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2008 Smart Supplier Forum

Below you will find the agenda from the 2008 Smart Supplier forum, which took place at Northrop Grumman's facility in Redondo Beach, CA. Presentations from this forum have now been made available. To download, click on a presenter's name for their presentation. Not all presentation are available for download.

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7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Registration, Networking, Coffee

8:30 AM - 8:40 AM Welcome and Agenda Objectives, California Space Authority (CSA)

The Honorable [Andrea Seastrand](#), Executive Director, CSA
Christine Purcell, Manager Industry Workforce and Manufacturing Development, CSA

8:40 AM – 8:55 AM Executive Welcome, Northrop Grumman Corporation

John Daegele, Sector Vice President, Systems Engineering, Northrop Space & Mission Systems Corporation

8:55 AM – 9:00 AM Introduction of Keynote Speaker

The Honorable Andrea Seastrand, Executive Director, CSA

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM Keynote Addresses

- **National Manufacturing Initiatives for 21st Century Success (via video)**
William G. Sutton, CAE, Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy, (Ret.), Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing and Services, U.S. Department of Commerce
- **U.S. Manufacturing Great Opportunities, Greater Challenges! (via video)**
Emily De Rocco, Sr. Vice President, National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), and formerly Assistant Secretary of the Employment Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor

9:30 AM – 10:45 AM Industry Requirements for Success/Panel Discussion

Panel Moderator: Christine Purcell, Manager, Industry Workforce and Manufacturing Development, CSA
Topics and Panelists:

- **Integration of Program Management and Supply Chain Management Best Practices**
Linnie Haynesworth, Deputy NPOESS Program Manager, and former Director of Subcontracts Management Space Technology, Northrop Space & Mission Systems Corporation, Northrop Grumman Corporation
- **Product Systems Life Cycle Support — Process Flow of Supplier Requirements through Supplier Management**
[Peggy Berry](#), Director, Supplier Management, C3 Networks Division, The Boeing Company
- **Mission Assurance and Overcoming Counterfeit Threats**
[Paul Dunn](#), Director, Mission Assurance & Performance Excellence, Supply Chain Management, Raytheon Space and Airborne Systems
- **Common Industry Supplier Requirements, Rating Systems and Contract Flowdowns –NASA, DoD/USAF and The Aerospace Corporation Efforts Towards Common Industry Requirements**
[Tony Gutierrez](#), Specialist, JPL/NASA Quality Initiatives, Assurance Technology Program Office (ATPO), NASA/JPL
[Gary Schipper](#), Space Quality Improvement, The Aerospace Corporation
[David Davis](#), Los Angeles Air Force Base, Chief, Systems Engineering Division

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM SPEAKER

The Honorable Ted W. Lieu, Assemblyman, Fifty-Third District

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM Industry Realities of Collaboration/Panel and Audience Discussion

Panel Moderator: Kellie Johnson, President, ACE Clearwater Enterprises, Chair CSA Space Manufacturing

Group, Department of Commerce Manufacturing Council Member, NAM Board of Directors

Topics and Panelists:

• **Summary of 2007-2008 U.S. Department of Commerce and State Aerospace Manufacturing Initiatives & Progress**

Kellie Johnson, President, ACE Clearwater

• **American Competitiveness Initiative and the California Innovation Corridor Smart Supplier Initiative**

[Christine Purcell](#), Manager, Industry Workforce and Manufacturing Development, CSA

[Page Chen](#), Instructional Design Consultant, Antelope Valley College

• **Integrated Value Chains in Aerospace and Defense Industry Workforce**

[Randall Garber](#), Vice President & Partner, A.T. Kearney

• **Industry Innovation Sustainability**

[Jim Long](#), Executive Director, Business Development, Aerojet

• **Non-U.S.-based Global Aerospace Defense Company Moves to California — Why? Discussion of Barriers and Enablers, Supply Chain, and Workforce**

Dan White, CEO, ComDev USA

• **Subcontractor Experiences**

[Kellie Johnson](#), President, ACE Clearwater

• **Audience Discussion and Q&A Session for Transformation Successes and Resources Panelists**

Moderated by Kellie Johnson and Christine Purcell. Opportunity for the audience to ask questions and have open discussion of issues, barriers, and enablers for successful supplier networks.

