



## PHOENIX INTERNATIONAL RECEIVES NORTHROP GRUMMAN AEROSPACE SYSTEMS SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Award presented by Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems Sector

ORANGE, CA December 1, 2015 — Phoenix International Systems, Inc., a world leader in rugged data storage systems, has been named Northrop Grumman Aerospace System's 'Supplier of the Year' Award recipient in the Small Business – Subcontracts category.

"Our supplier of the year award program is an outgrowth of Northrop Grumman's strategic sourcing initiative, an effort started during the summer of 2003 to build stronger long-term relationships with our suppliers." Remarked Northrop Grumman's Kevin Mitchell, Global Supply Chain Vice President. "Under this initiative, suppliers are "graded" quarterly on parameters such as quality, on-time delivery, lean principles and participation in affordability initiatives. While many suppliers qualify, this program honors the best of a group of superior performers. Phoenix consistently performs 'over and above' our requirements and delivers best in class quality products that directly aligns NGC with earning principal recognition from our Customer".

"Our Phoenix team is very proud to be honored with this recognition," commented Amos Deacon III, President of Phoenix International. "This Supplier of the Year Award reflects our team's commitment to exceeding our customer's expectations from product performance and expert technical support to immediate responses to their requests for information and investing in capital assets to support their Programs".

Phoenix International is an AS 9100 Rev C /ISO 9001-2008 certified, Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) manufacturer of Rugged COTS data storage products. Phoenix developed state of the art enabling technology provides users with mass data storage products that ensure the highest performance storage and data network systems. These systems range in size and application from multi-terabyte Fibre Channel RAID, NAS and Storage Area Network (SAN) configurations to conduction cooled plug-in VPX and VME solid state disk storage modules.



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