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Detroit Testing Laboratory, Inc. Presents Achievement Awards

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In 2005, Detroit Testing Laboratory (DTL) established two annual achievement awards to recognize individuals or groups of employees who have made the most significant contributions to the success of the company. Nominations for these awards are submitted by the DTL management group, with final award winners selected by Executive Management based on supporting information from respective managers, supervisors and co-workers. Each award includes a formal presentation of a certificate of achievement, a substantial cash award, and inscribed recognition on respective company award plaques. The awards are presented at the end of each year during the company holiday luncheon.

The **2006 William P. Putnam Technology Award was presented to Dave Prettenhofer** for his technological contribution to the development and implementation of LabView-based control and monitoring system software utilized in support of validation testing of exterior lighting components. This technology, and the outstanding customer service that Mr. Prettenhofer and his team provided to associated DTL customers, have been responsible for well over 1.5 million dollars in new business to DTL over a two-year period. Additionally, Mr. Prettenhofer's program management and technical enhancements of automotive transmission control module test programs during 2006 are anticipated to account for an excess of over one million dollars in revenues over the course of the next two to three years.

The **2006 Pier F. Talenti Leadership Award was presented to Tom DeMara** for his outstanding leadership and character contribution to DTL. Mr. DeMara's positive attitude, dedication and hard work have led to numerous successful project completions with little or no direction necessary from DTL management. Mr. DeMara has consistently displayed these attributes, including an excellent dedication to customer service, in his work as a test technician for DTL over the past six (6) years. In late 2006, Mr. DeMara's management of the Vehicle & Components test department relocation to the new facility site, with no impact to customer test projects in progress, exemplified his ability to oversee a difficult project to a successful completion.

### **About Detroit Testing Laboratory, Inc.**

Detroit Testing Laboratory, Inc. is an independent A2LA accredited testing and development laboratory, providing calibration, electrical, mechanical, fuel systems, environmental, dynamics, and materials testing services to automotive and industrial clients since 1903. More information can be found at [www.dtl-inc.com](http://www.dtl-inc.com).