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Columbia Tech Receives Supplier of the Year Award

Worcester, MA -Columbia Tech, a subsidiary of Coghlin Companies, Inc. has been named Supplier of the Year by DTC Communications, Inc. a Cobham Avionics and Surveillance Company based in Nashua, New Hampshire. Columbia Tech, a manufacturing services company, has assembled a broad range of electronic assemblies for DTC since 2002.

Officials from DTC presented the Supplier of the Year Award for 2005 in a private ceremony recognizing Columbia Tech for its exceptional quality, service and flexibility.

"A lot of companies have the capabilities, but lack the passion for doing high caliber work," said William Pomije, President of DTC. "Columbia Tech has both. They have been an integral part of our success."

Michael Bonder, Vice President, Manufacturing for DTC, said his company takes the Supplier of the Year selection process very seriously, weighing overall customer service, product quality and on-time delivery.

"Columbia Tech earned the honor by making defect-free products, consistently meeting the performance standards for our products and by providing responsive customer service," said Bonder. "They measure up to the ultimate test: give the customer what they want, when they want it."

Upon receiving the award, Chris Coghlin, President of Columbia Tech, thanked DTC for the recognition and stressed the mutually beneficial nature of the customer-supplier relationship.

"It has been a pleasure to be of service to DTC," he said. "Our working relationship has enabled new capabilities at Columbia Tech as we continue to meet the technical and performance requirements of DTC. We are very compatible companies. Our relationship thrives on clear communication, attention to detail and trust."

DTC Communications designs and manufactures wireless audio and video communication products, primarily serving the needs of the Law Enforcement and Defense community. A subsidiary of the \$2-billion (USD) UK-based Cobham PLC aerospace organization, DTC is a leading provider of covert surveillance equipment, First Responder communications systems, and unmanned vehicle communications products. The Company's strength is in delivering highly reliable tactical communication systems for use in Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) applications.

Columbia Tech is a wholly owned subsidiary of Coghlin Companies, Inc. (CCI), a family owned and operated manufacturing services company in its fourth generation of operation in Worcester, MA. Columbia Tech is ISO 9001 and FDA Registered and provides a wide range of manufacturing, engineering and fulfillment services to a diversified group of industries including: semiconductor, medical device, food service, storage, networking, alternative energy, security and military.

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