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SEA Announces Updated Supplier Registry for 2009

IRVINE, Calif., March 16, 2009 – Supplier Excellence Alliance (SEA) Founder and Chairman Emeritus, Michael G. Beason is pleased to announce the update to its aerospace supplier registry. SEA Suppliers are distinguishing themselves by accelerating their improvement effort. When they first begin as “Members” they are educating themselves in order to choose the best path to SEA Roadmap implementation. Those who have chosen a path begin to invest and successfully submitting their quarterly report for review by a SEA examiner qualifies them for the “Engaged” status. Those suppliers who continue their efforts achieve SEA Certification Stages 1-3. SEA Certified Suppliers are setting the bar for the Aerospace & Defense Industry. They are investing more, and have a significant story to tell.

The new conference schedule for the remainder of 2009 is now posted. SEA also offers free online webcasts and a variety of membership plans. Register and become part of the SEA community!

SEA member companies represented on its board of directors include The Boeing Company, Northrop Grumman Corporation, EADS North America, Esterline Corporation, United Technologies, Inc, Parker Aerospace, Rockwell Collins, Honeywell Aerospace, Hitco Carbon Composites, Dresser- Rand Group, Roberts Tool Company, Cristek Interconnects, Photo Etch Company, and DRS Technologies.

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