12:30 PM – 2:15 PM Lunch, Networking, Northrop Grumman Corporation Production Tour

(Tour times subject to change and limited attendance, only open to suppliers and training providers.) Progressive Lunch combined with a supplier-to-supplier, prime-to-supplier, and resources “match-making” session with prime, agency and resources provider “hosts” at each table.

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM Industry Successes in Transformation — Prime/Supplier Teams

Panel Moderator: Barbara McKelvey, Supplier Quality Manager, Raytheon

Panelists:

• **Collaborative Parts Planning**

[Tim Vaio](#), Managing Vice President, Supply Chain Solutions, Hitachi Consulting

• **Workforce Transformation in Supply Chain Management**

[Chris Lord](#), Vice President, Pacific Southwest, Hitachi Consulting

Teams:

Boeing/HITCO Carbon Composites, Inc.: [Bill Sandoval](#), The Boeing Company, and Dave Saunders, HITCO Carbon Composites, Inc.

Northrop Grumman Corporation/SEAKR Engineering: Mary C. Massey, NGST Supply Chain Division Strategic Sourcing Product Manager, and Randolph Twogood, SEAKR Engineering, Incorporated, Manager Strategic Partnerships and Production Programs

Raytheon/Natel Engineering: [Edward Carr](#), Manager, Supply Chain Management Raytheon Space and Airborne Systems, and Varun Dhingra, Vice President Operations, Natel Engineering, Inc.

• **Case Study: Boeing & Omega Precision — Evolution from Precision Part Manufacturer to Subsystems Provider and Boeing Supplier of the Year**

Terry Weiner, Senior Consultant, California Manufacturing Technology Corporation

Dan Boyd, The Boeing Company

[Steve Venegas](#), AS9100 Management Representative, Omega

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM Industry Success via Leveraged Resources – Innovative Opportunities

and Implementations/Panel Discussion

Panel Moderator: Nick Bullen, Northrop Grumman Corporation

Topics and Panelists:

• **Northrop Innovation: R&D Process and Practice with Suppliers and Universities**

Nick Bullen, Northrop Grumman Corporation

• **Complex Supply Network Dynamics & Cooperation, Global Competitive Assistance (TAAC)**

[Ken Dozier](#), Executive Director, USC Engineering Technology Transfer Center (ETTC) and Western Research Application Center (WESRAC)

• **RFID Value Proposition & Progress Towards Global Standards & Aerospace Implementation**

[Nick Bullen and Tim Shinbara](#), Northrop Grumman Corporation

• **Industry Solutions, Career Readiness & Applied Technology**

[Ray Elledge](#), Program Manager, Cerritos Community College

• **Interdisciplinary Innovation Study – Findings Relative to Supply Chain**

[Christine Pence](#), Ph.D., Director, Workforce Innovation Programs, University of California, Riverside

• **Industry Driven, Strategic Integrated Workforce and Economic Development**

Mike Curran, Director, NOVAWorks

• **Employment Training Panel (ETP)**, A California State agency providing up to \$120 million in job training funds annually to California employers

[Wally Aguilar](#), Economic Development Analyst, California Employment Training Panel

• **Audience Discussion and Q&A Session for Transformation Successes and Resources Panelists**

Moderated by Nick Bullen and Christine Purcell. Opportunity for the audience to ask questions and have

open discussion on successful supplier networks.

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM Q&A, Discussion, Summary, Refreshments, Networking, Opportunity

Drawing (Supplier Meeting with Northrop Executive with Significance to Contract Portfolio — Subject to Northrop Availability

— Winner Must Be Present)



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