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Veteran Engineer, Executive Jeff McFadden Joins RSL Team

Will Play Key Role in Expansion of Company's Manufacturing Capabilities, Diversification into New Commercial and Military Markets

East Hartford, Conn. (September 26, 2011) – RSL Fiber Systems, LLC, an East Hartford, Conn.-based developer of advanced lighting solutions and integrated illumination systems for military and commercial applications, has announced the appointment of Jeff McFadden as its new Director of Engineering.

Mr. McFadden will play a key role as RSL expands its manufacturing operations and solidifies its mechanical engineering capabilities. He will be a major contributor to the company's ongoing efforts to penetrate new markets and provide advanced lighting systems solutions and engineering services for a wide range of new military and commercial customers.

"RSL Fiber Systems is at a critical juncture in its evolution and our opportunities to expand into new, exciting markets have never been greater," said Giovanni Tomasi, CEO/CTO. "Jeff's experience as a senior technical and corporate executive with a successful track record of growing companies will be an important factor as we broaden our reach and further establish our reputation as a solutions provider for the most challenging lighting applications in the world."

Mr. McFadden has 30 years of experience in domestic and international operations, technology, quality assurance, logistics and business development. He joins RSL after seven years as president of Rogers Associates Machine Tool Corporation in Rochester, N.Y., where he was instrumental in a major company turnaround and diversification effort.

Previously, Mr. McFadden held a variety of senior engineering, technology and management positions with companies including Laird Technologies, Inc. (formerly Instrument Specialties Co., Inc.), A.K. Stamping and Ringfelder Corporation. He is the owner of 15 domestic and international patents and has published a variety of articles in engineering technical journals. He holds a master's degree in engineering from New Jersey Institute of Technology and a bachelor's degree in engineering and physics from Northeastern State University in Oklahoma.

RSL is a premier provider of advanced lighting systems solutions and comprehensive engineering services for the world's most sophisticated warships, including the U.S. Navy's newest advanced destroyer, the DDG 1000. RSL is presently expanding into new markets including mining, petrochemical, renewable energy, and first responders/homeland security. RSL's core technology, remote source lighting, provides safe, low-maintenance, high-performance illumination uniquely by utilizing high-efficiency optical fiber to deliver light safely to critical or hazardous locations.