



Lt. Governor Skillman Announces Tokusen USA Investment in Scottsburg

This week, I traveled south to Scottsburg to join Mayor Bill Graham and leaders from Tokusen USA to announce a \$24.3 million investment and the commitment of 134 new clean energy manufacturing jobs.

We're proud and grateful that Tokusen has chosen to put down roots in Scottsburg. Not only is their investment a demonstration of confidence in our state and in our workforce, it's also a big boost to local pride and morale. Tokusen's new operations will be filling a void left by American Steel Cord (Hyosung) when they left their Scottsburg facility in 2008.

It's good to know that facility will be humming again soon, and that the skilled and reliable workforce here in Scottsburg will be back on the clock.

Indiana has a strong manufacturing base, and even as we diversify and expand our interests, we know where our strengths lie. I'm confident that this marks the beginning of a long and prosperous relationship between the people of Indiana and Tokusen USA.



Lt. Governor Skillman presents Tokusen USA Chairman Hiromi Kanai with a gift in honor of Tokusen's announcement to bring \$23.4 million in new investments and 134 jobs to the Scottsburg area.

Indiana is recognized the world over for our low cost of doing business and our competitive edge. The companies that choose to expand, consolidate or start up here are diverse. But they are growing and thriving because of the hard work Hoosiers have put in – from local leaders to the state level – to keep Indiana moving forward even in a recession.

That's why companies like Tokusen are taking notice and joining Indiana in making this a recession of opportunity. Every step we can take to allow businesses to move forward is a step forward for us all.

Becky Skillman



Lt. Governor Skillman oversees the Indiana Department of Agriculture, the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, the Office of Energy Development, the Office of Community and Rural Affairs, and the Office of Tourism Development. For more, visit her on the web at www.lg.in.gov.