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## **PEDCO Partner Receives Toyota Manufacturing's Tacoma Launch Award**

LG Fox, an Industrial Contractor, was recognized as a Tacoma Launch Award winner at Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America, Inc.'s (TEMA) Annual Supplier Business Meeting (ABM) on March 15<sup>th</sup>. The ABM brings together approximately 900 supplier attendees from across North America. LG Fox received this award for their significant contribution to the successful launch of the Tacoma vehicle at TMMTX facility. The Tacoma Launch Award is acknowledgement of excellent performance three areas: 1) overall commitment to Toyota safety requirements with a focus on quality and delivery requirements; 2) established innovative mobile on-site fabrication trailer for lead-time and logistics cost reduction; and 3) excellent proactive attention to complete pull ahead work in preparation of critical work processes.

PEDCO was chosen by LG Fox to provide engineering design services for the Tacoma Launch project. The project required fast-track design packages and coordination with multiple entities. "LG Fox definitely deserved to win this award for their team's hard work and dedication to making the Tacoma launch a success," commented Tom Shanks, PEDCO's Toyota Client Manager. "PEDCO is thrilled to have



partnered with LG Fox on this project and has enjoyed the partnership that has developed between our two organizations.” PEDCO has a long standing relationship with Toyota Manufacturing that dates back to 1990. PEDCO provides architecture, civil, structural, mechanical, and electrical design services to Toyota Manufacturing in Kentucky, Indiana, West Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas.

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PEDCO serves a variety of premier clients in industries ranging from corporate, industrial, health care, education, working environments, and facility services.

PEDCO’s team includes LEED® accredited professionals and designers of high-performance green buildings. Projects range in size from small consulting engagements to comprehensive design services on significant projects.