



## **AIM Computer Solutions, Inc. Awarded *Supply & Demand Chain Executive Magazine Top 100 Recognition***

Fraser, MI – July 21, 2005 – AIM Computer Solutions, Inc. was recently awarded the honor of being one of *Supply & Demand Chain Executive Magazine's* top 100 supply chain solution providers that are helping lead the way in providing solutions and services for enabling supply chain transformation.

The article is featured in the cover story of the June/July 2005 issue of *Supply & Demand Chain Executive*, as well as online at [www.SDCExec.com](http://www.SDCExec.com).

“We are pleased to be named in the top 100 supply chain solution providers by *Supply & Demand Chain Executive Magazine*. This recognition reflects our focus and solution for the repetitive part production suppliers we service” says Jerry Czernel, VP of Operations, AIM Computer Solutions, Inc.

The judging committee for the "100" identified a list of the top supply and demand chain initiatives at small, midsize and large companies in a variety of industry sectors, highlighting the pain point(s) addressed by the initiatives (The Challenge), the technologies and services used to address those pain points (The Solution), the results of the initiatives (Return on Investment, or ROI), and plans for taking the project forward (Next Steps).

AIM's submission focused on the successful completion and innovative real-life supply chain implementation of the AIM Vision<sup>®</sup> software at The Grant Group, consisting of Grant Industries, Inc., Press-Way, Inc. Eagle Assemblies, Inc. in Fraser and Clinton Township, Michigan.

Their challenges involved growing their manufacturing business without adding additional resources, managing outside operations, meeting all TS16949 requirements and automotive mandated AIAG standards for barcode labels and while reducing overhead.

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The solution was to team up with AIM Computer Solutions, Inc. who provides a focused integrated solution for small to medium sized automotive suppliers. Implementing our flagship product AIM Vision<sup>®</sup>, which has many unique features that meet automotive requirements included as a standard part of the solution, allowed The Grant Group to meet their challenges. They were able to attain a 30% growth in business supported through enhanced productivity from implementing the AIM Vision<sup>®</sup> solution. This growth did not require any additional accounting or manufacturing staff. Scheduling went from a manual process done weekly or bi-weekly to an automated scheduling process done daily which is based entirely on specific customer requirements, inventory quantities, lead times, queue times and process speeds. By implementing CRP The Grant Group was able to reduce the resources needed to perform the task by 50%.

**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<sup>®</sup> 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. Complete integration into Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Financials, SQL and new SharePoint technologies extends the AIM Vision<sup>®</sup> solution throughout the supply chain.

***About Supply & Demand Chain Executive***

*Supply & Demand Chain Executive* is the executive's user manual for successful supply chain transformation, utilizing hard-hitting analysis, viewpoints and unbiased case studies to steer supply and demand chain management professionals through the complicated, yet critical, world of supply and demand chain management as competitive advantage. On the Web at [www.SDCExec.com](http://www.SDCExec.com).

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