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PARAMOUNT INDUSTRIES ANNOUNCES COVETED AS9100B QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Paramount Industries is now AS9100B certified - A demonstration of commitment to critical aerospace and defense systems quality standards that continue to push Paramount to the forefront of Direct Digital Manufacturing applications.

Langhorne, PA (PRWEB) March 4, 2009 – Paramount Industries, Inc., a leading Product Development and Direct Digital Manufacturing firm located in Bucks County, PA, announces its recent AS9100B certification for quality standards compliance in the demanding aerospace and defense industries. This certification coincides with a corporate wide, fluid effort to maintain a strong "Commitment to Quality." The AS9100B certification demonstrates Paramount's stringent application of comprehensive quality system standards imperative to the manufacturing of hardware for aerospace and defense - where there is no margin for error.

Paramount Execs Comment on AS9100B Certification Impact

Jim Williams, President and CEO of Paramount, understands the importance of receiving the AS9100B certification on both an industry level and corporate level. "Achieving AS9100B compliance is a demonstration of Paramount's unique achievements as an industry leader in advanced materials and manufacturing processes, as well as a testament to Paramount's corporate values that are embedded in every aspect of customer service," Williams said. "Paramount has always been proud of our customer-centric approach to business. Our goal is to ensure that every customer receives their order on time - the right way - the first time and every time."

With the addition of the AS9100B certification, Williams believes Paramount has moved yet another step ahead of its competition with the application of a well-structured methodology for production of vital aerospace and defense hardware. "This certification reinforces our commitment to the practice of exceptional quality standards the aerospace and defense industry has mandated from its supply chain."

The quality standards of AS9100B are similar to those of ISO9001:2000, a quality certification Paramount obtained in 2007. With over 75 additional requirements pertaining to strict regulations of part production, reliability, and safety, AS9100B has quickly become the measure of a company's preparedness, reliability, and capability to manufacture key components for aerospace and defense systems.

Quality Assurance Manager Tony Pileggi explains that the AS9100B certification gives Paramount a competitive edge in maintaining and expanding its current client base. "A higher level of standardization creates an elevated level of customer assurance for product or process conformity – a necessary factor in aerospace and defense business development."



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AS9100B Certification and Auditing

KEMA-Registered Quality, Inc., an accredited quality management systems registrar, administered Paramount's ISO9001:2000 and AS9100B certification and auditing processes. Through continual internal and external auditing, improvements to the quality management system solidifies Paramount's customer focused objective of a "Return on Customer Trust" when coupled with intensive employee training of all quality concepts and procedures. With the addition of the AS9100B certification, aerospace and defense customers can remain confident in the hardware Paramount manufactures.

About Paramount Industries, Inc. - Ahead of the Curve

Paramount Industries, Inc. is among the world's most experienced providers of product development services, including design engineering and analysis, rapid prototyping, rapid tooling and direct digital manufacturing technologies that produce custom parts direct from digital input. Founded in 1966, the company's headquarters and principal engineering and manufacturing facilities are located in Langhorne, PA.

For more information on Paramount's AS9100B certification or any of Paramount's service offerings and capabilities, visit Paramount's newly revamped interactive website for up to date information on <u>rapid manufacturing services</u>, industry applications, material specifications, corporate news, a rapid manufacturing blog, and industry trends: http://www.paramountind.com.

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