

THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY IN SOUTH CAROLINA: A GREAT PLACE TO DO BUSINESS

Since the turn of the century—when Milliken & Company made fabric seats and roofs for Henry Ford’s gas-powered cars—South Carolina’s name has been synonymous with automotive success. This impeccable tradition attracted BMW to locate its only North American assembly plant in South Carolina, as well as Michelin North American to locate its headquarters and multiple manufacturing facilities in the state. Daimler AG and American LaFrance have also chosen to call South Carolina home. These are just a few from a long list of OEMs and automotive related assemblers and suppliers that comprise the strong and thriving automotive industry in South Carolina.

AUTOMOTIVE AND RELATED COMPANIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

| Company Name | Web Address or Telephone | Line Of Business |
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| 2AM Group LLC | www.2amgroup.com | Professional engineering and technical support service group (2 locations) |
| A Berger Inc | www.aberger.de | Mfg precision-machined parts, ready-to-install, milled and ground parts |
| Agilis Engineering Inc | www.agilis.com | Engineering services; focusing on product development for OEMs |
| AGY Aiken LLC | www.agy.com | Headquarters; Mfg high performance materials |
| Aiken Chemical Co Inc | www.clean-rite.com | Mfg chemicals for car cleaning and maintenance |
| Albert Weber Manufacturing | www.weber-a.com/en/index.html | Mfg engine blocks, crankshafts and other engine parts |
| Alcoa Inc | www.alcoa.com | Mfg aluminum and aluminum parts |
| Alfmeier Corp | www.alfmeier.de | Mfg automotive fuel system components, fuel modules and pump hoses |
| Alpine Electronics Of America | www.alpine.usa.com | Mfg and retailer of high performance mobile electronics |
| AMBAC International Corp | www.ambac.net | Mfg diesel fuel injection systems |
| American Eagle Wheel Corp | www.americaneaglewheel.com | Mfg aluminum after-market auto and truck wheels |

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| American Lafrance Corp | www.americanlafrance.com | Mfg cabin chassis for heavy-duty vocational vehicles |
| American Luxury Coach (Jebailey) | www.americanluxurycoach.com | Mfg van bodies and custom parts for vehicles |
| American Metric Corp | www.amtric.com | Mfg metric and standard power transmission components |
| Anderson Metals & Grede Foundries | www.andersonmetals.net | Mfg metal stampings |
| ArvinMeritor | www.arvinmeritor.com | Mfg truck brake systems, window regulators and automobile exhaust systems (4 locations) |
| Associated Fuel Pump Systems Corp (Robert Bosch & Denso JV) | www.densocorp-na.com | Mfg automotive fuel pumps and fuel pump modules |
| ATS Carolina | www.atsautomation.com | Mfg and install custom designed automation solutions/consulting |
| AVM Industries | www.avmind.com | Mfg and develops engineered products, including metal stamping |
| BAE Systems Inc | www.baesystems.com | Mfg ground systems, tanks and MRAPS, electronics and security systems (2 locations) |
| Beckenbach | www.wolpert-ag.de/beckenbach | Mfg injection molding for automobiles |
| Behr Climate | www.behrgroup.com | Mfg automotive air conditioning and engine cooling systems |
| Behr Heat Transfer Systems | www.behrgroup.com | Mfg engine cooling systems |
| Bellwright Industries Inc | www.bellwright.com | Engineering services; production machining including transmissions, steering components and aluminum housings |
| Benteler Automotive | www.benteler.de/english | Engineering services; mfg chassis systems, structures, engine and exhaust systems |
| Berrang Inc | www.berrang.com | Mfg support services; mfg fasteners and assembly parts |
| BMW Manufacturing Co LLC | www.bmwusfactory.com | Automobile manufacturer |

