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Curtiss-Wright Recognized by Mentor with 1st Place Technology Leadership Award for Military & Aerospace PCB Design

For excellence in advancing the design of Intel®-based Single Board CPU Mezzanine boards

ASHBURN, Va. – October 26, 2017 -- [Curtiss-Wright's Defense Solutions division](#) today announced that it was awarded First Place in the category of Military & Aerospace design excellence by [Mentor](#), a Siemens Business, at its [27th Annual PCB Technology Leadership Awards](#) ceremony. Curtiss-Wright was recognized for its contributions towards advancing Intel-based Single Board CPU Mezzanine designs through its development of the [XMC-121, a high-performance, 7th generation Intel Xeon "Kaby Lake" CPU processor mezzanine card](#). The accomplishment resulted from the Curtiss-Wright design team's success in integrating an unprecedented level of functionality into an extremely compact PWB space, without compromising the highest levels of quality and reliability. The rugged XMC-121 module is designed to provide high-performance processing in size, weight, and power (SWaP)-limited applications deployed in harsh defense and aerospace environments.

"We are very proud to be recognized by Mentor with a first place award for Technology Leadership in military and aerospace design," said Lynn Bamford, Senior Vice President and General Manager, Defense Solutions division. "We are especially proud also of our XMC-121 processor mezzanine card design team, Ashley Soanes and Pascal Sauve, Luc Bouchard, and Stephen Reich, whose fine efforts and engineering expertise resulted in this notable honor."

About Mentor's Technology Leadership Awards

Since 1988, Mentor has continued its tradition of promoting and recognizing printed circuit board (PCB) design excellence through its annual PCB Technology Leadership Awards. This program is the longest running competition of its kind in the electronic design automation (EDA) industry. It recognizes engineers and designers who use innovative methods and design tools to address today's complex PCB systems design challenges and produce industry-leading products. The award winners were selected by prominent experts in the PCB industry.

For more information on Curtiss-Wright Defense Solutions please visit www.curtisswrightds.com.

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