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## For Immediate Release

### **L.J. WALCH CO., INC. RECEIVES BOEING PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE AWARD** 57 Year Bay Area Company Recognized by Aerospace Leader

**February 1, 2010 – Livermore, CA** - L.J. Walch Co., Inc., today announced that it has received the 2009 Boeing Performance Excellence Award. The Boeing Company issues the award annually to recognize suppliers who achieve superior performance. L.J. Walch Company maintained a minimum Silver composite performance rating for each month of the 12-month performance period, from October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009.

This year, Boeing recognized 486 suppliers who achieved either a Gold or Silver level Boeing Performance Excellence Award. L.J. Walch Co., Inc. is among 358 suppliers to receive the Silver level of recognition.

L.J. Walch Co., Inc. VP of Support Operations, Tony Ippolito said; "This is a very proud achievement for our company. We have and will continue to work hard to provide quality service to our customers. To be publicly recognized for it, especially from such a storied organization as Boeing, instills confidence and pride in our organization and employees".

L.J. Walch Company began in Oakland, California in 1953 on the famed old North Field of the Oakland International Airport. The company was founded by Mr. Lynn Walch who successfully piloted over fifty missions in a B26 during WWII. After about ten years the company was relocated to a new facility just off the airport where business would grow for the next thirty-six years. In 1999 they had again outgrown their location and the operation was moved to a custom built facility 30 miles east in Livermore, Ca. L.J. Walch Co. holds FAA (NC3R705L) and EASA (145.4637) approval with an accessory overhaul rating. Their customers are comprised of commercial airlines, regional airlines and helicopter operators that reach out to countries around the globe. They have representatives in England, Ireland, Malaysia, Australia and India.