

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