

Haas-TCM Receives GM LAAM 2005 Supplier Merit Award

On March 17, 2006 General Motors held its "2005 Supplier Awards Dinner" in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Selected from more than 450 suppliers from the GM-LAAM region (Latin America, Africa and The Middle East) Haas-TCM was presented with a "Supplier Merit Award" for contribution and performance in quality, service, technology and price". Haas-TCM provides chemical management services the General Motors-Rosario, Argentina facility.

Among the many VIP's attending the awards dinner were Miguel Peirano (Argentinian Secretary of Industry, Commerce and Mining), Roberto Ceretto (Secretary of Production for the state of Santa Fe), Mauricio Caussi (Secretary of Secretary of Industry, Commerce and Mining for the state of Sante Fe), Ray Young (GM Mercosur President), Felipe Rovera (GM Argentina President) and Karen Leggio (GM LAAM Vice-President Global Purchasing and Supply Chain).

During his speech Felipe Rovera expressed: "*The improvements reached in the automotive industry are the result of a greater political and economical stability, investments from auto makers and also the great team work at the supply chain level.*" Ray Young added: "*The Supplier Merit Award to the best suppliers during 2005 represents a recognition and incentive to keep on working, investing and growing in order for the automotive industry to become stronger and generate positive results for our companies and countries.*"

The Supplier Merit Award gives special recognition to suppliers that are able to provide quality, not only as a technological strategy but as part of a value package that also includes service, price and total customer satisfaction.