

# Cord Master Engineering Wins Raytheon 4-Star Supplier Excellence Award

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Cord Master Engineering (CME) has been recognized for its quality and performance by Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems (IDS). Raytheon has conferred its 4-Star Supplier Excellence Award for 2012 to CME's operation in North Adams, MA. The North Adams plant, which also houses its Meehan Electronics Corporation (MEC) business unit, manufactures complex cables and wiring harnesses (including custom molded LSZH power cords) that support various defense programs for Raytheon.

"We are privileged to be able to support the innovative technology that Raytheon supplies our warfighters, and we're proud of our team's expertise and their commitment to quality and continuous improvement. It's an honor to receive Raytheon's 4-Star Supplier Excellence Award," said Qurban Khalsa, Chief Operating Officer.

Raytheon IDS instituted the annual Supplier Excellence Award program to recognize suppliers who have provided outstanding service. Award candidates are judged on certain criteria, including overall quality, on-time delivery, D&B financial ratings and demonstrated commitment to continuous improvement. Cord Master Engineering was one of 45 suppliers out of 5,000 global partners recognized by Raytheon for 4-Star honors.

## *About Cord Master Engineering*

Cord Master Engineering (CME) and Meehan Electronics Corporation (MEC) are part of the rich heritage of the electronics industry in Berkshire County. For over 25 years CME has specialized in power cords, custom wire harnesses and cable assemblies to the most demanding specifications. With our molding and overmolding capabilities and UL certification, CME is also focused on the design and manufacture of almost any custom LSZH cable or cord for both commercial and military applications.

For 40 years MEC has specialized in the electronic component value added services, cable assembly, and turnkey manufacturing. The principal business activities of MEC include component tinning, electronic components solderability testing and restoration, electronic component lead forming, marking, tape & reel, XRF analysis and electrical screening, contract manufacturing, manufacturing cable and wire harness assembly and refurbishment of electronic enclosures and sub-assemblies. MEC is also a FAA certified Part 145 repair station.

In 2004 CME purchased MEC, and today the two divisions function together as one workforce in the same facility in North Adams, MA. Employees have years of industry expertise and are cross trained across a broad range of skills. Both divisions are AS9100-C and ISO9001:2008 certified and are committed to continuous improvement in quality, affordability, manufacturing technologies, supply chain management and customer service.

Additional information can be found at <http://www.mec-cme.com>.



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