

The 2015 Supplier of the Year award categories have changed to better align with Boeing Supplier Management's fundamental tenets that performance matters, relationships matter, and opportunities expand when we take a global perspective. 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

Corporate Citizenship Award - Supplier or organization with demonstrated leadership, outstanding performance or successful partnerships in: a formal, measurable environmental program and culture of environmental leadership; AND/OR strategic investments, engagements and advocacy to strengthen the communities where our people, customers and partners live and work.

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