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SEA's Supplier Advisory Council Appoints New Vice Chair

Irvine, California -December 22, 2010 - **The Supplier Excellence Alliance's (SEA) Supplier Advisory Council** announced the appointment of **Douglas C. Greene**, President of Hixson Metal Finishing in Newport Beach CA, as new Vice Chair for Council.

The Supplier Advisory Council (SAC) is comprised of CEOs and owners of sub-tier supplier companies within the aerospace and defense supply chain. The purpose of the SAC is to ensure SEA is guided by continuous feedback from suppliers participating in the industry conversion -- the SEA Lean Enterprise System (SEA LES). There are three main areas of focus for the SAC: 1) Expand SEA customer Involvement; 2) Advise SEA on strategies to accelerate industry transformation; and 3) Champion SEA Value Streams.

"Doug is a great industry leader who understands the direction our industry is heading in and the vision of SEA to meet our industry's needs." – said Marzel Neckien, Chairman of SEA's Supplier Advisory Council.

SEA also announced that Mario Robles, General Manager of MPC Industries has joined the council. MPC Industries, located in Irvine, California is a grinding and polishing company serving the aerospace, medical and various other industries.

"Mario will be a great addition to the Supplier Advisory Council. We look forward to leveraging his experience and expertise to help guide and promote the SEA brand." – said Marzel Neckien, Chairman of SEA's Supplier Advisory Council.

SEA is a 7-year-old aerospace & defense non-profit alliance founded by prime and tier-one companies and led by sub-tier suppliers committed to accelerating supply chain performance. SEA customers enjoy increasing performance, reduced risk, and best value. SEA provides a platform for supplier visibility, performance improvement and collaboration. SEA is non-profit 501c6 funded by supplier memberships and sponsorships.

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