

KF AEROSPACE

Award: Safety & Quality

Demonstrating commitment to safety and quality improvements that results in supply chain-leading performance.

Q: What does it mean to be recognized as a Supplier of the Year?

A: It is a tremendous distinction that highlights KF Aerospace's staff skills, technical capabilities and customer service focus. We have a longstanding relationship with Boeing as a maintenance provider to their airline customers and are excited to bring that expertise and support directly to Boeing.

Q: How did your company get started?

A: KF Aerospace was established in 1970 (as Kelowna Flightcraft) by our founder and owner, Barry Lapointe. Barry started out with a small aircraft repair business servicing the British Columbia Interior from a panel van, and over the past five decades has built KF into a truly Canadian success story, servicing customers from around the world.

Q: What should people know about your company?

A: KF is a multifaceted and highly integrated aviation company – and Canada's largest commercial MRO, with 15 lines completing 1,000,000 maintenance hours annually. We also specialize in Aerospace Engineering (Transport Canada and DND recognized Design Approval Organization), passenger and cargo flight operations, aircraft leasing and military pilot training.

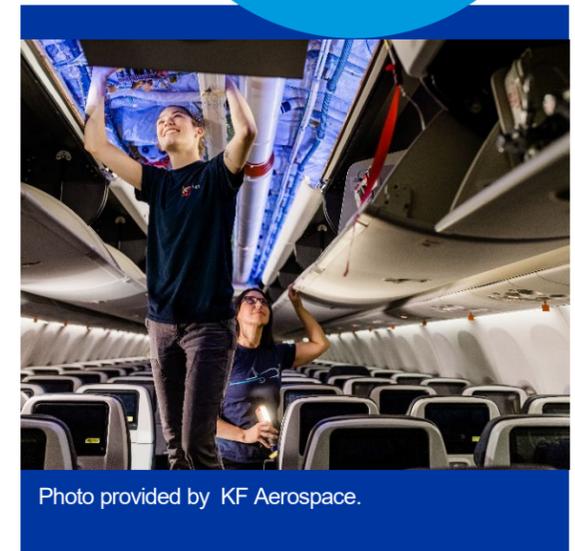


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Q: What characteristics do you most credit for your Supplier of the Year achievement?

A: Our staff have a rigorous commitment to quality, a high attention to detail, are flexible and innovative in problem solving. Their pride and passion for the craft is visible in every project they touch.

<p>Kelowna, BC Hamilton, Ontario Vancouver, BC Portage la Prairie, MB</p> <p>LOCATION</p>	<p>1150</p> <p>EMPLOYEES</p>
<p>35</p> <p>YEARS AS A BOEING SUPPLIER</p>	<p>53</p> <p>YEARS IN OPERATION</p>

Q: What is your vision/mission?

A: To deliver exceptional quality and reliability for our customer's operations.

Q: How do you inspire employees?

A: By growing strong industry partnerships and pursuing diverse customer programs that solidify KF as an aviation leader in North America and worldwide. We are committed to investing our successes back into our staff, facilities, and local communities.

Q: How does your company exemplify excellence?

A: Through our in-house engineering and manufacturing divisions, highly-skilled workforce, longevity and breadth of experience. KF is respected by airline brands and cargo operators worldwide, competing with the industry giants while maintaining its Canadian roots.



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2023 SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR

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