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Jim Wehrman is senior vice president for Honda of America Mfg., Inc. (HAM), and a member of the HAM Operations Committee (HOC). As a member of the HOC, his areas of focus include supply chain management, production engineering strategy, and environmental management strategy.

Wehrman previously served as vice president of Honda Engineering North America (EGA), Honda's in-house engineering company, from 2002 until October 2009. In that role, he was responsible for the management and direction setting for the overall business operations of EGA.

Wehrman joined HAM in 1988 as part of the Purchasing team responsible for localizing parts and components. His responsibilities included overseeing the sourcing and cost for cast and machined parts and components. He also managed planning and administration for the growing Purchasing department.

In 1995, Wehrman became manager of the Powertrain Purchasing group located at HAM's Anna Engine Plant. In that role, he helped prepare for the launch of a new V6 engine – the first built by Honda in North America.

In 1999, Wehrman became the assistant vice president of the North American Purchasing Group. In that position he managed the North America Cost Planning Group, which is responsible for long term strategy, sourcing, and cost of all direct components and materials used throughout North America.

Wehrman was promoted to his current position in 2010.

Prior to joining HAM, Wehrman held purchasing and material management positions at Hobart Brothers Co. in Troy, Ohio from 1974 to 1988.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, and taught Social Studies and Religion at Springfield Catholic Central High School in 1973 and 1974.

Wehrman grew up on a dairy farm in Shelby County and graduated from Ft. Loramie High School in 1969.

He is active in the Urbana Rotary Club and served as club president in 2002 and 2003. He also serves on the board of trustees for Urbana University.

Wehrman lives in Urbana, Ohio with his wife Sandy and is the father of three grown daughters.