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L-3 Communication Systems-East Achieves the Software Engineering Institute's Capability Maturity Model Integration for Development V1.3 Maturity Level 3 Rating

Camden, NJ, August 17, 2012 – L-3 Communication Systems-East (L-3 CS-East) has achieved Maturity Level 3 rating against the Software Engineering Institute's (SEI) Capability Maturity Model Integration for Development (CMMI-DEV) V1.3. The previous Maturity Level 3 rating against CMMI V1.2 was awarded in August 2009.

The Software Engineering Institute's Capability Maturity Model Integration for Development (CMMI-DEV) is a mechanism that helps an organization improve its business processes for the development, delivery and maintenance of products and services. An appraisal to the CMMI-DEV V1.3 validates the maturity of the L-3 Communication Systems-East business processes.

A team of seven, led by an authorized lead appraiser, awarded the Maturity Level 3 rating after a rigorous SCAMPI-A evaluation conducted July 9-19, 2012. Maturity Level 3 compliance indicates that an organization's process activities have been formally defined, documented, and integrated into a standard process that are understood and followed by the organization's staff for development, delivery and maintenance of a product or service.

"We will continue to improve and mature our processes as we maintain the CMMI-DEV V 1.3 Maturity Level 3," said Kathy Steinle, director Quality and Mission Success at L-3 Communication Systems-East. "Our Maturity Level 3 rating reaffirms to our customers that we can develop and deliver high quality products and services, using proven and institutionalized processes."

L-3 Communication Systems-East designs, develops, produces and integrates communication systems and encryption solutions for space, ground, air and maritime operations. The company is part of the L-3 Communication Systems Group. To learn more about L-3 CS-East, please visit the division's website at <http://www.l-3com.com/cs-east/>.

Headquartered in New York City, L-3 employs approximately 51,000 people worldwide and is a prime contractor in C³ISR (Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) systems, aircraft modernization and maintenance, and national security solutions. L-3 is also a leading provider of a broad range of electronic systems used on military and commercial platforms. To learn more about L-3, please visit the company's website at www.L-3com.com.

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