

PRIMUS TECHNOLOGIES AWARDED 4 STAR RATING FROM RAYTHEON MISSILE SYSTEMS AT 2006 SUPPLY CHAIN PARTNER FORUM

For immediate release- August 13, 2006.....Donna Ellington, Raytheon Missile Systems' (RMS) Vice President Supply Chain Management and Louise L. Francesconi, President Raytheon Missile Systems (RMS) and a Vice President –Raytheon Company, bestowed upon PRIMUS Technologies' Executive Vice President – Frank G. Pellegrino and Paul J. Kramer, their Director of Engineering and Technologies, the **Four Star 2006 Supplier Excellence Award.**

Raytheon Missile Systems spends in excess of \$2 Billion annually on a large variety of goods and services and takes supplier management quite seriously. More than 800 individuals attended the supplier forum, 9 August 2006 in Tucson, Arizona, representing a Raytheon supply chain of more than 10000 suppliers strong. Only three suppliers were awarded the 4 STAR SUPPLIER EXCELLENCE rating. To be eligible for this rating a company must have more than \$100,000 in committed spend in the year, more than 7 lots delivered within that year and have achieved a quality rating greater than 97%, an on-time delivery rating of 97% or greater, be an ISO 9001 or AS9100 Registered Quality System, must have an excellent and flawless Dunn and Bradstreet Financial rating, have had a supplier performance overview conducted by RMS and have RMS Governance Board Approval.

“Our employees have worked quite hard and are very deserving of this award,” stated Pellegrino. “Each employee is well trained and must understand what Mission Assurance is and how our performance affects the Mission Assurance of Raytheon. Relationships, with our customers who are our partners are paramount. We must embrace the values that Raytheon undertakes and continue to provide solutions and technologies to their issues and concerns. In order to achieve customer success, it is vital that all of our employees have the drive and desire to do their very best.”

“We are very pleased with this award and appreciative of the business that Raytheon entrusts with us. We will always work to earn their business and never take it for granted,” closed Pellegrino.

PRIMUS Technologies is an electronic manufacturing service industry provider, manufacturing electronic circuit card assemblies and sub-system builds for the defense, telecommunications, medical, industrial controls, automotive and computer markets. PRIMUS is an AS9100:ISO9001:2000 registered quality company. They have been in business at the Reach Road location since 1959 and are a small business – veteran owned supplier, employing 430 skilled and degreed personnel. They operate on a campus setting in more than 180,000 square feet of real estate. PRIMUS is locally owned by Jeremiah W. Sullivan, Robert P. Walker and Frank G. Pellegrino.

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