

AISIN

One Team, Best Future

Aisin Brake and Chassis Inc.



ABI NEWS JUNE 2007

All employees are asked to please submit any newsletter ideas, events and employee or plant news to:
Dennis Handschu - Managing Editor
Marcie Morris - Editor

Mr. Toyoda's Visit March 2007

Mr. Toyoda is Chairman of Aisin Seiki, his last visit to our plant was four years ago. In March he was here to review our progress and overall he was very pleased.

He did see a need for improvement with our 5S organization and cleanliness activities. He also suggested the need of continuous Kaizen improvement.

It was a great visit and we would like to thank all employees.



Plant News



Effective July 1, 2007 in accordance with the Vigo County Commission ABI will become a smoke free building. As a reminder our tobacco policy includes smokeless tobacco and therefore will also only be allowed in the outside smoking locations.



Why Should You Quit Smoking?

- ⊘ Did you know that 20 minutes after you stop smoking, your body begins to heal?
- ⊘ After 20 minutes, your blood pressure and pulse become normal.
- ⊘ After 48 hours, nerve endings start to regrow while smell and taste improve.
- ⊘ After one to nine months, you experience less coughing, stuffiness and shortness of breath. Your lungs begin to heal, you feel more energy and have fewer colds or instances of flu and bronchitis.
- ⊘ After one year, your risk of dying from heart disease is half that of a smoker.

Visit www.mycigna.com – Healthy Rewards to view the Smoking Cessation plan

7 Reasons to Switch to: Home Delivery Pharmacy Program from CIGNA Tel-Drug



1. You get a 90-day supply for the price of a 60-day supply
2. Standard delivery to your home or other preferred location at no additional cost
3. Up to a 90-day supply minimizes pharmacy refills
4. Refill reminders if you forget to reorder
5. Convenient phone, mail or web ordering
6. Licensed pharmacists on call 24 hours a day
7. Specialty medications available e.g. refrigeration, overnight delivery

Visit www.mycigna.com for more information

Safety News

Recordables thru April 1st we had 8.....
vs 2006 when we had 16.
GOOD JOB!!

June is safety month so get ready to see a lot of new signage and remember to WORK SAFE!!!

0 lost time Injuries for 2007 and only 14 lost days
(carry over from 2006 injuries)

Quality Circles

So far for 2007, we have (18) Q.C. Circle groups working on a vast array of projects. The theme for this year's Q.C. Circle presentation is still quality oriented and the winner of this July's Q.C. circle presentation will be chosen to represent A.B.I. at the Third Annual Global Q.C. Circle Convention in Japan in October.

The winner of last year's Q.C. Circle presentation (C.I.A.) will be representing A.B.I. at the inaugural 2007 Aisin North American Q.C. Circle Convention at AHA in Seymour, Indiana, July 12th & 13th. This group will be presenting along with nine other North American Aisin Plants.

Look for our new and improved website
June 2007

www.aisinbrake.com

Line 121

1 year with no QPRs/QPIs

Celebration April 2007



Line 123

2 years with no QPRs/QPIs

Celebration May 2007



Congratulations and Thank You to all Team Members

Plant Events

The ABI Softball Team won their first game! A schedule is posted in the Time Clock Hall, come out and support the team!!

Billy Kirkham
Matt Burris
Doug Heck
Kent Lawson
Bryce Netherlain
Dennis Handschu
Justin Copeland
Donnie Miller
Chris Flack

Jim Hill
Rob Riggins
Aaron Thacker
Kris Foust
David Wallace
Christian Chapman
Lee Weir
Kazuya Tsukamoto



The ABI Golf League began on April 26th and will continue through September 27th, the last two weeks of play will be the League Championship.

Good luck to everyone and have fun!

 **June is National Safety Month**

 **Bi-Annual Audiometric Testing – June 13th & 14th (On- Site 7a-8p both days)**

 **Aisin Blood Drive – June 28th (On-Site 12p-5p)**

Safety 1st Means Everybody Wins



2007 ABI's "Enjoy your family and pick your day"!

HOLIDAY WORLD

ABI will be giving employees and their dependents tickets to use any day in Holiday World's 2007 season

Please watch for postings on more information!

