

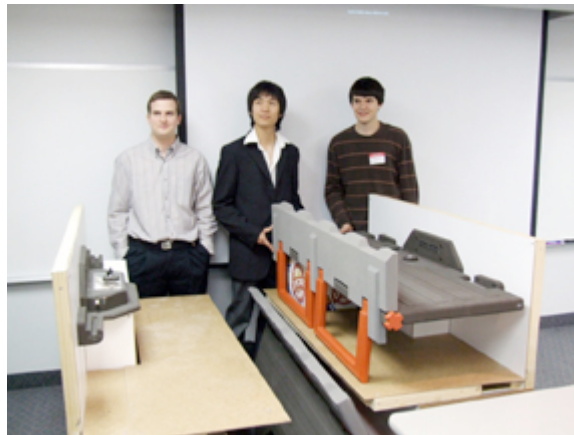


NEWS RELEASE

ABC GROUP ANNUAL DESIGN COMPETITION

Toronto, ON – November 22, 2006 - As part of ABC Group's annual design competition, three top student groups from Toronto-based Humber College's Industrial Design program will share a total of \$4000 in cash awards. The competition culminated in November 2006, with the finalists delivering their presentations to a jury comprised of ABC Group executives, engineers, marketing, sales and design professionals.

For the past 16 years, ABC Group's design competition has encouraged innovative thinking and novel applications of the plastic processing technologies used by ABC Group's automotive manufacturing operations worldwide. This year, the focus of the competition was "**Load Floors, Roof Racks and Bed Extenders**"



First place winners with their Bed Organizer - Chevrolet Colorado



Second place winners with their Roof Rack – Ford Escape



Third place winners with their Bed Divider System – Ford F150

About ABC Group Inc.

ABC Group Inc. is one of North America's top Tier 1 automotive parts suppliers. An award-winning international success story, ABC Group began in 1974 with a single manufacturing facility in Canada and has grown to become a global manufacturing enterprise. With over 4,000 employees and 25 manufacturing facilities in Canada, the United States, Mexico, Brazil, Spain, Poland, China and technical sales centers in Germany and Japan.

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