

# Winners Announced for Aviation Week Network's Program Excellence Awards

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[Aviation Week Network](#) and its Program Excellence Evaluation Team have selected the winners, among 13 finalists in a total of seven categories, for the 2024 [Program Excellence Awards](#). The winners were announced on May 13 at the 20th Annual Program Excellence Dinner and Awards Ceremony, as part of Aviation Week's Defense Conference at the National Press Club, May 13-14.

The Aviation Week Program Excellence Awards represent the pinnacle of program management achievement in aerospace and defense. Since 2005, this prestigious initiative has recognized teams and leaders who drive innovation, overcome challenges, and deliver exceptional results.

The Program Excellence Awards categories are OEM System Design and Development, OEM System Production, OEM System Sustainment, Supplier System Design & Development, Supplier System Production, Supplier System Sustainment, and Special Projects.

"The winning individuals truly represent the best of the best. The nominations were vetted, and finalists were chosen through a rigorous process conducted by a panel of judges made up of aerospace industry leaders," said Joe Anselmo, editorial director for Aviation Week.

The Program Excellence Judging Event Sponsor is Siemens. Each year the Program Excellence Evaluation Team is made up of program leaders from Boeing, Collins Aerospace, Elbit Systems of America, Embraer, General Atomics Aeronautical, Honeywell, ITT Aerospace, Lockheed Martin, and Raytheon.

The winners by category are:

OEM SYSTEM DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

Embraer  
Phenom 100EX  
Simone Gobo Barcellos, Director, Phenom Program Office

#### OEM SYSTEM PRODUCTION (TWO WINNERS)

Lockheed Martin  
Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD)  
Matthew Kotylo, Director, THAAD Production Programs

Raytheon  
LIDS Coyote  
Andrew Gallerani, LIDS Product Line Director

#### OEM SYSTEM SUSTAINMENT

Lockheed Martin  
F-16 Viper Upgrade Program  
Casey Anderson, Senior Program Manager, F-16 Viper Upgrade Programs

#### SUPPLIER SYSTEM DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

Collins Aerospace  
Collaborative Mission Autonomy  
Brian Batovsky, Program Manager, Collaborative Mission Autonomy

#### SUPPLIER SYSTEM PRODUCTION

Honeywell  
Next-Gen Resilient M-Code Navigation System  
Aaron Grierson, Program Manager

#### SUPPLIER SYSTEM SUSTAINMENT

Collins Aerospace  
B-1B Upgrade Program  
Reg Bush, Senior Manager, Value Stream Management

#### SPECIAL PROJECTS

West Star Aviation  
West Star Aviation Academy  
Michael Zada, Chief Project Officer

Katie Johnson, Chief People Officer

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