

## Ridgetop Group Recommended for Prestigious AS9100C Quality Certification

Ridgetop Group, Inc. announced that it has reached a new milestone in its quest for excellence by receiving recommendation from Management Certification of North America (MCNA) for the prestigious AS9100C Quality Management System certification. Final review and approval is pending. AS9100 is a rigorous international quality and safety management system standard specifically for the aircraft, space and defense industry, both civil and military. Revision C contains many more stringent qualifications than prior revisions, including expanded internal audit requirements.

Ridgetop CEO Doug Goodman said: "The AS9100C certification recommendation demonstrates Ridgetop's commitment to stringent quality standards and strengthens our competitive position in the worldwide aerospace market. During the certification process, we established a strong quality framework for critical programs, supporting our business of providing electronic systems and components that must function in harsh environments. We look to continue our business expansion serving major aerospace firms and prime contractors."

To attain AS9100C certification, an independent accredited registrar, such as MCNA, performs a lengthy on-site audit in which the company's quality manuals and procedures are examined and assessed as to whether the goals are measurable, achievable, and meet stated objectives. Meeting the standards requires continuous improvement to deliver consistently high-quality products.