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| Bode Corp | www.bodecorpusa.com | Mfg automatic door systems |
| Borg Warner Torq Transfer Systems | www.bwauto.com | Mfg powertrain components, transfer cases and systems solutions |
| Bosch Rexroth Corp | www.boschrexroth-us.com | Mfg hydraulic fluid pumps |
| Boysen USA LLC | www.boysen.de | Mfg linear and rotational sensors and other industrial controls |
| Bridgestone Firestone North American Tire LLC | www.bridgestone-firestone.com | Mfg passenger, light truck and SUV tires |
| Buck Enterprises LLC | www.buck-tsp.de | Mfg damper cushions |
| C C G Corp | www.schneider.com | Mfg brake linings |
| Carlisle Tire & Wheel Co | www.carlisletire.com | Mfg tires for agricultural equipment, industrial equipment, construction equipment, trailers and other equipment |
| Carolina Belting Co | www.carolinabelting.com | Mfg conveyor belting and belt services |
| Caterpillar Inc | www.cat.com | Mfg planetary shafts, fluid power cylinders, actuators, diesel engines and transmissions (5 locations) |
| CeramTec North America Corp | www.ceramtec.com | US Headquarters; mfg lasered substrates, thermal and electrical insulators |
| Champion Laboratories Inc | www.champlabs.com | Mfg automotive oil filters |
| Champion Tooling & Machining | www.champion-tooling.com | Machine shop and production stamping |
| Color Fi | www.colorfi.com | Mfg solution-dyed polyester staple fiber for use in automobiles |
| Columbia Auto Springs Co Inc | (803) 252-0170 | Mfg auto and truck springs |
| Concept Packaging Group | www.concept-pkg.com | Mfg automotive packaging materials |
| Contec, Inc | www.contecinc.com | Mfg paint and sealant prep products; presaturated & dry wipes to Class 10 cleanroom specifications |

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| Continental Tire North America Inc | www.vdo.com | North American Headquarters; mfg automotive tires and diesel injectors |
| Cooper-Standard Automotive Inc | www.cooperstandard.com | Mfg PVC fascia trim and other body and chassis components |
| Crenlo LLC | www.crenlo.com | Mfg automotive stampings |
| CU-ICAR | www.cuicar.com | Automotive research and development |
| Cummins Atlantic LLC | www.cumminsatlantic.com | Mfg commercial power generators, engines, fuel systems and filtration |
| DAA Dräxlmaier Automotive of America LLC | www.draexlmaier.de | Mfg wire harnesses, interiors, trim and integrated electrical systems |
| Daimler AG | www.daimler.com | Mfg automotive parts and automobiles |
| Dana Corp | www.dana.com | Mfg automobile axles |
| Datran USA Inc | www.datran.ca | Surface finishing of plastic parts for OEMs, auto and RV suppliers |
| Datwyler Rubber & Plastic Inc | www.daetwyler-holding.com | Mfg plastic and rubber moldings |
| Dayco Products Inc | www.dayco.com | Mfg belts, tensioners, pulleys, hoses and R&D (2 locations) |
| DBW Advanced Fiber Technologies | www.dbw.de | Mfg specialty textiles and heat shields for automobiles |
| Delfin USA | www.delfin-group.com | Motor oil bottling |
| Delphi Automotive Systems | www.delphi.com | Mfg automotive wiring systems |
| Diversified Coating Systems | www.diversified-coatings.com | Metal Coating, engraving and allied services |
| Double A Body Builders | www.doubleabody.com | Mfg truck bodies and parts |
| Dover Hydraulics South Carolina LLC | www.doverhydraulics.com | Engineering services; repair and machine shop for hydraulics systems |
| Drive Automotive Industries | www.massiv.com | Mfg major body panels and structural hydroform components |
| Dynamic Filtration Inc | www.dynamicfiltration.com | Distributor of automotive filters |

