

RSL Fiber Systems, LLC Expands Staff

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(For Immediate Release) August 18, 2008, East Hartford, CT: RSL Fiber Systems LLC, the sole source provider of remote source lighting applications for the US Navy, announces the addition of five staff members.

The RSL Fiber Systems staff includes:

- Thomas Maynes, Program Manager and Senior Engineer (Boothbay Harbor, Maine)
- Thomas Redmerski, Senior Engineering Manager (Mansfield Center, Connecticut)
- Nathan White, Engineer (Eastford, Connecticut)
- Billie Jo Mitchell, Operations Manager (Mansfield Center, Connecticut)
- Ashley Halpin, Administration Manager (Storrs, Connecticut)

Thomas Maynes will oversee the RSL Fiber Systems, DDG 1000 program. RSL Fiber Systems is providing advanced lighting engineering services for applications onboard the US Navy's new Stealth Destroyer, the DDG 1000.

Maynes is an engineer and former principal of Maynes Strategy Group. Previously, Maynes served as a Project Manager and Engineer at North Atlantic Energy Services Company in Seabrook, New Hampshire. Maynes attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology and University of New Hampshire. Maynes also served in the US Navy as a Nuclear Submarine Operator.

"Tom Maynes brings to RSL Fiber Systems the experience and expertise necessary to manage a very complex program and meet the demanding needs of the newest of the Navy's destroyers," said David Patch, President, RSL Fiber Systems.

Thomas Redmerski, of Mansfield Center, Connecticut, joins RSL Fiber Systems as a Senior Engineering Manager.

Redmerski is a former consultant in the fiber optic cable industry and co-founder of several companies in the cable industry, including Chromatic Technologies and CableLAN. Redmerski was also a military product engineer for Brand Rex Company. Redmerski attended Penn Morton College.

“Tom Redmerski will be dedicated to the DDG 1000 team and will concentrate on all FO Cable Assembly issues, compliance with American Bureau of Shipping/Naval Vessel Rules, and equipment environmental qualification requirements,” said RSL Fiber Systems’ David Patch.

Nathan White, of Eastford, Connecticut, joins RSL Fiber Systems as an Engineer.

White recently earned a BS in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Connecticut. White was previously employed by Northeast Utilities Systems and the Optical and Ultrasound Imaging Lab at the University of Connecticut.

“Nathan White, as part of our engineering team, brings to RSL Fiber Systems the skills required to develop the latest in lighting technology to meet the demanding military requirements,” said Patch.

“As co-founder of the Connecticut Optics and Photonics Association, Nathan brings his knowledge of the optics industry in Connecticut to RSL which will be instrumental in developing key local partnerships.”

Billie Jo Mitchell, of Mansfield Center, joins RSL Fiber Systems as the company’s Operations Manager.

Mitchell has 20 years experience in fiber optic engineering and sales service. Mitchell most recently worked as a consultant in the fiber optic industry, providing support for government contracting. She has also worked as an Applications Engineer for General Cable Corporation. Mitchell is a graduate of Eastern Connecticut State University.

“Billie Jo Mitchell’s work is instrumental in the day to day operations of RSL Fiber Systems,” said President David Patch. “Billie Jo plays a vital role in RLS Fiber System’s continued expansion and success in Connecticut.”

Ashley Halpin, of Storrs, has been hired as RSL Fiber System’s Administration Manager.

Halpin is a senior, studying Business Administration at the University of Connecticut. She's recently worked as a Research Analyst at the University's Innovation Accelerator program, providing market analysis for entrepreneurial ventures.

RSL Fiber Systems, a subsidiary of Skyler Technologies Group, is located at the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology (CCAT) Regional Innovation Center in East Hartford, CT. Since 2001, RSL Fiber Systems has been developing remote source lighting technology, components, and systems. RSL Fiber Systems has been selected to provide remote source lighting and Advanced Lighting Systems™ to the US Navy for shipboard use on the Navy Experimental Craft "Seafighter", the LPD 17 class and the DDG 1000 class ships. RSL Fiber Systems is focusing on the continued development and sales of remote source lighting and Advanced Lighting Systems™ for both the military/government and the commercial markets.