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Techno Coatings 30TH ANNIVERSARY

This was the 4th year Techno Coatings, a recognized world leader in electroplating services for the private and VVIP market, held a hospitality banquet at the NBAA. But this year's event had a special significance, as it commemorated Techno Coatings' 30th year in business. Over 450 people attended the event, which was held at the newest hotel on the Las Vegas strip, the Cosmopolitan Hotel and Casino at Comme Ca, a posh French Bistro. Many of the top players in the industry got together, including CEO's and VP's of the major aircraft facilities, as well as the key designers and vendors who serve the interiors market. Techno Coatings obtained their AS 9100 Rev C Certificate and their FAA Part 145 Certificate during the past year. A timeline of the company's history and a Boeing 787 3D-Animation by Edese Doret Industrial Design, were featured on monitors throughout the event.

"We are all excited about where the industry is

right now, especially in the narrow body and wide body market, and where it is headed in the future. The 787 rendering was just another example of new projects we will all be undertaking in the coming years, as the Altitudes Magazine has featured in several of

their recent articles," said Paul Zappia, Vice President of Sales & Marketing.

Techno Coatings CEO, Juan Pablo Camargo added: "The show was the most active we have seen in the last 5 years. There is a major disconnect between our industry and the bad news you see in general. However, our customers are thriving and there are continual sales opportunities. We all are not only stable but we are growing. This is an exciting time and a lot of new programs are being introduced. There is enthusiasm in the air as a lot of us are collaborating together to revolutionize our businesses for a new era."

