

2010 Aerospace and Defense Supply Chain Awards Semi-Finalists

Semi-Finalists are among the few and the rare breed of suppliers who have distinguished themselves by making an uncommon investment in improvement. In many cases the difference between the announced winners, finalists, and semi-finalists is very small. There are 69 semi-finalists that represent the judge's choices from over 720 nominations.

Stephen E. Barton Leadership & Culture

Aero Design & Manufacturing, Phoenix, AZ
B&B Manufacturing, Inc., Valencia, CA
Energy Dynamics, Inc., Machesney Park, IL
GENTEX Corporation, Respiratory Systems, Rancho Cucamonga, CA
Hydra Electric Company, Burbank, CA
IDD Aerospace, Redmond, WA
MPC Industries, Irvine, CA
National Technical Systems (NTS), Calabasas, CA
Pattonair USA, Inc., Fort Worth, TX
SMS Technologies, Inc., San Diego, CA
TRAK Microwave Corporation, Tampa, FL
TSI Plastics, Inc., Minneapolis, MN
US Castings, LLC dba US Aluminum Castings, LLC, Entiat, WA
Vaupell Northwest Molding & Tooling, Seattle, WA

Supply Chain Innovation

Aluminum Die Casting Co., Inc., Mira Loma, CA
B&B Manufacturing, Valencia, CA
Fairchild Controls, Frederick, MD
Hercules Heat Treating Corporation, Brooklyn, NY
Hixson Metal Finishing, Newport Beach, CA
Pattonair USA, Inc., Fort Worth, TX
Vaupell Northwest Molding & Tooling, Seattle, WA

Workforce Development

B&B Manufacturing, Valencia, CA
Forest City Gear Co., Roscoe, IL
Greenpoint Technologies, Kirkland, WA
National Technical Systems (NTS), Calabasas, CA
Schrillo Company, LLC, North Hills, CA
SMS Technologies, Inc., San Diego, CA

Richard Hall Award for Leadership Excellence

Douglas C. Greene, President, Hixson Metal Finishing
Frank Thompson, Vice President Supply Chain and Operations,
Parker Aerospace
John Yerger, President & COO, SMS Technologies, Inc.
Marzel Neckien, President, W Machine Works, Inc.
Patrick H. Bye, President, Energy Dynamics, Inc.
Patrick McCready, President, TSI Plastics, Inc.
Shakeb Khan, Supplier Development, Parker Aerospace, Control
Systems Division
Teresa Beach-Shelow, President, Superior Joining Technologies, Inc.
Wendy Lubahn, Director of Quality, IDD Aerospace
William C. McGinnis, Chief Executive Officer, National Technical
Systems, Inc.

Operational Excellence

B-G Detection Service, Sun Valley, CA
B&B Manufacturing, Valencia, CA
Beacon Industries, Bloomfield, CT
Best Mold & Manufacturing, Inc., Akron, OH
Bridean Incorporated, Lindenhurst, NY
Forest City Gear Co., Roscoe, IL
Hixson Metal Finishing, Newport Beach, CA
Kimberly Machine Company, Inc., Garden Grove, CA
Logan Industries, Inc., Spokane, WA
Pattonair USA, Inc., Fort Worth, TX
Rainier Rubber Company, Seattle, WA
SMS Technologies, Inc., San Diego, CA
Superior Joining Technologies, Inc., Machesney Park, IL
Vaupell Northwest Molding & Tooling, Seattle, WA

Most Improved Using SEA Metrics

Custom Manufacturing & Engineering, Inc.
Energy Dynamics, Inc., Machesney Park, IL
Geater Machining & Manufacturing Co., Independence, IA
GENTEX Corporation – Respiratory Systems, Rancho Cucamonga, CA
Hercules Heat Treating Corporation, Brooklyn, NY
Hixson Metal Finishing, Newport Beach, CA
Industrial Tool, Die & Engineering (ITDE), Tucson, AZ
Kenwell Corporation, Fulton, NY
Kimberly Machine Company, Inc., Garden Grove, CA
Mitten Manufacturing, Inc., Syracuse, NY
Pattonair USA, Inc., Fort Worth, TX
SAF Industries, LLC dba Gar-Kenyon Technologies, Naugatuck, CT
SML Engineering, Inc./ Warman Industries, Santa Ana, CA
TSI Plastics, Inc., Minneapolis, MN
US Castings, LLC dba US Aluminum Castings, LLC, Entiat, WA

Customer of the Year

ITT Force Protection Systems, Thousand Oaks, CA
Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems Global Supply Chain
Procurement, El Segundo, CA
Secure Communications Systems, Inc., Santa Ana, CA