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E.V. Roberts is First Aerospace Distributor to Reach ISO 9001:2008

E.V. Roberts has become the first aerospace materials distributor to achieve the new ISO 9001:2008 quality standard – replacing the ISO 9001:2000 certification held since 2006.

During October 2009, Performance Review Institute (PRI) completed an exhaustive audit of E.V. Roberts' operating systems - resulting in unconditional certification to the upgraded ISO 9001:2008 quality standard.

This stringent international quality management standard establishes specific requirements for quality, service and management procedures. Due to its broad scope, it is the most widely-recognized standard, with global acceptance in over 150 countries.

In recognition of the exemplary score that E.V. Roberts achieved, the PRI auditor stated in his formal report that, "The document control process is very effective in providing aerospace clients with needed traceability," further recognizing E.V. Roberts' 6S lean manufacturing process, PRI auditors also noted, "The [E.V. Roberts] 6S program provides a very well maintained facility [and] designates specific areas for the various functions and materials."

"We are pleased with PRI's certification of our operations to the new ISO 9001:2008 standard," states Doug Scott, V.P. of Operations for E.V. Roberts, "as it provides third-party verification of our unrelenting pursuit of quality processes and products on behalf of our customers."

This upgraded certification applies to all E.V. Roberts operations, including Resin Formulators and Chemical Packaging Solutions. E.V. Roberts also actively maintains AS 9120, AS9100 Rev B. as well as leading military and OEM specifications. An overview of all E.V. Roberts' certifications, as well as PRI-issued certificates, is available online at www.evroberts.com/evr_qualitycertification.html.

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