

PRESS RELEASE

Stirling Technology Joins Ohio's Largest Japanese Trade Mission

Promoting New Business Opportunities in Japan

Athens, OH October 1, 2004--Stirling Technology joined Governor Bob Taft and 60 other Ohio companies and organizations in Tokyo the week of September 27th to promote Ohio exports and build business and cultural exchanges with Japan.

"We've partnered with Japan, Korea, and China for 20 years," says Stirling Technology President Catherine J. Chagnot. "Our participation in the trade delegation gave us a chance to introduce some of our partners to the Governor and, through the Governor's efforts, to further enhance our business connections and find new ways to incorporate the strengths of the Japanese in our production and marketing."

Stirling Technology currently licenses its Stirling engine designs to Japan and other parts of Asia, where partners are producing external combustion engines that produce electrical power using renewable resource fuels. Stirling also licenses its renowned UltimateAir™ energy recovery ventilation technology to Asia where, as in the United States, homeowners and small businesses ventilate their homes using the most energy-efficient ventilation design in the world. Says Chagnot, "Thirty percent of Ohio jobs are already generated by foreign investors and corporations. With continued efforts like the Ohio trade mission to Japan, we can ensure more jobs, especially in the areas like southeastern Ohio that need them most."

For the Japanese trade mission, Athens sent the highest number of delegates of any Ohio city. Other Athens participants included Diagnostic Hybrids, Inc., Sunpower, Inc., and Ohio University.

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