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Evana Automation Specialists Recognized By SEA for Operational Excellence

Evansville, Indiana – Evana Automation Specialists, a leading Systems Integrator and builder of custom, automated assembly and test systems, was recently honored as a Top Five Finalist in the category of Operational Excellence at the Supplier Excellence Alliance (SEA) 2009 Aerospace & Defense Awards Ceremony. The event was held November 10-12 in Palm Springs, California. SEA is an unprecedented aerospace and defense alliance led by sub-tier suppliers committed to accelerating supply chain performance.

Evana Automation Specialist, a subsidiary of Phillips Service Industries, Inc., was selected as an Operational Excellence Finalist by SEA for its ability to set and review priorities for Kaizen events, ensure effective deployment of 6S Visual Workplace strategies for workplace organization, continually reduce changeover and setup times, as well as improve material management in support of lean and flow manufacturing objectives.

“Evana Automation Specialists is proud to be recognized by SEA for our dedication to operational excellence,” said Scott Phillips, president of Evana Automation Specialists. “We take a lot of pride in being a preferred supplier to the aerospace and defense industries.”

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[About Evana Automation Specialists \(www.evana-online.com\)](http://www.evana-online.com)

Evana Automation Specialists is a leading Systems Integrator and builder of custom, automated assembly and test systems. We utilize diverse technologies to specialize in motion control, robotics integration and system architecture by linking production equipment, material handling systems, data collection, networking, as well as computer software and hardware into flexible, unified technology. Testing equipment can be integrated into assembly systems, stand alone systems for automatic testing, or manual test benches. Evana provides custom solutions for manufacturers in the aerospace, defense, automotive, alternative energy and medical device markets.

About Phillips Service Industries (www.psi-online.com)

Since 1967, Phillips Service Industries (PSI) has been providing innovative products and services to the aerospace, defense, commercial aircraft, automotive, semiconductor and other manufacturing markets.

While each subsidiary/division of PSI has its own unique identity, markets and products, they share a common goal: To provide complete customer satisfaction through an unrelenting passion for quality and service.