

Aisin—Fowlerville Proving Grounds Grand Opening

Aisin and Toyota donate
total of \$30,000 to
Fowlerville Community Schools
and Village of Fowlerville



Upper left: Governor Jennifer Granholm and auto industry executives celebrate FTTA's Grand Opening by ribbon cutting. Left: Aisin held a demonstration and display of their racing truck. Above: Michigan Governor Granholm answers media questions.

Congratulations to Aisin and FT Techno of America on their Grand Opening held October 5, 2005! Governor Jennifer Granholm attended Aisin's 878-acre automotive components test track and proving ground grand opening in Handy Township located near Fowlerville in Livingston County.

The new proving ground, Aisin's first in North America, and third worldwide (it has two in Japan), is research and development based, supporting test surfaces of various lengths and lane widths, used to develop and evaluate a variety of Aisin products and applications, such as transmissions, brakes, drivetrain, chassis, body systems and components.

With a long history of supporting education and communities, Aisin and Toyota presented gifts to the Fowlerville Community Schools and the Fowlerville Community Park. The math and science programs at Fowlerville High School will receive \$15,000 from Aisin and \$5,000 from Toyota. The Fowlerville Community Park will receive \$5,000 from Aisin and \$5,000 from Toyota. Toyota's gift is the result of Toyota's Community Connection Program.

The Aisin Group is a Tier One worldwide automotive components supplier with global sales of more than \$15 billion in 2004. In Michigan, Aisin Group companies employ 554 associates, with an annual payroll of \$40 million and total investments of \$102.7 million.

Aisin Holdings of America, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Aisin Seiki Co. Ltd. In North America, the Aisin Group has 27 manufacturing, R&D and sales centers including FTTA. The Aisin Group currently employs 9,000 associates in North America, and expects to employ well over 10,000 associates by 2007.