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Applied Technology Associates (ATA) Honored by Northrop Grumman with World Class Team Supplier Award

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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Applied Technology Associates (ATA) President, Dan Gillings, was on hand at an awards ceremony in Springfield, VA on December 3, 2014 to accept one of [24 World Class Team Supplier Awards bestowed by Northrop Grumman](#) this year (2014). ATA received the award for providing outstanding performance and support to the Northrop Grumman Modular Space Vehicle program in support of the Operationally Responsive Space (ORS) organization. ATA's Systems Test and Evaluation Business Unit completed its tasking for the Assembly, Integration, and Test (AI&T) of the Northrop Grumman designed modular spacecraft bus at ATA facilities. ATA's role began as a 'typical' satellite AI&T job. However, it quickly grew as Northrop Grumman came to rely on ATA to troubleshoot problems, verify inherent design features, make on-site repairs to flight hardware, and provide independent software verification during test.

This is the 24th year Northrop Grumman has recognized its suppliers with World Class Team awards for supporting their Global Supplier Diversity Programs (GSDP). The award was given to companies demonstrating exceptional support and commitment to the GSDP goals and objectives using criteria such as product, service, quality, and record. Other considerations included demonstrated delivery performance, outstanding program support, superior technical achievement and reported cost performance/competitiveness and/or continuous process improvement.

[ATA](#) is an award-winning, small business providing high performance, state-of-the-art custom solutions, technical services, and assembly, integration, and test capabilities for ground, air, and space applications. The company specializes in line of sight stabilization, inertial sensing, and real-time processing systems for government and commercial customers. For more information about ATA, please visit www.atacorp.com.



Dan Gillings, President of ATA (center), accepts the Northrop Grumman World Class Team Supplier Award from the NG Global Supplier Diversity Programs Team at an awards recognition luncheon on December 3, 2014 in Springfield, VA.

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