



Nautical Control Solutions and Alion Partner to Deliver Fuel Monitoring and Optimization Solutions to Marine Operators

HOUSTON, TX – 25 June, 2007 -- Nautical Control Solutions, LP (NCS) of Houston, TX announced today the signing of a strategic marketing agreement with McLean, VA-based Alion Science and Technology (Alion). The agreement enables Alion to specify and add engineering value to Nautical Control Solutions' FuelTrax™ Suite for marine fuel monitoring and optimization. In turn, NCS will tap Alion for the company's marine engineering expertise in selected opportunities.

NCS provides automated control solutions specifically designed to optimize marine performance through the patented FuelTrax technology and is continuing to develop complementary solutions. Through relationships with leaders in the marine industry, NCS has gained extensive insight, knowledge and expertise concerning the production of innovative solutions and cost saving maritime management tools. Alion, an employee-owned provider of technology solutions to the DoD, civilian government and industry, has extensive capabilities and experience in marine and systems engineering.

"Advances in digital technology are creating new opportunities for marine operators in the area of fuel accountability and management, most of which is still done manually," according to Anthony George, CEO and founder of NCS. "FuelTrax has been well received by marine operators who are looking for technology to help them address the impact of rising fuel costs and tightening emissions regulations. After three years of continued development and rapid adoption, FuelTrax has demonstrated dramatic improvements in marine vessel and fuel management."

The FuelTrax Suite combines state-of-the-art vessel-based electronics with satellite communications and the power of the internet to enable fleet-wide visibility of real-time fuel and engine metrics. FuelNet™, the web portal and executive dashboard component of the Suite, captures and graphically displays fuel inventories, usage and vessel logistics on demand from any web browser. Today, the FuelTrax Suite is used for a variety of functions, including:

- Fuel Monitoring
- Fuel Optimization
- Fuel Inventory
- Fuel Accounting & Balance
- Fuel & Vessel Logistics
- Engine Analysis
- Vessel Analysis
- Crew Analysis
- Vessel and Fleet KPIs
- Marine Technology Evaluations

"Access to accurate and reliable ship engine and machinery performance data and information is paramount to maritime shipping companies," said Kenneth Siegman, Senior Vice President and Alion JJMA Maritime and Industrial Engineering Group Manager. "Alion's maritime power generation and machinery systems technical expertise can be directly embedded into FuelTrax. We believe our work with NCS in this specialty area will help customers achieve measurable improvements in fuel economy and engine efficiency." Mr. Siegman added that the companies expect to pursue opportunities both in the US and globally.

For more information about Nautical Control Solutions and FuelTrax visit www.FuelTrax.com or contact Roger DeLaughter at 281-209-3900 or rdelaughter@fueltrax.com.

About Alion Science and Technology

Alion Science and Technology is an employee-owned technology solutions company delivering technical expertise and operational support to the Department of Defense, civilian government agencies and commercial customers. Building on 70 years of R&D and engineering experience, Alion brings innovation and insight to multiple business areas: naval architecture & marine engineering; defense operations; systems engineering; modeling & simulation; information management & technology; chemical, biological, nuclear & environmental sciences; wireless spectrum engineering; and industrial technology. Based in McLean, Virginia, Alion has 3700 employee-owners at major offices, customer sites and laboratories worldwide. For more information on Alion's marine and industrial engineering solutions, call Terry Vota at 412.473.6113 or visit Alion online at www.alionscience.com.