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SAFE, INC. RECOGNIZED AS SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR BY LOCKHEED MARTIN SPACE

Tempe, AZ – Safe, Inc., (Safe) was recently recognized by Lockheed Martin Space as a 2022 Supplier of the Year. The award follows on the heels of Safe receiving the Lockheed Martin Space Outstanding Small Business Award in 2021. Both awards reflect Safe’s exceptional design, manufacturing, and support of the Orion Program Crew Impact Attenuation System (CIAS).

Safe was specifically cited for its proactive management practices, superior quality of its operations, as well as its ability to effectively collaborate with its suppliers as well as Lockheed Martin and NASA. “Safe went above and beyond” in its preparation of engineering design support documentation which enabled efficient review and ensured customer satisfaction.

The integration of Safe’s Selectable Profile Energy Attenuation (SPEA) technology is critical to the success of the Lockheed Martin-built Orion Spacecraft. The Orion Spacecraft is built to take humans further into space than ever before. Safe’s patented SPEA technology is designed to limit the force the astronauts are subjected to during an off-nominal landing of the Orion Spacecraft to a manageable level.

The Orion Spacecraft is part of the NASA Artemis Program which will soon transport humans back to the moon on the first crewed moon mission since Apollo 17 in 1972. Artemis I, with Safe-manufactured and tested CIAS units aboard, was successfully launched on November 16th, 2022 and splashed down on December 11th, 2022. The first crewed mission, Artemis II, is scheduled for 2024.

Safe’s President, Dr. Dale Kennedy, stated that “Safe is very honored to be so specially recognized by Lockheed Martin Space for the second year in a row. This is especially meaningful since there are so many other accomplished subcontractors on the Orion program. Safe anticipates continuing to support Lockheed Martin and NASA on the Orion Production and Operations Contract for many more years as we strive to explore new worlds while keeping our astronauts safe.”

Safe is a Veteran-Owned Small Business founded in 2002 by Dr. Stan Desjardins, an internationally recognized pioneer in crashworthy aviation safety systems. Safe provides innovative design, technical development and testing, and cost-effective production support to the aerospace and defense markets with specialized expertise in the design and production of crashworthy seating systems for aerospace applications. Safe’s mission is to protect people whose duties place them in harm’s way.

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