

### Northrop Grumman Recognizes 71 Suppliers With Gold Award for Excellence in Quality of Products, Services

REDONDO BEACH, Calif., April 17, 2007 (PRIME NEWSWIRE) -- Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE:NOC) today recognized the contributions of 71 suppliers that surpassed the company's high expectations by continuing to improve the quality of products and services they delivered in 2006.

Those companies were presented Gold Supplier awards by Northrop Grumman's Space Technology sector at its annual Supplier Day conference in Long Beach, Calif. The day-long conference had a theme of "Trusted Supply Base -- Raising the Bar on Supplier Performance."

"The performance of our suppliers continues to improve every year. Once again we've raised the bar and tightened standards, including those set for ourselves. This distinguished group of suppliers demonstrated the ability to deliver products on schedule with the highest quality that will help ensure mission success to nationally and globally critical systems our U.S. government has entrusted us with," said Alexis Livanos, corporate vice president and president of Northrop Grumman's Space Technology sector.

The sector's rigorous supplier rating program generates an ongoing assessment of supplier performance. At the end of each year, Gold suppliers are selected on the basis of a scorecard that rates each company's management, quality, technical, schedule and financial performance. Gold status places those honored in a select group of Northrop Grumman Space Technology suppliers, allowing them to form relationships with key members of the sector's management team, to gain insight into new project opportunities and to be exposed to Northrop Grumman Space Technology's best practices.

"Our dependence on and expectations for our key suppliers continue to grow -- both in terms of their share of our business and by virtue of our strategic sourcing initiatives," said Jim Myers, vice president of Payloads and Sensors. "Our 2007 Gold winners have demonstrated the kind of ongoing commitment to performance necessary to meet our standards and those set by our customers."

"Contract wins across Northrop Grumman set a record in 2006, resulting in the highest total backlog in the company's history," said John Daegele, vice president of Production and Supply Chain. "Performance exhibited by our Gold award recipients helps fuel current program performance, a key ingredient in winning new business, and growth remains a major strategic thrust for Northrop Grumman's Space Technology sector in 2007."

Suppliers receiving Gold awards were:

Actel Corporation	Mountaint View, Calif.
Aeroflex	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Ald Landscape / Maintenance	Torrance, Calif.
American Technical Ceramics	Huntington Station, N.Y.
Analog Devices	Greensboro, N.C.
Anderson Greenwood Crosby	Stafford, Texas
APR Consulting, Inc.	Diamond Bar, Calif.
Aramark	Irvine, Calif.
Arrow Zeus Electronics	Foothill Ranch, Calif.
ASRC Aerospace Corporation	Greenbelt, Md.
AT&T Government Solutions, Inc.	Vienna, Va.
Atmospheric and Environmental	Lexington, Mass.
BAE Systems	Manassas, Va.
C B Manufacturing & Engineering	Huntington Beach, Calif.
Caraway & Cuckler Engineering	Culver City, Calif.
CCS Presentation Systems	Los Angeles
Chemical Strategies	Anthem, Ariz.
Coast/ACM	Los Angeles
Commercial Microwave Technology, Inc.	Rancho Cordova, Calif.

Cooks Erectors, Inc.	Lompoc, Calif.
Cutting Edge Optronics	St. Charles, Mo.
Del Mar Associates	Lake Ridge, Va.
Equipment Management Technology	Las Vegas, Nev.
Frequency Electronics	Mitchell Field, N.Y.
General Dynamics SatCom Technologies	Richardson, Texas
Frontier Electronics Systems Corp	Stillwater, OK
General Dynamics C4 Systems	Scottsdale, Ariz.
Geologics	Valencia, Calif.
Goodrich Corp.	Danbury, Conn.
H.C. Engineering, Ltd.	York, United Kingdom
Hasala Engineering, Inc.	Gardena, Calif.
Hilton Valve, Inc.	Redmond, Wash.
Hurlen	Santa Fe Springs, Calif.
Hymatic Engineering Company, Ltd.	Redditch, United Kingdom
IQE RF	Albuquerque, N.M.
Jackson Aerospace	Gardena, Calif.
Lieder Development	Ontario, Calif.
Linear Technology	Milpitas, Calif.
M/A COM	Lowell, Mass.
McMahan Business Interiors	Irvine, Calif.
Micro-Coax	Pottstown, Pa.
Mini-Systems	Attleboro, Mass.
Orbital Network Engineering, Inc.	Cupertino, Calif.
Praxair	Wilmington, Calif.
Q-Tech	Culver City, Calif.
Raytheon Intelligence & Information Systems	Aurora, Colo.
Reid Products	Apple Valley, Calif.
SEAKR Engineering, Inc.	Centennial, Colo.
Sector Microwave Industries	Deer Park, N.Y.
Software House	Lexington, Mass.
South Carolina Research Institute	Columbia, S.C.
SRS Technologies	Huntsville, Ala.
Sunrise Technologies	Folsom, Calif.
Synoptics	Charlotte, N.C.
TASC Technical Services	Plaistow, N.H.
Technology Advancements, Inc.	Playa del Rey, Calif.
TESAT-Spacecom GMBH & Co. KG	Backnang, Germany
Thiessen Machine	Hawthorne, Calif.
Unisource Solutions	Pico Rivera, Calif.
Universal Systems	Placentia, Calif.
Valley Design & Manufacturing	Moorpark, Calif.
VCI	Torrance, Calif.
Veolia Environmental	Azusa, Calif.
Vintage Painting	Anaheim, Calif.
W.W. Grainger	Inglewood, Calif.
W.L. Gore & Associates	Pleinfeld, Del.
WINTEC LLC	Irvine, Calif.
Xcel Mechanical	Gardena, Calif.
Xerox	Woodland Hills, Calif.
YLA	Benicia, Calif.
Zachry Construction Corp.	San Antonio, Texas

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