About SEA

Established in 2003, SEA is an aerospace & defense non-profit alliance founded by prime and tier-one companies and led by sub-tier suppliers committed to <u>accelerating supply chain performance</u>. SEA customers benefit from increased performance and supply chain transparency. SEA provides a <u>lean management system</u> and a <u>voluntary supplier certification program</u> for enhanced performance, collaboration and visibility. SEA is funded by supplier memberships and sponsorships.

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SEA At-A-Glance

Value to Suppliers

- A supplier-approved management system for accelerating business performance and growth
- · A high level of visibility to current and prospective customers
- Industry recognition for suppliers making improvements
- Opportunities to network and collaborate with other suppliers leading to integrated high-performance supply chains

Value to Customers

- A proven process for encouraging and promoting supplier selfinvestment that improves performance and creates industry leadership
- · A process for identifying high performing, lead suppliers
- A way to leverage customer resources making it possible for customers to touch more suppliers with fewer resources
- Opportunities for collaboration between suppliers and customers
- · Opportunities for integrated supply chain solutions
- A more realistic strategy for implementing moving production lines and speeding up supply chains with lower risk

Value to End-Customers

- Higher quality, more reliable products
- · Lower cost products
- Products delivered faster to the marketplace

Results

- Performing suppliers report dramatic improvements in ontime delivery, quality, and cost reduction
- Performing suppliers enjoy high visibility with their customers
- Performing suppliers collaborate with customers and other suppliers in seeking breakthrough supply chain solutions

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