



## **SEA 2009 AEROSPACE & DEFENSE SUPPLY CHAIN AWARD CATEGORIES**

### **SEA Award Categories & Description**

#### **SEA Stephen E. Barton Leadership & Culture Award**

- Describes how the company organizes and accomplishes its strategic planning
- Describes how senior leaders communicate and reinforce company direction
- Describes how senior leaders review organizational performance
- Describes how senior leaders select improvement priorities and review improvement initiatives

#### **SEA Workforce Development Award**

- Describes how job skills training and certification is accomplished
- Describes how processes are linked to key priorities for improvement
- Describes how cross-training is accomplished
- Describes how internal trainers are maintained and expanded

#### **SEA Operational Excellence Award**

- Describes how company sets and reviews priorities for Kaizen events
- Describes how company ensures effective deployment of 6S Visual Workplace strategies for workplace organization
- Describes how company continually reduces changeover and setup times
- Describes how company focuses on improving material management in support of lean and flow manufacturing objectives

#### **SEA Performance Award: Most Improved Using SEA Metrics**

- Describes how company demonstrates improvement in the following metrics over the past 12-month period:
  - Inventory Turns
  - Revenue per Employee
  - On-Time Delivery
  - Defects Per Million Opportunities

#### **SEA Supply Chain Innovation Award**

- Describes how company integrates its supply chain into its planning and improvement processes
- Describes how a joint supplier team values streams its current state based on real data for delivery, quality, and cost
- Describes the action plan developed and deployed for break-through strategies and goals
- Describes how company collaborates with other suppliers to ensure success of their respective customers

**SEA Customer of the Year Award**

- Describes how company builds and values relationships
- Describes how company builds partnerships and alliances with suppliers to form a competitive advantage
- Describes how company measures its supplier relationships to ensure supplier retention
- Describes how company receives formal and informal feedback from suppliers

**SEA Richard Hall Award for Leadership Excellence**

- The individual recipient of this prestigious award is presented to the person who demonstrates some or all of the following characteristics:
  - Inspires and motivates
  - Communicates commitment through word and action
  - Demonstrates high ethical standards
  - Demonstrates effective company and industry leadership