

## News Release

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### **TI AUTOMOTIVE ADDS JOBS AT ASHLEY, INDIANA PLANT**

**ASHLEY, IND. (Mar. 13, 2007)** — TI Automotive, a leading automotive supplier, will install a new production line and add 35 jobs at its Ashley, Indiana, plant. The company recently received contracts valued at \$22 million to produce automotive brake and fuel lines at the plant, according to Lori Casiano, TI Automotive’s Ashley plant manager. The expansion will increase employment at the Ashley plant by 15 percent, from 227 to 263 people.

“This contract represents a vote of confidence in TI Automotive’s quality and efficiency,” Casiano said. “We’re proud of our employees and their commitment to excellence.”

As production volume increases, potential exists for additional hiring, Casiano added. Further equipment purchases for the plant also will be required. TI Automotive’s facility is located in the Ashley Industrial Park in DeKalb County, Indiana.

Time Services, a human relations subcontractor, is accepting applications for the TI Automotive jobs. Time Services is located at 200 Hoosier Drive, Suite D, Angola IN 46703; telephone (260) 665-1110.

TI Automotive is the world’s leading supplier of fluid storage, transfer and delivery systems, including brake, fuel and air conditioning applications. With headquarter locations in Warren, Mich., and Oxford, England, the company employs more than 16,000 people at more than 110 facilities in 28 countries on six continents. Further information about TI Automotive is available at [www.tiautomotive.com](http://www.tiautomotive.com).

Randy McEntarfer, Ashley town council president, said, “I am happy that TI Automotive in Ashley has been selected to expand its work force. This expansion speaks highly of TI Automotive management and our fine workers. We look forward to their continued success in this community.”

The DeKalb County Economic Development Partnership (DCEDP) is working with all involved parties to explore potential economic incentives for this project. More information about the Partnership is available at [www.dekalbcountryedp.org](http://www.dekalbcountryedp.org).