

The 2016 Supplier of the Year award categories align with Boeing Supplier Management's fundamental tenets that performance matters, relationships matter, and opportunities expand through engagement. Please see explanations below.

Supplier of the Year Award Explanations

"BPEA required" categories:

Collaboration Award - Supplier or institution has worked with Boeing to achieve a shared goal in areas of innovation, or process/product improvement. Supplier supports Boeing's short flow needs and is able to respond quickly to changing requirements. The supplier exhibits flexibility and strong change management capability along with a "working together" attitude.

Community Engagement Award - Supplier or organization with demonstrated strategic investments, engagements and advocacy to strengthen the communities where our people, customers and partners live and work.

Environment Award - Supplier or organization with demonstrated leadership, outstanding performance or successful partnerships in: a formal, measurable environmental program and culture of environmental leadership.

Global Supplier Diversity Award - Small diverse supplier that has worked with Boeing to achieve a shared goal.

Safety Award - Supplier or institution models a zero-injury mindset, investing in and implementing a formal, measurable safety program.

Support & Services Award - Supplier provides outstanding support or services to Boeing. This includes engineering support, logistical support, and/or site services.

Production & Design Award - Supplier or institution has been instrumental in the design, modification or production of a product.

Technology Award - Supplier's outstanding performance in research and development has been instrumental in the introduction of new products to meet Boeing's current and future business needs.

"Discretionary" Outstanding Performance Award - This award will be selected by the leaders from the nominations received in the above categories.

"Leaders' Choice" categories:

Advantage Award - Provides competitive advantage by exceeding cost performance goals and objectives for the product or services provide.

Innovation Award - Outstanding performance in research and development efforts and are instrumental in the introduction of new products to meet Boeing's current and future business needs.

Pathfinder Award - Outstanding efforts and/or improvements during the year.

Alliance Award - Contributes to Boeing's success by sharing risk and through long-term relationships that support and advance our strategic objectives.