Continued Collaboration for Business Success

The Raytheon Enterprise Supplier Advisory Council conducted its quarterly meeting at the Raytheon SAS headquarters in McKinney, Texas, on May 7-8.

The session began with a tour of Raytheon’s manufacturing facility at McKinney, where an overview of several value streams and site operations was presented to the council.

May’s agenda included the following items of discussion:

■ **Raytheon Enterprise Supplier Advisory Council**
  The council welcomed new Raytheon leadership sponsor Mike Shaughnessy, Corporate vice president of Supply Chain Operations. The initial charter and governance model for the council was reviewed and updated.

■ **Project Updates**
  Since the ESAC inception in early 2017, the supplier members have been instrumental in providing feedback and input to collaboratively develop needed solutions to optimize our supply chain. Updates were provided on the following projects:
  - **ASPECT**: One Raytheon RFP form was the first phase of the project to standardize the quotation and bidding proposal process across the enterprise. Alignment on content was completed in May, implementation will be completed by EOY 2018.
  - **SRS Supplier Protest**: Enhanced functionality to allow suppliers to flag and report erroneous performance data within the Supplier Rating System, to be investigated and actioned by the Raytheon buyer. Solution in final stages of development, testing, implementation and training scheduled for Q4 2018.

■ **Key Focus Areas**
  The council identified several future topics for exploration and discussion:
  - Strategic alignment of technology road maps
  - Future state of Exostar portal; including enhancement recommendations
  - Other areas of supply chain affordability, including additive manufacturing

For additional information on any topic discussed or to recommend a topic for future ESAC sessions, email ESAC@raytheon.com.