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The Phoenix Company of Chicago Achieves AS9100:B Certification

Wood Dale, IL– November 2008 – The Phoenix Company of Chicago is pleased to announce their quality management system is certified compliant with the requirements of the AS9100:B quality standard for designers and manufacturers of aerospace products and services.

The Phoenix Company of Chicago was also re-certified for the ISO 9001:2000 quality management standard. With this re-certification, Phoenix ensures quality management throughout all avenues of its business operations is met or exceeded. Both certifications signify the company's commitment to providing products and services with attention to quality, safety, and customer satisfaction.

The Phoenix Company's two subsidiaries: Mil-Con, Inc, and Custom Assembly LLC are also ISO and AS9100:B certified, as are its two global locations: Phoenix of Mexico and Shanghai Phoenix Communication & Technology Co., Ltd. This guarantees that all of Phoenix's products are designed, manufactured, and assembled in each of these locations to meet the highest quality standards.

About AS9100:B

AS9100:B includes all the elements of ISO9001 with added sector specific requirements; configuration management, flow down of suppliers' requirements, foreign object damage prevention, coordination of changes to material and processes, scope definition of supplier approvals, and specific first article requirements. AS9100:B is based on the ISO 9001:2000

quality management standard, with 80 additional requirements and 18 addendums specific to the aerospace industry.

The Phoenix Company of Chicago received QSR AS9100:B certification from Quality Systems Registrars, Inc. QSR is accredited under the aerospace Registrar Management Program.

About The Phoenix Company of Chicago

The Phoenix Company of Chicago is a global manufacturer of RF connectors, blind mate connectors, D-subminiature combination connectors, and cable assemblies. Core markets served include: **Aerospace, Medical, Military, and Telecommunications.**

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