Community Events

Friday, June 01, 2007 through Sunday, June 03, 2007

2007 Special Olympics Indiana Summer Games

Location: Indiana State University

Saturday, June 09, 2007 through Sunday, June 10, 2007

Vigo Community Relay For Life

Location: Vigo County Fairgrounds

Tuesday, July 03, 2007

Independence Day Celebration

Location: Fairbanks Park

Sunday, July 08, 2007 through Saturday, July 14, 2007

Vigo County 4-H Fair

Location: Vigo County Fairgrounds

Saturday, July 21, 2007

Clabber Girl Brickyard BBQ Fest

Location: 9th and Wabash (Downtown Terre Haute)

Sunday, July 29, 2007 through Monday, August 13, 2007

Indianapolis Colts Training Camp

Location: Rose- Hulman Institute of Technology

Years of Service

(1st Quarter)

4 Year Anniversary

Paula Warnick	1/6/2003	Human Resources
Ken Campbell	1/6/2003	Engineering
Matt Hauser	1/6/2003	Manufacturing
Rob Chafey	1/20/2003	Manufacturing
Wendy Norris	2/10/2003	Human Resources
Gary Bryan	2/10/2003	Shipping and Receiving
Kent Lawson	2/24/2003	Production Control
Lisa Stone	2/24/2003	Shipping and Receiving
David Tschudny	3/24/2003	Manufacturing
Eric Reynolds	3/24/2003	Manufacturing
Kent Hopper	3/31/2003	Quality
Bucky Brown	3/31/2003	Maintenance
Brian Graham	3/31/2003	Manufacturing
Travis Smith	3/31/2003	Manufacturing
Steve Verbonitz	3/31/2003	Manufacturing

3 Year Anniversary

Sean Terrell	1/19/2004	Manufacturing
John Hiatt	1/19/2004	Manufacturing
Ryan Irish	1/19/2004	Shipping and Receiving
Lana Pasko	1/25/2004	Manufacturing
Rick James	1/29/2004	Production Control
Sherry Reed	2/2/2004	Manufacturing
Jim Hill	2/9/2004	Manufacturing
Donnie Miller	2/9/2004	Manufacturing
Chuck French	2/9/2004	Manufacturing
Mike Matteson	2/9/2004	Manufacturing
Kendra Lankford	2/16/2004	Quality
Rob Riggins	2/16/2004	Manufacturing
Terri Ault	2/16/2004	Manufacturing
Penny Freeze	2/23/2004	Production Control
Wendy Pence	2/23/2004	Manufacturing
Jeremy Klingler	2/23/2004	Quality
Clarence Moore	2/23/2004	Shipping and Receiving
Guy Lankford	3/1/2004	Manufacturing
Kyle Eslinger	3/1/2004	Engineering
Dustin Pirtle	3/1/2004	Manufacturing
Gib Freeman	3/1/2004	Manufacturing
Dawn Franklin	3/1/2004	Manufacturing
Jennifer Montgomery	3/8/2004	Quality
Clayton Creason	3/8/2004	Engineering
Charlene Beasley	3/8/2004	Manufacturing
Allan Scarbrough	3/8/2004	Manufacturing
Chuck McKinley	3/8/2004	Manufacturing
Dwayne Conner	3/8/2004	Maintenance
Carl Milner	3/15/2004	Manufacturing
Tracy Waldon	3/15/2004	Manufacturing
Teresa Scott	3/15/2004	Manufacturing
Curt Graham	3/15/2004	Manufacturing
Bruce Johnson	3/15/2004	Manufacturing
John Crooks	3/15/2004	Maintenance
Ted Knight	3/15/2004	Maintenance
Sandy Hash	3/15/2004	Manufacturing
Randy Keller	3/15/2004	Manufacturing
Sam Peoples	3/15/2004	Manufacturing
Jill Scott	3/15/2004	Manufacturing
Bryce Netherlain	3/22/2004	Manufacturing
Richard Kuhn	3/22/2004	Manufacturing
Jenny Patterson	3/22/2004	Human Resources
Lesley Watts	3/22/2004	Manufacturing
Dick Goodson	3/22/2004	Manufacturing