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Holland Receives Premier Supplier Award

CRETE, IL – May 12, 2017 - Holland LP was one of 15 suppliers honored to receive the Premier Supplier Award on April 22, 2017 at the TrinityRail Supplier Appreciation Luncheon in Dallas, Texas.

Gilda Noonan, Mechanical Sales Manager, was on hand to receive this honor on behalf of the Holland team. She noted improved lead times, new product development and reduced cost were some of the supplier qualities that contributed to Holland's selection.

In 2016, Holland contributed to the success of TrinityRail's auto rack and box car builds. We supported high demand in auto rack components and supplied floor track for the box cars. These were both achieved while maintaining an outstanding on-time delivery record. Additionally, with the introduction and qualification of the innovative door edge protection- Door Defender™, Holland assisted TrinityRail with improving installation efficiency along with reductions in inventory, material and freight cost.

Selection criteria for the Premier Supplier Award includes:

- 1.) outstanding performance as measured by monthly quality and on-time delivery as well as annual scorecard ratings;
- 2) Significant improvement;
- 3) Innovative product;
- 4) Impactful contribution to the business's success.

