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### **Ellison Technologies to Chair the Supplier Excellence Alliance Aero-Manufacturing Group**

Irvine, California – September 8, 2009 – **Ellison Technologies, Inc.**, headquartered in Los Angeles, California, will be chairing the **Supplier Excellence Alliance's Aero-Manufacturing Group**.

SEA's Aero-Manufacturing Group is an unprecedented partnership among "best-of-breed" advanced manufacturing technology companies that serve the aerospace industry. Its purpose is to create a "center of excellence" for aerospace manufacturing-related knowledge, education, and resources; to become the "thought leaders" for sharing of industry best practices.

The role of the group is to develop an ongoing and beneficial relationship with the aerospace, defense, and space supplier community; to provide guidance, best practices and direction to SEA machining-related suppliers on technology adoption, application, and optimization; to recruit and select members who are "best of breed" and capable of long term strategic partnerships. *"As the manufacturing community continues to aggressively search for innovative ways of reducing costs and increasing competitiveness this newly formed group of best of breed technology providers will be an invaluable resource to allow them to keep ahead of their competition."* Said Graham Hooper, President of Ellison Technologies. *"This collaborative approach is going to advance supply chain performance in aerospace. The partners are intensely interested in contributing to this mission. I'm very encouraged about this innovative model led by Ellison."* Said SEA Chairman Michael G. Beason.

Ellison Technologies is a provider of advanced machining solutions to North American metal-cutting manufacturers and their global affiliates. As a family of companies we are committed to the survival and growth of the American manufacturing industry. Independent offices provide us a local market focus and the flexibility to advocate the needs of each of our valued customers.

SEA is an unprecedented aerospace and defense alliance led by sub-tier suppliers committed to accelerating supply chain performance. SEA provides a proven turnkey system for supplier development targeted to mid-tier aerospace and defense customers and provides an industry voice for suppliers on issues affecting supply chain performance. SEA also provides a platform for supplier visibility, performance improvement and collaboration. SEA is non-profit 501c6 funded by supplier memberships and sponsorships.

SEA partners and alliances include Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME), National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), International Aerospace Quality Group (IAQG), Society of British Aerospace Companies (SBAC) and California Space Authority.

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