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Suppliers are essential – Thank You!

Our suppliers are an essential part of our production system, and critical to enabling Boeing to deliver safe, perfect products on time, every time. Boeing would not be able to manufacture, deliver and support our aerospace products without our diverse global supply chain.

As we take time in this fall to celebrate our workforce during Boeing Manufacturing Month in October and World Quality Month in November, we are also reaffirming our commitment to strengthening relationships with our suppliers and partnering to create an agile, efficient and resilient global supply chain to deliver the highest quality products and services for our customers.

Every supplier is crucial to our success, and safety, integrity and quality are paramount in everything we do. With nearly 11,000 Tier-1 suppliers globally, it takes all of us – at Boeing and across our supply base – working together to stabilize our production system and improve quality and delivery performance. In fact, we've been showcasing suppliers who demonstrate the Supply Chain Principles through our [Supplier Spotlights](#).

We will continue to collaborate with you to proactively manage supply chain quality, readiness and health. We will also work with you to continuously improve your operations and adopt processes and systems like Lean, Advanced Product Quality Planning and Quality Management System to drive safety, quality, reliability, FOD prevention, delivery performance and innovation. We also have recently updated [Stop FOD posters](#) that you can print and post around your facilities.

We're also doing the work on our end and investing in the future through digital innovation and advanced manufacturing in key areas such as automation, Smart Factory and technology-enabled quality systems to enable breakthrough transformations across our production system.

We are grateful to our partners throughout the global supply chain who continue to deliver outstanding performance. Thank you.

Supply Chain Operations Council