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| Easley Custom Plastics (formerly CH Industries) | www.ecpsc.com | Mfg and injection molding of plastics |
| Electra-Finishing Inc | www.electra-finish.com | Automotive painting |
| Ellcon-National Inc | www.ellconnational.com | North American headquarters; mfg brakes, freight systems, interiors parts and doors for railroad and rapid transit systems |
| Emitec Inc | www.emitec.com | Mfg catalytic converters |
| ESAB Group Inc | www.esabna.com | Mfg welding products |
| Evans Trailers | www.evans-trailers.com | Mfg flatbed, logging and lowbed trailers |
| Excalibur Tool & Equipment | www.excaliburtool.com | Mfg hydraulic auto repair equipment |
| E-Z On Auto Tops Inc | www.ezonauto.com | Mfg convertible replacement auto tops |
| Faurecia Interior Systems Inc | www.faurecia.com | Mfg automobile interior components and exhaust systems |
| Federal-Mogul Corp | www.federal-mogul.com | Mfg gaskets, packing and sealing devices |
| Federal-Mogul Friction Products | www.fmo.com | Mfg auto brakes, pistons, bearings, gaskets, ignition and other components |
| Fehrer South Carolina LLC | www.fehrer.de | Mfg polyurethane foam cushions |
| Filtration Group Inc | www.filtrationgroup.com | Mfg filters for power systems |
| Fisher Barton Inc | www.fisherbartonsp.com | Metal stamping |
| Flexible Technologies | www.flexibletechnologies.com | Mfg rubber, plastic hose and belting |
| Fluid Routing Solutions | www.fluidrouting.com | Mfg power steering fluid systems |
| Force Protection Inc | www.forceprotection.net | Mfg military class vehicles |
| Forgitron LLC | www.forgitron.com | Mfg aluminum wheels |
| Fraenkische USA LP | www.fraenkische.com | Mfg corrugated plastic piping and tubing |
| Freightliner Custom Chassis | www.freightlinerchassis.com | Mfg motor home chassis |
| Friedrichs & Rath Inc | www.frira.com | Mfg plastic injection molded parts |
| Fukoku America Inc | www.fukoku-rubber.co.jp | Mfg rubber and plastic automotive parts including wiper blades |

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| G & G Metal Fabrication Inc | www.fes-gg.com | Mfg truck ,bus bodies, ambulances and fire engines |
| Garlock Helicoflex | www.helicoflex.com | Headquarters; mfg high performance metal seals for aerospace, defense, high performance engines, racing and other industries |
| Getrag Precision Gear Co LLC | www.getrag.de | Mfg gears for autos and trucks |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co | www.goodyear.com | Mfg tire retreading material |
| Grammer Industries | www.grammer.com | Mfg automobile interiors including seats for automobiles, trains and construction equipment |
| Greenball Corporation | www.greenball.com | Mfg tires and tubes |
| Greenville Glass Industries | www.greenvilleglass.com | Automotive replacement glass distribution |
| Greenville Industrial Rubber | www.grgasket.com | Mfg hoses, couplings, gaskets, seals and other products for automobiles |
| Griffin Thermal Products Inc | www.griffinrad.com | Mfg radiators for automobiles |
| GSP North America Co Inc | www.gspnorthamerica.com | Mfg CV joints and drive shafts |
| Haldex Brake Products Corp | www.haldex.com | Mfg brake and suspension systems |
| Hansen International Inc | www.hansen-online.com | Mfg locks, visors and roll-up doors |
| Hella Lighting Corp | www.hella.com | Mfg automotive lighting fixtures |
| Hemmelrath Coatings | www.hemmelrath.de | Mfg automotive paint and primers |
| Hendrickson International Inc | www.hendrickson-intl.com | Mfg chassis and suspension systems |
| Hengst GmbH | www.hengst.de | Mfg engine filter elements including crank case and cylinder head covers |
| Highland Industries Inc | www.highlandindustries.com | Mfg industrial textiles for aerospace (NASA), automotive, military and other industries |
| Hikari USA Inc | www.kuwana.ne.jp | Mfg transmission components |
| Hindon Corp | www.hindon.com | Mfg industrial rotary dischargers, brakes and vibrators |

