

## Firstmark Aerospace receives silver Boeing Performance Excellence Award

(Creedmoor, NC, January 22, 2009) – Firstmark Aerospace Corporation today announced that it has received a 2008 Boeing Performance Excellence Award. The Boeing Company issues the award annually to recognize suppliers who have achieved superior performance. Firstmark Aerospace maintained a Silver composite performance rating for each month of the 12-month performance period, from October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008.

This year Boeing recognized 411 suppliers who achieved either a Gold or Silver level Boeing Performance Excellence Award. Firstmark Aerospace is among 325 suppliers to receive the Silver level of recognition.

"We are extremely pleased to receive this award," said David Devine, President of Firstmark Aerospace Corporation. "Our entire team takes great pride in the products and services that we supply to Boeing and their customers, and we are honored to be recognized for our performance. Receiving the Boeing Performance Excellence Award is a tribute to our employees' continuous dedication to meeting customer requirements."

Firstmark Aerospace has a long history of supplying high performance electromechanical components to the commercial and military aerospace industries.

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