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Orion Industries Receives Globe Award from the World Trade Center Tacoma

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Orion Industries has received the 2016 Globe Award from the World Trade Center Tacoma. The mission of the World Trade Center Tacoma is to help local business succeed in the global market and to grow trade. Orion has experienced growth over the past year, adding a second location in Mukilteo, Wa, and has expanded its international customer base by partnering with the World Trade Center Tacoma.

Orion Industries is a social enterprise with a mission of helping those with barriers to employment, such as learning disabilities, low income, and mental health barriers. Orion uses operations in its aerospace manufacturing division, a certified AS9100 tier one supplier delivering millions of parts to Top Tier OEMs, and in its award winning contact center services division, as platforms to teach people job skills through a combination of classroom instruction and on-the-job-training, including mentoring and internship programs.

Jeff Black, Orion CFO, said, "The World Trade Center Tacoma helps us promote our products globally and provide services that enable us to enter new markets. Trade and investment means opportunity for job growth, for wage growth, and for growth of businesses like Orion. When all of the businesses in the Pacific Northwest are successful it creates opportunities for us to train and find jobs for people with disabilities and other barriers to employment, which allows them to grow in their careers, provide for their families, and to contribute to our economy."

In addition to the World Trade Center Tacoma, Orion partners with other federal, state, county, and local agencies, providing training opportunities and job placement services to individuals in the community.

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More about Orion

Founded in 1957 as a vocational program for students with disabilities, Orion Industries is headquartered in Auburn, WA, where its three divisions, aerospace manufacturing, contact center services, and the training and employment division offer job training through mentorship programs. Orion operates a second location in Mukilteo, WA.

Orion's training and employment division offers skills training using Orion's aerospace and contact center services divisions as platforms. The Orion training and employment division also offers training in office skills and customer service programs, and supports individuals in achieving their goals through mentorship, job placement and job retention services. Orion's training and employment division provides training programs in its aerospace and contact center services division at its facility in Auburn, and provides training programs using its aerospace operations in Mukilteo.

Orion's aerospace manufacturing enterprise supplies precision machined parts and sub-assemblies to aerospace customers throughout the world. Orion is certified to the international aerospace manufacturing quality standards ISO 9001 and AS 9100, and is the recipient of the Boeing 2011 and 2015 Supplier of the Year award. Orion conducts manufacturing operations at both its Auburn plant and its Mukilteo plant.

Orion's contact center services division features an outsource contact center that prepares program participants for careers in the customer contact industry. Its foundational operations program was developed to create a contact center employing people with disabilities that operate using recognized industry best practices. Orion's contact center services division is based in Orion's Auburn facility.

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