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| Honda of South Carolina Manufacturing Inc | www.corporate.honda.com | Mfg all terrain vehicles and personal watercraft |
| Honeywell Consumer Products | www.honeywell.com | Mfg spark plug shells |
| Honeywell International Inc | www.honeywell.com | Mfg OEM aircraft engine parts; repair and overhaul services for propulsion engines and components |
| Hotatech Inc | www.hotatech.com | Mfg gears and shafts for automobiles |
| I.N.C. Engineered Materials | www.inccorp.com.au | Mfg automotive acoustic insulation |
| Inergy Automotive Systems LLC | www.inergyautomotive.com | Mfg plastic fuel systems |
| Innovative Fibers LLC | (864) 595-8945 | Extruder of polyester fiber (2 locations) |
| International Automotive Components | www.iacgroup.com | Mfg tufted and molded automotive trim |
| International Truck & Engine Corporation | www.internationaldelivers.com | Mfg large industrial trucks and engine components including diesel fuel injectors |
| Intier Automotive | www.intier.com | Mfg and develops automotive products including chassis, powertrains, exteriors, seating systems and electronics |
| Johnson Controls Inc West Union | www.jci.com | Mfg auto interiors, seating, and plastic components for auto batteries |
| JTEKT Automotive South Carolina Inc | www.jtekt.co.jp | Mfg bearings, steering systems and driveline components |
| Kaiser Aluminum Corp | www.kaiseral.com | Mfg aluminum forgings for automobiles |
| Kawashima Textiles USA | www.kawashima.co.jp | Mfg automotive textiles |
| Kaydon Corp-Plant 12 | www.kaydon.com | Mfg automotive bearings |
| Kimura Corp | www.kimura-unity.co.jp/engl | Mfg metal containers for automotive industry |
| Kiswire Inc | www.kiswire.com | Mfg bead wire |
| Klann Tools Inc | www.klanngedore.com | Mfg precision automotive tools |
| Koerber LLC | www.koerberllc.com | Mfg aluminum automotive products |

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| KOYO Corp of USA | www.koyousa.com | Mfg bearing hubs, ball and roller bearings (2 locations) |
| KS Bearings Inc | www.kspg-ag.de | Mfg pistons, actuators, solenoid valves, cylinder blocks and plain bearings |
| Lacks Trim Systems | www.lacksenterprises.com | Mfg plastic molded parts for the automotive industry |
| Lang-Mekra North America LLC | www.lang-mekra.com | Mfg mirror systems for commercial vehicles |
| Laughlin Racing Products | www.laughlinracing.com | Mfg race care chassis |
| LBT Stainless Inc | www.lbt-inc.com | Mfg semitrailers for truck tractors |
| Lear Corp | www.lear.com | Mfg automotive seating |
| Leatherwood Electronics & Manufacturing Inc | www.leatherwoodmfg.com | Precision metal fabricating & CNC machining |
| Long Trailer & Body Service Inc | www.longtraileronline.com | Mfg trailer parts and service |
| LSP Automotive Systems LLC | www.lspautomotive.com | Mfg automotive assembly machinery and metal stamping |
| Mack Molding Co Inc | www.mack.com | Plastic injection molding |
| Magna Donnelly Corp | www.donnelly.com | Mfg glass products for automobiles including mirrors |
| Magna International | www.magnaint.com | Mfg and perform resin impregnation of metals |
| Mathson Industries | www.mathson.com | Mfg plastic, elastomer, ceramic and metal injection molded components and systems |
| McKechnie Vehicle Components | www.mvcusa.com | Mfg plastic wheel trims, plastic components, steel cladding and wheel trimproducts |
| MECO Inc | www.mecoflorence.com | Supplier of fuel dispensing equipment |
| Metco Inc | www.metcomachining.com | Mfg and CNC machining company |
| MGA Research Corp | www.mgaresearch.com | Automotive testing facility |
| Michelin North America Inc | www.michelin-us.com | Mfg passenger, truck, and radial tires and semi-finished rubber products (4 locations) |

