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## **DFW International Airport Celebrates Exemplary Performances at 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Excellence in Diversity Awards**

### **Airport recognizes contributions of minority and women-owned businesses**

DFW International Airport, Texas (Sept. 5, 2007) – DFW International Airport’s Small and Emerging Business Department celebrated the exemplary performances of businesses at the Airport by honoring the top disadvantaged, minority and women-owned businesses at its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual “Excellence in Diversity” Awards.

The highlight of the night was the “Excellence in Innovation & Technology” Award, which went to Chesapeake Energy Corporation for its efforts to increase in diversity in a non-traditional industry. The company demonstrated a willingness to partner with DFW and embrace the M/WBE Program through meaningful, active and diverse minority participation at the equity/ownership level and the subcontracting level. Chesapeake has also implemented innovative development programs which promote diversity at DFW and in the community.

“Our M/WBE Program is continually recognized as one of the best in the country, not only because of our commitment to supply chain inclusion and excellence, but also because of the commitment of our minority- and majority-owned businesses,” said Jeff Fegan, CEO of DFW International Airport. “With this recognition, we are proud to express our deep gratitude and admiration for the hard work and unwavering commitment of these organizations.”

FMC Technologies was the recipient of the “CEO Award” for its work at DFW as a prime contractor that exemplifies an outstanding commitment to the M/WBE program. During its five-year tenure in the Metroplex, FMC has awarded more than \$32 million in sub-contracts to over 10 women- and minority-owned businesses.

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“We are proud that DFW has recognized FMC Technologies for this prestigious award,” said Barbara Hermann, General Manager of Airport Services for FMC Technologies. “This award commemorates our sub-contractor relationships and demonstrates our long-term commitment to the DFW community.”

The awards ceremony recognized winners in the areas of construction, general services, professional services, leadership, and innovation and diversity at the Grand Hyatt DFW on Thursday, Aug. 30.

“We are incredibly proud of our contractors and their tremendous contributions to DFW,” said Don O’Bannon, vice president of small and emerging business at DFW. “This awards program recognizes a small handful of the many outstanding D/M/WBE and majority-owned firms who have contributed to the Airport’s success. Honoring these organizations is our modest, but sincere way of saying thank you for embracing our common value of diversity and supply chain inclusion.”

Debbie Denmon, anchor/reporter for WFAA-TV, served as the mistress of ceremonies for the event.

Below is the full list of “Excellence in Diversity Award” winners:

**Excellence Award – CEO**

FMC Technologies, Inc.

**Excellence Award in Innovation & Diversity**

Chesapeake Energy Corporation

**Excellence Award in Construction – Prime**

ERMC IV, L.P.

**Excellence Award in Construction – Subcontractor**

LANtek Communications, Inc.

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**Excellence Award for General Services – Prime**  
Centerline Supply, Ltd.

**Excellence Award for General Services – Subcontractor**  
CK World Service, Inc.

**Excellence Award for Professional Services – Prime**  
CCS Holdings, Limited Partnership

**Excellence Award for Professional Services – Subconsultant**  
Alpha Business Images, LLC

**Excellence Award – Supply Contractor**  
CECO Sales Corporation

**Excellence Award for Leadership**  
Moroch Partners, LP

## **About DFW International Airport**

Located halfway between the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, DFW International Airport is the world's third busiest, offering nearly 1,900 flights per day and serving 60 million passengers a year. Ranked "Highest in Customer Satisfaction for Large Airports" in North America by J.D. Power and Associates, and named as 2006's "Best Airport for Customer Service in the Americas" by an Airports Council International survey of passengers, DFW International Airport provides non-stop service to 135 domestic and 36 international destinations worldwide. For the latest news, real-time flight information, parking availability or further details regarding the many services provided at DFW International Airport, log on to [www.dfwairport.com](http://www.dfwairport.com).

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