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SEVEN WORK TEAMS RECEIVE:  
CALIFORNIA TEAM EXCELLENCE AWARD HONORS

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The California Council for Excellence (CCE) proudly announces its 2008 California Team Excellence Award recipients.

**Silver Level**

- HD Supply, San Diego, CA: ***Voice of the Customer Team***
- The Boeing Company, Long Beach, CA: ***C17 Combat Lighting Team***

**Bronze Level**

- The Boeing Company, Long Beach, CA: ***C17 MI 553 Team***
- The Boeing Company, Long Beach, CA: ***C17 Portable Wire Integrity Tester (PWIT) Team***
- The Boeing Company, Long Beach, CA: ***C17 Stringer In Strap Team***

**Honorable Mention**

- The Boeing Company, El Segundo, CA: ***Linearized Microwave Power Amps (LMPA) Team***
- LA Label, Los Angeles, CA: ***Quest Team***

The California Team Excellence Awards (CTEA) program recognizes work teams that provide innovative solutions and process improvements for their companies. The competition is administered by CCE based in San Pedro, California.

CTEA Award winners will be formally honored at CCE's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Awards Ceremony to be held on Friday, April 17, 2009 at the Sheraton Gateway, Los Angeles, CA.

The top team, HD Supply from San Diego will represent California at the International Team Excellence Awards competition in May at the 2009 ASQ World Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CCE is a non-profit foundation based in Los Angeles, California that is dedicated to helping California companies and public sector agencies achieve world-class results through the principles and criteria of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Program. CCE also administers the California Awards for Performance Excellence program (CAPE), including the Governor's Award for Excellence and the United States Senate Productivity Award.

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