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| Mid-Am Metal Forming | www.midammetal.com | Mfg curved metal stretch form bearings |
| Midway Specialty Vehicles | www.midwayspecialtyvehicles.com | Customized commerical van upfitter |
| Milliken & Co | www.milliken.com | Mfg automotive interior fabrics, airbags and non-woven products (3 locations) |
| Morton Industrial Group Inc | www.mortonmetalcraft.com | Metal fabricators for OEMs |
| Musashi South Carolina | www.musashi.us | Mfg ATV gears, assemblies and automotive gears |
| Newman Technology South Carolina Inc | www.sankei-gk.co.jp | Motor vehicle parts and accessories |
| North American Assemblies LLC | www.naa-llc.com | Mfg tire & wheel assemblies for ATVs |
| Safety Components Fabric Technologies (ITG-Global) | www.safetycomponents.com | Headquarters; mfg and supplier of automotive airbag fabric, cushions and technical fibers |
| Oilmen's Truck Tanks Inc | www.trucktanks.com | Mfg fuel and oil tank trucks |
| Palmetto Synthetics | www.palmsyn.com | Mfg specialized synthetic automotive fabrics |
| Parat Automotive USA Inc | www.parat-automotive.de/en/usa.php | Mfg specialty glass/fabric products for convertible roof systems |
| Parker Hannifin Corp (Racor Division) | www.parker.com | Mfg gas turbine fuel systems |
| Parker Hannifin Corp TechSeal Division | www.parker.com | Division Headquarters; mfg custom elastomer extrusions, gaskets and seals |
| PART Inc (Plastics Advanced Research Technology) | www.partinc.com | Mfg plastics molding for auto industry |
| PBR Columbia LLC | www.pbr.com.au | Mfg motor vehicle brake systems |
| Perfection Clutch | www.perfectionclutch.com | Supplier of clutches |
| Performance Friction Corp | www.performancefriction.com | Mfg carbon metallic disc brakes |
| Plastic Omnium LLC | www.plasticomnium.com | Mfg bumpers and bumperettes |
| Platronics Seals | www.platronics-seals.com | Mfg hermetic glass-to-metal and ceramic seals for automotive and aerospace industries |

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| Preferred Sourcing | www.preferredsourcing.com | Inspection and testing services |
| PRETTL North America | www.prettlus.com | Mfg fuel level sensors and wire harnesses |
| Progressive Plastics Inc | www.progressiveplastics.net | Mfg injection molded automotive parts |
| Protec Enterprises LLC | www.protec-enterprises.com | Assembly, inspection, engineering and warehousing services for OEMs |
| Protected Vehicles Inc | www.protectedvehicles.com | Mfg and designs ballistic and blast protected vehicles |
| PWG USA LP | www.pwg-rod.com | Mfg and supplies convertible top components to OEMs |
| Quality Model South Carilina | www.qmigroup.com | Mfg molds, injection molding and thermoforming |
| R E Phelon Co Inc | www.phelon.com | Mfg design and engineer flywheels and ignition systems |
| Ram Automotive Co | www.ramclutches.com | Mfg automotive clutches and component parts |
| Recticel North America | www.recticelna.com | Mfg polyurethane dashboard skin |
| Renk Corp | www.renk.de | Mfg mechanical power transmission equipment and plain bearings |
| Richard Fritz Inc | (864) 721-0050 | Mfg encapsulated automotive glass |
| Rieter Corp | www.rieter.com | Mfg and designs materials for noise reduction and heat management |
| Road Rescue | www.roadrescue.com | Engineer and design ambulances |
| Robert Bosch LLC | www.robertbosch.com | Mfg fuel injectors, ABS, including sensors and electronics (2 locations) |
| Roehling Automotive Duncan | www.roehling.com | Mfg high-performance plastics and technical plastic parts |
| Rotorion North America LLC | www.rotorion.com | Mfg propeller shafts for passenger cars and vehicles |
| RTEV Inc (Ruff & Tuff Electric Vehicles) | www.ruffandtuff.net | Mfg electric sport and recreation vehicles |
| S C Mancor Inc | www.mancor.com | Mfg steel fabrications for truck OEMs |

