hailed as among the top performing Honda suppliers. Making that list of award winners – which the automaker recently unveiled at its annual North American Supplier Conference – is a big deal because Honda work tends to be lucrative. Being honored by Honda also is a sure-fire sign you're in its good graces.

New auto parts supplier award winners from the Dayton region include:

- ▶ F&P America Mfg. Inc. in Troy;
- ▶ Green Tokai Co. in Brookville and;
- ▶ Industry Products Co. in Piqua.

Local Honda service parts suppliers that were recognized include:

- ▶ Metokote in Huber Heights;
- ▶ NK Parts Industries in Sidney; and
- ▶ Advics Manufacturing Ohio in Lebanon.

F&P America and Green Tokai also won performance awards as service parts suppliers.

Industry insiders say Honda is very particular about who it buys parts from, so the company's performance awards are well respected.

"It's a big deal just to be a Honda supplier, but if you win a supplier award (from Honda), that says a lot," said Steve Staub, president of Dayton-based Staub Manufacturing Solutions and operator of madeindaytonblog.com.

Honda has more than 650 domestic new auto parts suppliers which ship to 14 major manufacturing facilities in North America.