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## *Ingersoll Machine Tools receives the Award \*\*\* Best Supplier 2009 \*\*\**

*Alenia Aeronautica, a subsidiary of the Finmeccanica Group and major Partner of Boeing for the B787 program, has selected Ingersoll Machine Tools of Rockford, IL - USA, the for the Award of Best supplier for 2009 for the essential technological support and contribution to the start-up and implementation in production of the Advanced Fiber Placement Systems delivered to the new Alenia plant in Grottaglie, Italy.*

*The Award main motivations are:*

- Ingersoll has supplied and supported the Systems for the automated lay-up of carbon fiber together with the enabling technologies that have made possible the manufacturing of the sections 44 and 46 of the Boeing Dreamliner B787 with outstanding quality and productivity recognized to be the best in the world.*
- In addition to delivering the four systems, Ingersoll has continuously supported and trained the Alenia personnel by dispatching highly qualified engineers and technicians from the US headquarter and the Italian subsidiary achieving outstanding performances in compliance with the strict qualification requirements of Alenia and Boeing.*



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