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AIM COMPUTER SOLUTIONS, INC. JOINS AUTOMATION ALLEY

[FRASER, MICHIGAN, March 18, 2005] -- AIM Computer Solutions has joined Automation Alley as the only Michigan-based provider of repetitive manufacturing systems for Automotive Production Part Suppliers with primary focus on the tri-county area.

“Our roots are here in Michigan, and have always been in Michigan” says Jeff Siciliano, President of AIM. Although we now have customers outside of the Detroit metro area, the bulk of the automotive production part suppliers are either tied to the SE corner of Michigan, or are housed here. It makes sense if you service this supplier niche to be here, and it makes sense for us to be a part of Automation Alley.”

AIM Computer Solutions has been a growing software provider for Automotive Production Part Manufacturers since the early 80's. “We are a company being discovered” says Jeff Siciliano. “Some of the materials traceability mandates just put into place by the MMOG or TS16949 standards have been in place in the AIM ERP solution for years. In addition, our EDI and barcode solution is fully integrated to ERP, so we comply with specific MMOG automation/integration requirements.”

“Because we are so automotive supplier centric, our applications install with zero customizations. In rare instances of specialty needs, we provide gateways from AIM to other specialized application tools, giving our customers the best of both worlds.”

“Automation Alley will allow AIM to reach new technology partners for our market niche, allowing AIM to continue its lead as a one stop center for all manufacturing application needs. Not all technologies are suitable for the small to midsized automotive production part supplier: stampers, injection molders, extruders and other fabricators have shallow BOM structures. The technology must fit these small to midsized manufacturers and not be are too complicated or an over kill. Because Automation Alley services a wide range of technologies, AIM can work with new partners for a “best fit” basis.

About AIM Computer Solutions, Inc.

Michigan-based AIM has grown into the leader for a complete software solution for small to medium sized automotive suppliers. AIM Vision[®] provides a single source for automotive EDI integration into production scheduling complete with demand smoothing to accommodate work schedules, machine repair/refurbish, and other scheduling considerations. “Frozen” demands are then used to generate MRP and CRP reports, fully synchronized with Tier 1 and transportation customer requirements. Other capabilities include outside processing, lot control, finite scheduling, and two levels of tool/workstation scheduling logic, barcode label generation and significant use of operator friendly edit and validation aids.