

## **Avior named 2009 Aerospace SME of the Year in Quebec**

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is a full-service supplier of  
lightweight structural assem-  
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Boeing Commercial  
Bombardier Aerospace  
Fischer Composites  
Honeywell  
L3 Communications  
Spirit Aerosystems  
Northrop Grumman  
C&D Zodiac

Montreal, December 8, 2009 – Avior Integrated Products has been awarded the Small, Medium Enterprise (SME) of the Year by the Quebec Aerospace Association (AQA) in recognition of its outstanding business success. The award is presented to an SME in the prominent aerospace sector that best reflects the association’s mission and objectives, namely;

- Strong financial management and strategic planning
- Innovation and continuous improvement
- Leadership and excellence in human resources management
- Dedication to the environment and sustainable development, and
- Corporate citizenship and involvement with the AQA

Mr. Stephen Kearns, Avior President and CEO, accepted the award from AQA President, Mr. Jacques Saada at a Gala Award dinner held at the Westin Hotel Montreal on December 8, 2009. Mr. Kearns acknowledged the confidence shown by their customers in establishing Avior as a center of excellence for composites in Quebec. He thanked all Avior employees for their dedication and hard work through challenging times. Kearns said, “Customers and investors believe in our future because of our strong track record of excellence and the dedication of our employee team. Our employees have, and will continue to be instrumental in establishing Avior as a lead integrator of lightweight structures.”

Avior Integrated Products Inc. is a full-service supplier of lightweight structural assemblies for the international aerospace industry. The company’s core operations include manufacturing capabilities for composites, acrylics and metal components and engineering expertise and skills in product design, manufacturing support and new product development. Learn more about Avior at [www.avior.ca](http://www.avior.ca).

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