

Autoliv North America and Toyota donate \$20,000 to help Ogden School Foundation



Pictured (left to right) – Jim Wiseman, Vice President, Toyota; Janis Vause, Executive Director, Ogden School Foundation; U.S. Congressman Rob Bishop, Utah First District; and Mike Ward, Vice President, Autoliv Airbag and Steering Wheel Operations.

Autoliv North America of Ogden, Utah celebrated on August 27, 2004 their joint donation with Toyota of \$20,000 to the Ogden School Foundation. The funding will allow students in Ogden, Weber and Box Elder School Districts to participate in Close-Up Washington, a government studies program designed to strengthen participants' knowledge of how the political process works. It will also be used to support programs promoting science and engineering for elementary and middle school students in Ogden City.

U.S. Congressman Rob Bishop, who spoke at the event, said: "As a former teacher-turned-Congressman, I recognize the importance of teaching kids about government. I've taken a lot of students through the Close-Up program in Washington and consider it the best there is. With the support of great corporate friends like Autoliv and Toyota, the Close-Up Foundation will be able to provide many more Northern Utah high school students with the opportunity to participate in the congressional Youth Washington Seminar."

"Toyota and Autoliv have enjoyed a successful partnership for more than 20 years, and this is a tremendous way for us to give back to the communities where our associates live and work," said Mike Ward, Vice President of Airbag and Steering Wheel Operations. "This cooperative effort not only provides educational opportunities for our school children, but it also ensures that Autoliv can maintain its innovative edge by drawing on the talent and abilities of our local population."

Autoliv's Airbag Module Facility produces driver-side, passenger-side, side-impact, knee, and side-curtain airbags for its customers in the North American and Asian markets. The plant in Ogden, Utah, employs nearly 1,200 team members and produces upwards of 15 million units annually.



The Hillcrest Elementary School Choir performed at the event, to the delight of all.