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## WMW Achievements Recognized

### Job Is Tough Enough Without Questionable Suppliers

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No one is perfect. Unforeseen problems arise and we are judged by how we deal with them. W Machine strives daily to eliminate variation and mature our processes so you, the customer do not have to worry about quality or delivery.

Our efforts have been recognized by two of our most important customers as W Machine was named a **Platinum Source for Northrop Grumman** and for the second year in a row, we received the **Boeing Performance Excellence Award as a Silver Supplier**. Both companies use quality and delivery as determining factors and for both companies W Machine Works' acceptance and on-time delivery were better than 99%

99% isn't perfect and we realize there is room for improvement. That is why we are investing in the **Supplier Excellence Alliance's Process Maturity Model**. Through our efforts and eventual SEA certification, W Machine will standardize work throughout the company, allowing us to increase our throughput, quality and on-time delivery.

And while we've seen no macro-level slow down this year (in fact we are slightly above last year) we realize that this is no time to make cut back in employee training. In order for us to reach our ultimate goal of being a World Class Manufacturer, we must invest. Over the past 18 months that investment has included a second 5-axis palletized mill as well as hundreds of hours of training.

Our futures are tied together. We can't reach our goal without our customers - and we feel our customers can't reach their goals without a robust and reliable supply chain. Within that chain, W Machine Works will continue its commitment to excellence and continuous improvement, and be one of the strongest links of your supply chain.



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A delegation from Northrop Grumman presents W Machine Works the Platinum Source Plaque.

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