



Greg McGowan Recognized for Outstanding Commitment to Aviation Parts Distribution

Fabrication Core Quality – Senior Manager at Boeing Commercial Airplanes Receives ASA’s Glueckler Award

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Las Vegas, NV – Former ASA Board Member and Senior Manager at Boeing Commercial Airplanes, Greg McGowan, received the annual Edward J. Glueckler Award during the 2016 ASA Annual Conference. Colleagues presenting the award noted Mr. McGowan’s unique approach to serving the Association, Membership, and his commitment to quality and safety as the most important reasons for his selection.

“Greg added a wealth of knowledge regarding distribution and repair issues to the ASA Board,” said ASA President, Michele Dickstein. Through Greg’s leadership and support, ASA has been able to add ISO and AS 9100 Series certifications services as well as expand the Association’s government affairs efforts. We are privileged to bestow this award to Greg.”

Richard Levin of A.J. Levin Company and former ASA Board Member commented, “One thing different, is Greg being Boeing, Boeing had the same issues we all do. His issues weren’t any bigger or smaller than any or ours. We were all in this together and that is the best part of Greg.”

“I can honestly underline what Richard said; Greg is the epitome of serving the industry,” reiterated Brent Webb of CAVU Aerospace. “His leadership bringing AS9100 and ISO to ASA; it wouldn’t have been accomplished without him. It is truly an honor to count him as a friend and [it] is a true reward for his efforts.”

Mr. McGowan accepted the award alongside his wife, Cheryl McGowan. “I’ve had the opportunity and honor being associated with the Association. This was my first time working with a trade group or association and I learned a lot! One of the keys for my approach was to always keep in mind, whatever we do; we have to be benefitting the members. It was all about moving the Association forward; providing the services that the members needed or wanted.” said Mr. McGowan. I will continue to support and help us all move forward.”

The ASA Annual Conference, held last week in Las Vegas, NV, focuses on quality, legal/regulatory and business issues affecting the aviation parts distribution industry. Named for the founder and first President of the Aviation Suppliers Association, The Edward J. Glueckler Award is presented each year at the conference in recognition of outstanding commitment, dedication and contribution to ASA and the aviation industry.



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Celebrating over 20 years in the industry, the Aviation Suppliers Association (ASA), based in Washington, D.C., is a not-for-profit association, representing more than 580 global member companies that are positively shaping the aviation industry. Collectively, they lead critical logistics programs, purchasing efforts, and distribution of aircraft parts world-wide. Member companies include: distributors, suppliers, surplus sales organizations, repair stations, manufacturers, airlines, operators, and other companies that provide services to the aviation parts supply industry. In addition, 330 companies have received global accreditation to the ASA-100 Quality System Standard and FAA Advisory Circular 00-56 since 1996. The Aviation Suppliers Association Certification Body (ASACB) is an ANAB accredited certification body for ISO 9001:2008, AS9100, AS9110 and AS9120 audits.

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