



Ford Honors Systems Technology Group (STG) at Its 18th Annual World Excellence Awards

- Systems Technology Group (STG) has earned a Ford Motor Company 2016 Diverse Supplier of the Year World Excellence Award
- Fifty-seven top-performing suppliers recognized for achieving excellence in quality, cost, performance and delivery
- Awards are given in 11 categories quality, green, safe, smart, Lincoln luxury, Aligned Business Framework, special recognition, Diverse Supplier of the Year, Supplier Diversity Development Corporation of the Year, gold and silver

DEARBORN, Mich., May 20, 2016 – Ford honored Systems Technology Group (STG) as a top-performing global supplier at its 18th annual World Excellence Awards. Systems Technology Group (STG) was presented with the Diverse Supplier of the Year Award by Hau Thai-Tang, Ford Motor Company group vice president, global purchasing.

“Systems Technology Group (STG) is honored to receive the Ford Motor Company World Excellence Award. Our global diverse teams enables STG to deliver innovative software and high value technology services to Ford Motor Company globally. We are grateful to be part of the One Ford team,” said Anup Popat, Chairman & CEO of Systems Technology Group (STG).

“Ford’s World Excellence Awards allow us to recognize suppliers who demonstrate a strong commitment to quality, performance and teamwork,” said Thai-Tang. “Systems Technology Group (STG) has helped Ford deliver a breakthrough year, and we are thankful they are a part of our One Ford team.”

Fifty-seven awards were presented to suppliers who exceed company expectations and distinguish themselves from their peers by achieving the highest levels of global excellence in 11 categories.

Ford World Excellence Award categories include:

- Quality, green, safe and smart categories for suppliers who demonstrate leadership in Ford’s primary brand pillars
- Aligned Business Framework for suppliers who most exemplify the Aligned Business Framework principles, with an emphasis on quality, value and innovation
- Special recognition for suppliers that delivered results that exceed expectations
- Lincoln Luxury, which recognizes a supplier helping transform Lincoln to be the luxury vehicle of choice
- Diverse Supplier of the Year and Supplier Diversity Development Corporation of the Year to honor suppliers that excel in integrating diversity into their organization and business process

- Gold and silver for supplier manufacturing sites that have demonstrated superior quality, delivery and cost performance throughout the year

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