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| Schaeffler Group USA Inc | www.ina.com | Mfg bearings, components for bearings and motor elements (3 locations) |
| SEM Products Inc | www.sem.ws | Headquarters; mfg aerosols, adhesives and coatings for aerospace, automotive, marine and industrial markets |
| Soliant LLC | www.soliant.biz | Supplier of films and coating for automotive and marine applications |
| Solutia Inc | www.solutia.com | Mfg bulk continuous filament, industrial yarns and polymer flake |
| Sonoco Products Co | www.sonoco.com | Mfg injection molded fasteners |
| South Carolina Yutaka Technologies | www.yutakatech.com | Mfg ATV steering components |
| Spartanburg Steel Products | www.ssprod.com | Mfg automotive stampings and assemblies |
| Specialty Electronics Inc | www.connectorsolutions.com | Mfg motor vehicle electrical components |
| SPX Filtran | www.spxfiltran.com | Mfg oil filters for automobiles |
| Standard Motor Products Inc | www.smpcorp.com | Mfg ignition coils and fuel injectors |
| Stankiewicz International Corp | www.stankiewicz.de | Mfg sound insulation materials |
| Steel Technologies Inc | www.steeltechnologies.com | Blast furnaces and steel mills processing; precision flat-rolled products |
| Streit USA Armoring | www.armored-cars.com | Mfg armor plating and bulletproof glass for automobiles |
| Stueken LLC | www.stueken.com | Mfg high precision, deep drawn components utilizing stamping and metal forming |
| Suminoe Textile of America Corp | www.suminoe.us | Mfg automobile seat covers and carpets |
| Sure Trac Inc | 843-756-5544 | Mfg motor vehicle parts and accessories, including rear axle housings |
| TBMC Inc | www.tbmcinc.com | Mfg automotive timing belts |

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| Thermo Heating Elements | www.thermo-llc.com | Mfg and engineers heating components and heat-resistant technologies |
| Thompson Steel | www.thompsonsteelco.com | Mfg cold rolled strip steel |
| Thyssenkrupp Presta Steertec | www.steertec.com | Mfg rack-and-pinion steering gears |
| Timken Co | www.timken.com | Mfg ball and tapered roller bearings, metal cutting machine tools and perform R&D CU-ICAR (5 locations) |
| Torque Traction Integration | www.dana.com | Mfg motor vehicle parts and accessories, including driveshafts and axles |
| Transaxle Manufacturing of America Corp | www.transaxlemanufacturing.com | Mfg transaxles for small tractors & utility vehicles (2 locations) |
| Trelleborg Coated Systems Inc | www.trelleborg.com | Rubber coating and engineering of fabric for the automotive industry |
| Trenton Plastics LLC | www.trentonplastics.com | Tooling and repair of plastic products |
| Trucast Inc - Div of Doncasters | www.doncasters.com | Mfg and casting automotive components specializing in difficult to form metals and alloys |
| Turbine Fuel Technologies (Goodrich Corp) | www.goodrich.com | Mfg oil burner nozzles for track vehicles (2 locations) |
| TW Fitting NA | (864) 801-3454 | Tire to wheel assembly |
| TWL Precision Ltd | www.twl-precision.com | North American headquarters; mfg high volume precision automotive components |
| US Engine Valve Company | (864)-647-2061 | Mfg engine valves |
| Vaughn Belting Co Inc | www.vaughnbelting.com | Mfg conveyor and transmission belts |
| VICO Co | www.vico.com | Mfg automotive brake parts |
| Virgil Hartman Enterprises | (864) 225-8218 | Mfg plastic automotive parts with tooling and molding services |
| WABCO Compressor Mfg Co | www.americanstandard-us.com | Mfg air and gas compressors |
| Wabco Transit Div | www.wabco-auto.com | Mfg commercial vehicle braking, stability, suspension and transmission control systems |

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| Wal-Mar Co | www.walmart.net | Mfg automotive control panels, HVAC & processors |
| Watson Engineering | www.watsoneng.com | Mfg automotive products, including brake presses |
| WF Industrial Supply Co | www.wfisupply.com | Automotive parts distribution |
| Wix Filtration Corp | www.affiniagroup.com | Mfg automotive filters |
| Woodward | www.woodward.com | Mfg turbine combustion system |
| Yanagawa Of South Carolina Inc | www.ysci.net | Mfg wheel rims |
| Zeltwanger LP | www.zeltwanger.com | Mfg components using eroding techniques, laser cutting and vacuum hardening |
| ZF Commercial Suspension Systems & Components LLC | www.zf.com | Component supplier for transmissions |
| ZF Lemforder Corp | www.zf.com | Mfg automobile axle systems |