



KILLDEER MOUNTAIN MANUFACTURING

Award: Outstanding Performance – Boeing Commercial Airplanes

Sustaining a high level of performance in support of key Boeing Commercial Airplanes supply chain initiatives.

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

A: For our employees from small towns working in a small, rural business to see their daily passion and dedication recognized by our most premier customer is a phenomenal and irreplaceable experience. Our entire team is immensely honored and deeply grateful for being chosen as a Boeing Supplier of the Year.

Q: How did your company get started?

A: Our founder and CEO, Don Hedger, and his wife, Patricia, made the decision to draw on Don's 20-year career as an aerospace electrical design engineer for Sperry Flight Systems in Phoenix, Ariz. to bring new life and job opportunities to their rural hometown of Killdeer, N.D., which was enduring severe economic suffering.

Q: What should people know about your company?

A: Our company quality motto, printed on every employee badge, is, "Customer satisfaction begins with a quality product." At the forefront is the commitment from every employee to employ fact-based problem solving and continuous improvement to provide our customers with the best quality the first time, every time.



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

A: Our most credited characteristics include the seven Principles of Quality Management System: Engagement of People, Customer Focus, Leadership, Process Approach, Continuous Improvement, Evidence-Based Decision Making and Relationship Management. These work in conjunction with innovation, agility, and commitment to excellence by chasing perfection in every process, service and product.


**Killdeer, North Dakota
Dickinson, North Dakota
Kerrville, Texas**

LOCATION



420

EMPLOYEES



31

YEARS AS A BOEING SUPPLIER



36

YEARS IN OPERATION

Q: What is your company vision/mission?

A: Supported by the pillars of quality and innovation, KMM provides engaging high-reliability electronics careers to aid in the creation and sustainment of meaningful and fulfilling lives for our colleagues and the rural communities they call home. Through this, we develop exceptional quality, service and value for the customers we serve.

Q: How do you inspire your employees?

A: KMM endeavors to inspire employees by providing them with a vision of who they can become and what they can accomplish, at work and in their life outside of work, through engagement, teaming and personal development opportunities, and by encouraging each employee's individual pursuit of a purposeful life.



BOEING PRODUCTS ASSOCIATED WITH SUPPLIER

Electrical wire harnesses and panel assemblies for: 737, 777, P-8, E-7, E-3, F-15, F-18, Harpoon, CH-47, KC-767, KC-46 A-10, AV-8, C-52, V-22, T-45, MA-25, AEW&C, NGATS, ORCA, P3R, B-52, B-61, C-17, CH-47, MQ-25

2023 SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR

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