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Photo Etch CEO Elected Chairman of Supplier Excellence Alliance Advisory Council and Treasurer of Board of Directors

FORT WORTH, TX – December 11, 2008 – Randy Fry, CEO of Photo Etch, a leading aerospace manufacturing company, has become Chairman of The Supplier Excellence Alliance's (SEA) Advisory Council and Treasurer of the Board of Directors for the 2009 term. Fry will serve with executives of well-known companies, including Boeing, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, Rockwell Collins and Honeywell Aerospace, just to name a few.

SEA is a nonprofit alliance formed by aerospace, defense and space companies. The organization's mission is to make the U.S. supply chain more globally competitive by creating a single lean enterprise system.

In June 2006, Photo Etch joined SEA and became the first supplier in Texas to engage in the organization's lean enterprise conversion process. Since then, the initiative has achieved significant improvements in key areas, including order entry, engineering, purchasing and material control. And, it has resulted in decreased lead times, increased on-time delivery and improved quality.

"It's an honor to continue to serve on the SEA Board," said Fry. "During my tenure and work with SEA, I've experienced first-hand the significant improvements it has made at Photo Etch, as well as the entire industry's supply chain."

About The Supplier Excellence Alliance

SEA is an aerospace and defense industry partnership of prime contractors, tier-one suppliers and other leading supplier organizations. Prime-empowered and supplier-led, this alliance is revitalizing the U.S. supply chain by developing suppliers that demonstrate high levels of process maturity and capability. These high-performing companies are adaptive, agile and aligned – producing integrated supply chain solutions that will better meet the challenges facing the industry now and in the future. For more information, visit www.seaonline.org.

About Photo Etch

Photo Etch designs and manufactures displays and control panels used for navigation systems, as well as military, commercial airborne and ground communications. The company also manufactures flight simulation and training components. One of Photo Etch's specialties is night vision technology for airborne military operations. Photo Etch's client base includes major defense contractors like Boeing, Lockheed-Martin, L-3 Communications and Rockwell Collins, as well as U.S. Department of Defense agencies like the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Navy. Founded in 1960, Photo Etch follows ISO 9001 and SAE AS9100 quality standards, as well as lean manufacturing standards. The firm operates from a 50,000-square-foot facility in Fort Worth, Texas. For more information, visit www.photo-etch.com or call (817) 332-3806.