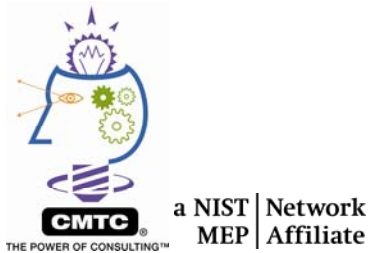




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CMTC – Pilot Supplier Assessment Program

CMTC has leveraged the WIRED Supplier Transformation survey, a supply chain management assessment, and a benchmarking tool with the DoD Mentor Protégé program, in the development and transformation of Omega Precision to become a key supplier in the aerospace industry.

Omega Precision (Omega) was founded more than 40 years ago, and has earned a reputation for quality and machining expertise by performing close-tolerance machining on a wide variety of materials. Omega employs thirty highly-skilled craftsmen and professionals using state-of-the-art manufacturing technology at their Santa Fe Springs facility.

CMTC used the results of the assessments to work with Omega to examine both internal and sub-tier capabilities, and ways to enable Omega to greatly increase their capacity as an aerospace supplier. Omega has responded to the desire of primes to provide higher levels of value and integrated solutions by developing a widened range of subcontractors, as well as the capability to manage them. This has resulted in Omega being selected by Boeing as Supplier of the Year in May 2008. These improvements have also resulted in Omega winning a large program requiring the use and management of several sub-tier contractors. This growth in supply chain management ability has resulted in an increase in business of more than 15% over the last year.

Results of the assessments completed by Omega will be used to structure additional training and provision of resources to continue Omega's growth and strengthen their place in the Aerospace and Defense supply chain.