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Remote Source Lighting Introduced to Homeland Security Market

RSL Fiber Systems a Sponsor of West Virginia Homeland Security Summit

East Hartford, CT (November 9, 2010) – Remote source lighting, RSL Fiber Systems, LLC's innovative, versatile and even portable technology that carries high-output light farther and safer than any competing system, will be introduced to the Homeland Security market November 16 through 18 at the 2010 West Virginia Homeland Security Summit at The Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs.

RSL Fiber Systems will be a sponsor and exhibitor at the conference, which brings together the region's top Homeland Security experts, suppliers, and state, county and municipal leaders for three days of networking, presentations and briefings on the status of security initiatives region- and country-wide. The summit is presented by the West Virginia Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety.

"Our goal is to bring innovative illumination solutions to high-demand applications, such as search-and-rescue missions and other first responder applications, to make their jobs easier, make the harsh and sometimes dangerous environments in which they work safer, and ultimately improve outcomes," said Peter Gladis, Director of Marketing for RSL who will attend the summit. "Remote source lighting has great potential for this type of application, and we hope to lay the groundwork for becoming a true solutions provider for this important industry."

Remote source lighting involves generating light in one location and transporting that light via fiber optic cable up to 1,000 or more feet away. Small, cool solid-state luminaires (light fixtures) and the thin, lightweight cables they are connected to are safe for use in hazardous or explosive environments. Search teams can use RSL systems to direct light into hard-to-reach areas and the smallest of crevices. RSL systems are ideal for use in wireless communications, as they do not emit EMI or RFI that can interfere with critical communications networks.

RSL Fiber Systems was recently named the fastest growing technology company in Connecticut in the Advanced Manufacturing category by the Connecticut Technology Council and Marcum LLP. The company provides advanced lighting solutions and integrated illumination systems for the U.S. Navy, and is developing illumination systems and solutions for such diverse commercial applications as mining, energy exploration and chemical industries, and renewable energy, in addition to first responders/homeland security.