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Boeing Receives Texas Veterans Commission Chairman's Award for Veteran Hiring Record

AUSTIN – During the Texas Veterans Commission's annual Fall Conference, The Boeing Company received the Texas Veterans Commission Chairman's Award. The award is given to organizations that go above and beyond in supporting Active duty service members, Veterans and their families.

“During my time as a Naval Aviator in the United States Marine Corps, and in my 32 years with Delta Airlines, I had the pleasure of piloting several Boeing aircraft,” said Texas Veterans Commission Chairman Terrence “T.P.” O’Mahoney. “They were all terrific aircraft and a credit to the men and women who designed and manufactured them. It was an honor to present the Chairman’s Award to Boeing and recognize them for their leadership – and astuteness – in hiring Texas Veterans.”

Of Boeing's nearly 148,000 employees, 16 percent are veterans. And in Texas, that number is even higher at 20 percent, with the San Antonio site, employing 38 percent veterans in their workforce.

Boeing's support for servicemen and women and their families extends beyond their hiring activities and human resource practices. In one instance for example, in San Antonio, Boeing recently helped a recovering wounded warrior and his family by funding an apartment at Operation Homefront Village. The village provides apartment-style transitional housing to wounded warriors and their families, as well as a full range of services and support, as they make the transition back to civilian life as a result of their injuries.

Boeing also sponsored a two day cycling event. The Air Force Cycling Classic raised more than \$20,000 to provide emergency and other assistance to Air Force families. Boeing has signed up to sponsor the Air Force event for two more years.

Texas Veterans Commission

The Texas Veterans Commission's mission is to advocate for and provide superior service to Veterans and their families in the areas of disability claims assistance,

employment services, education benefits and grant funding. More than 175 skilled employment counselors provide one-on-one guidance to Veterans in search of career opportunities.

For more information about the Texas Veterans Commission, visit www.tvc.state.tx.us.

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