

Governor visits Ford's Lima Engine Plant

Saturday, October 3rd



I spent part of my weekend at Ford's Lima Engine Plant, getting behind the wheel of Ford's new Taurus SHO and taking a look at the new Duratech Engine workers are producing here. Ford employs more than 8,000 people in eight plants across Ohio and we are committed to continuing our support of the industry through our Ohio Auto Task force and Ohio Third Frontier. In fact, **Ohio's Third Frontier** program has invested nearly \$60 million dollars in projects for research and commercialization related to the automotive industry since 2002.

What made this event so inspiring was the mutual appreciation shown by the Lima community and the company. The community was grateful for Ford's commitment to them, and Ford hosted this event to thank Lima for giving the company exactly what it needs -- a great workforce with the skills necessary to build innovative, energy-efficient engines.