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Helicomb International, Inc.

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Helicomb International, Inc. of Tulsa, Oklahoma manufactures fiberglass, carbon, and aramid composite structures, composite and metal-faced honeycomb structures, and metal-to-metal bonded assemblies. They also perform metal processing. They deliver C-17 parts to the Boeing facilities in Macon, Georgia and Long Beach, California. Helicomb International has a quality performance rating of 99.8 percent and a delivery performance rating of 100 percent. In 2004, they received a contract for 42 various C-17 parts. They were able to provide these parts for an amount 18 percent below historical pricing. They are committed to helping Boeing succeed, and helped develop program estimates which allowed Boeing-Macon to win the CH-47 Chinook Helicopter project. They consistently help Boeing address technical and engineering issues, traveling to Macon and staying until a problem is solved. They also support Boeing lean manufacturing, resulting in process and product improvement, lead time reductions and cost reductions.

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CHICAGO, March 23, 2005 -- Helicomb employees Soua Yang (left) and Erika Cenicerros apply carbon pre-preg to a composite mold for a fixed leading edge transition skin for the Boeing C-17.

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Chicago, March 23, 2005 -- Employees of Helicomb, Inc., a Boeing 2004 Supplier of the Year, gather in the company's Tulsa facility.

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