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IVS Recognized for Outstanding Achievements in Technology Transfer and Development of Bathymetric Processing System

Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada – June 29, 2004 – IVS in partnership with the Naval Oceanographic Office proudly accepted an Award for Excellence in Technology Transfer at the Federal Laboratory Consortium (FLC) awards program in San Diego last month. The award is presented to individuals who have successfully transferred federally developed technologies and have demonstrated the highest values associated with the full application of federal research and development.

IVS is in their fourth year of a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with the US Naval Oceanographic Office to jointly develop oceanographic post-survey processing capabilities for the Navy and private industry. Specifically, the Naval Oceanographic Office and IVS continue to produce a suite of interoperable multi-beam sonar and imagery data processing tools that allow operators to process high volume data, validate, quality control and visualize high-resolution multibeam sonar data for ocean bottom mapping. These tools have contributed to some significant for the Naval Oceanographic Office including a 50% increase in quality of survey deliverables, a tenfold increase in throughput for data validation supporting Naval operations in the labor-intensive editing process and the elimination of a two year data validation backlog.

The prestigious event honored those individual's who took their vision from the drawing board to the real world, as well as to those who were essential in bringing that vision to life. IVS was part of the celebration when the FLC honored its newest technology transfer standouts and was recognized as having made outstanding accomplishments in advancing technology from the laboratory to the marketplace with their Fledermaus Software Suite.

Lindsay Gee the General Manager of IVS notes "The success of the CRADA, recognized by this award, demonstrates a truly win-win situation for the government and industry. The outstanding research and developments at the Naval Oceanographic Office have been combined with the Fledermaus processing and visualization software, to set the world standard for area based processing of high resolution data from modern ocean mapping systems."

About IVS

IVS provides innovative and flexible tools for scientific 3D visualization and analysis for surveying, mapping and research and the software products and services are available worldwide. IVS has offices in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada and in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, USA and may be contacted at: Phone: 1-603-431-1773, Fax: 1-603-766-0485, E-mail: info@ivs3d.com and on the Web: <http://www.ivs3d.com>.

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