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AURORA, ILLINOIS – January 30, 2012. Engineering Systems Inc. (ESI) is pleased to announce that effective February 1, 2012, Davis Consulting Group will be part of ESI. According to Kevin Breen, Director of Marine Research at ESI, “This acquisition is the result of a successful, long-term professional relationship between our two companies, and a shared commitment to providing added value for our clients. Consolidating our resources ensures that our clients have access to the same high quality marine investigation services and an even broader range of technical capabilities -- all under one umbrella.”

With over 30 years of combined industry experience, Davis Consulting Group has conducted forensic investigations on a wide range of marine watercraft, from cargo ships, tankers, and commercial ships to casino boats, towing vessels, and recreational water vehicles. Recent projects include marine accident reconstructions, fire investigations, composite materials analyses, and marine survey inspections.

Gregory Davis, current manager at Davis Consulting Group, and the ten consultants joining ESI are enthusiastic about the move. “We look forward to being part of one of the largest and most respected forensic engineering firms in the world,” said Mr. Davis. Going forward, ESI and its new staff will remain focused on providing exceptional service and value to clients and leveraging industry expertise and proven track records to grow new and existing relationships.

Davis Consulting Group was founded in 2002, as the marine forensic engineering division of Davis & Company, Ltd. Marine Surveyors and Consultants. Since then, Davis Consulting Group has made impressive progress, developing its own client base, expanding its geographic reach, and partnering with firms like ESI. In 2005, Davis & Company, Ltd. and ESI entered into a reciprocal consulting agreement that allows Davis & Company to refer engineering work to ESI, and ESI to refer marine survey support back to Davis & Company. This agreement is evidence of the strong relationship between the two companies and will remain in effect after the acquisition.

ESI is a full-service engineering, scientific, and technical consulting firm with 13 locations coast-to-coast. With state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, and an extensive, national network of qualified professionals in almost every technical discipline, ESI can deploy the right team for virtually any project.

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