



*Chesapeake Marine Technology LLC*

**OCEANIC CONSULTING CORPORATION  
AND CHESAPEAKE MARINE TECHNOLOGY  
ANNOUNCE JOINT SERVICES AGREEMENT**

Oceanic Consulting Corporation in St John's, Newfoundland and Chesapeake Marine Technology LLC in Easton, Maryland are pleased to announce that they have entered into a strategic partnership. Formed earlier this year, this partnership creates a North American network which will provide testing and consulting services to the international marketplace.

As an alliance of the National Research Council of Canada, Memorial University of Newfoundland, and the private sector, Oceanic Consulting Corporation offers comprehensive world-class testing facilities and unparalleled talent in consulting services for marine performance evaluation. Frank DeBord, a veteran engineer with thirty years of industry experience, recently founded Chesapeake Marine Technology to provide similar services to US clients.

The recently signed Joint Services Agreement will make it easier for US clients to access the facilities and expertise available in St John's, which include 656 foot and 190 foot towing tanks, an offshore engineering basin, a 295 foot ice tank, a cavitation tunnel, a 72 foot flume tank, and a simulation center. In addition, this comprehensive suite of facilities is supported by a broad range of numerical simulation capacity.

Dr. Dan Walker, President of Oceanic, and Mr. Frank DeBord believe that with combined capabilities, Oceanic and Chesapeake will be even better equipped to meet the diverse challenges facing clients in the US. Dr. Walker noted that "what's more, our affiliation with Mr. Frank DeBord brings us the experience of one of the world's foremost experts in performance prediction services and will enable us to provide an outstanding mix of innovative solutions and facilities that are second to none in the industry."

For additional information on the services being offered, or to discuss a specific project, please contact:

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