

## Lakeside Plastics Selected as General Motors Supplier of the Year

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Lakeside Plastics Limited, a supplier of automotive component systems, has been honored among an elite group of companies named winners of General Motors Supplier of the Year award. The recognition is based on Lakesides' outstanding business performance during 2009 in providing GM with best in class parts and services.

The prestigious award was presented to Lakeside Plastics Leadership during ceremonies held on Thursday, March 11 at the General Motors Design Dome in Warren, Michigan.

Lakeside is a previous winner of the GM Supplier of the Year award, and a Gold Performance Award winner for 2009 from Johnson Controls.

Glenn Coates, President, said "Receiving the GM award is a genuine honour and source of pride for all of the Lakeside Team. What makes it even sweeter is we did it during the most difficult economic times in recent history, and the most difficult year in General Motors' history. This award belongs to our employees; and our extended family of valued suppliers, and service providers. It is possible because of the unwavering support of all of the Lakeside Team."

The GM Supplier of the Year award began as a global program in 1992. Winners are selected by a global team of executives from purchasing, engineering, manufacturing and logistics who base their decisions on supplier performance in quality, service, technology and price. General Motors has 19,996 suppliers in 65 countries. Lakeside was 1 of only 76 Suppliers to achieve this level of performance excellence.

"Our Team is committed to driving continuous improvement in everything we do. The combined talent and engagement of our people is what drove this accomplishment" said Coates.

Lakeside Plastics supplies automotive Customers with interior garnish trim, black functional components, and component assemblies for the automotive industry in Canada, the United States, and Mexico.

Lakeside was founded in 1977, and employs 230 people in Windsor.