



Models & Tools Receives Boeing's Gold Performance Excellence Award

Shelby Township, Michigan February 5, 2010 – Models & Tools announced today that it has received the 2009 Boeing Performance Excellence Award. The Boeing Company issues the award annually to recognize suppliers who have achieved superior performance. Models & Tools maintained a Gold composite performance rating for each month of the twelve month performance period, from October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009.

This year, Boeing recognized 486 suppliers who achieved either a Gold or Silver level Boeing Performance Excellence Award. Models & Tools is one of only 128 suppliers to receive the Gold level of recognition.

Models & Tools CEO, Jeff Cunningham, commented; "We are pleased to accept this Gold Performance Excellence Award in 2009, having won Boeing's Silver Award in 2008. It is a tribute to our people's dedication and relentless pursuit of quality and excellence in tool design and manufacturing." Phil Neale, Models & Tools President added; "To have earned this honor during a year of steep revenue growth as well as the relocation of our facility over a 3 month period of time beginning last February is truly outstanding. In my 24 years with Models & Tools, I have never been as impressed with our team as I am now."

Models & Tools has supplied design and manufacturing services for a variety of tooling, as well as facilities equipment at multiple Boeing locations across commercial and defense aerospace programs for many years. The company has also recently completed an expansion of its in-house fabrication capabilities.