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**RSL Fiber Systems Among Fastest Growing Technology Companies**

*Earns Connecticut Technology Council/Marcum LLP "2010 Tech Top 40" Honor*

**East Hartford, CT (October 5, 2010)** – RSL Fiber Systems, LLC, an East Hartford, Conn.-based developer of advanced lighting solutions and integrated illumination systems for the U.S. Navy and other government and commercial applications, has been cited as one of the state's fastest growing technology companies.

The prestigious honor as a 2010 Tech Top 40 company has been bestowed upon RSL by the Connecticut Technology Council and Marcum LLP. Since 1997, the Connecticut Technology Council's Tech Top 40 awards have been recognizing the fastest growing technology companies in the state based on percentage revenue growth.

"Since our inception in 2001, RSL Fiber Systems has strived to be an innovative solutions provider for some of the most challenging lighting applications in the world," said RSL CEO and Chief Technology Officer Giovanni Tomasi. "Our experience, expertise, great people, and unique technology and illumination systems capabilities are rapidly establishing RSL as the go-to lighting solutions provider across a wide array of markets and applications. We are pleased and gratified to be recognized for this significant growth."

RSL and other recognized companies will be honored at the Marcum Tech Top 40 Awards on Thursday, October 28, 2010 at 5:00 pm at the Chevrolet (previously Oakdale) Theater in Wallingford, CT. The 40 awardee companies and more than 300 technology community executives and members of the media are expected to be in attendance.

RSL Fiber Systems was one of seven companies to be cited in the Advanced Manufacturing category. Other categories include Energy/Environmental Technology; IT Services; Life Sciences; New Media/Internet/Telecom; and Software. The top company in each category will be announced at the awards event.

The award is among several RSL has earned since its founding in 2001. Last year, the company earned a Silver Connecticut Quality Improvement Award, awarded by the Connecticut Quality Improvement Award Partnership. RSL has also been nominated for "Business of the Year" by the Greater Hartford Chamber of Commerce.

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A division of Skyler Technologies Group, RSL Fiber Systems provides advanced lighting solutions and integrated illumination systems for U.S. Navy ships including the LPD 17 class, the experimental craft "Sea Fighter," and the Navy's newest stealth destroyer, the DDG 1000 which is currently under construction. The company is also developing illumination systems and solutions for such diverse applications as mining, refineries, offshore oil exploration, first responders/homeland security, and renewable energy.

The company's core technology, "Remote Source Lighting", provides safe, low-maintenance, high-performance illumination uniquely by utilizing high-efficiency optical fiber to deliver light safely and effectively to critical or hazardous locations.