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HEADLINE:**EMTEC HOSTS JAPANESE GOVERNOR IN DAYTON**

The Edison Materials Technology Center (EMTEC) of Dayton, Ohio recently hosted Governor Kiyoshi Ueda of Saitama Prefecture, Ohio's sister state in Japan, along with a delegation of Japanese business and government officials. This multi-day event included a luncheon sponsored by EMTEC and the Japanese Export Trade Organization (JETRO) featuring Governor Ueda of Japan, Ohio State Senator Steve Austria, and Ohio State Representative Arlene Setzer including over 90 regional business people in attendance. In addition to the Governor's speech, the luncheon program included educational presentations by Japanese and Ohio companies sharing successful techniques on establishing and developing business relations between Ohio and Japanese businesses. Following the formal presentations, both the Ohio and Japanese companies had the opportunity to meet and discuss the marketability of their products and services in the respective countries.



During the multi-day business mission four Japanese companies visited many local companies including Faraday Technology (Clayton, OH), TechMetals (Dayton, OH), Cornerstone Research Group (Beavercreek, OH), and Gem City Engineering (Dayton, OH). The purpose of these visits was to introduce the technology of the Ohio companies to the visiting delegation and to further bilateral business relationships.

EMTEC was selected to coordinate and lead this mission because of their high level of experience in helping technology businesses grow and their expanding initiative to help Ohio companies increase their international economic opportunities. EMTEC will continue to work with Ohio companies to further enhance their global opportunities.

The Edison Materials Technology Center (EMTEC) in Dayton, OH, is a non-profit, member-based organization serving Ohio. As an organization that develops business and technology strategies, sponsors, coordinates and manages collaborative projects and programs leading to commercialization or new business formation EMTEC is committed to the mission of accelerating materials technology to the market. With over 20 years experience in applied research management, commercial successes, and startups EMTEC focuses on assistance for potentially high growth materials technologies. EMTEC provides technical coordination and commercialization assistance to Ohio's industry, universities, and government labs to strengthen Ohio's industrial competitiveness in automotive, metal casting, nanomaterials, polymers, composites, biomaterials, and alternative energy markets.

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