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Praeses to Present Technical Paper at 2011 SNAME Annual Meeting *Technical Program encourages audience interaction and discussion with the presenters*

SHREVEPORT, LA, November 14, 2011 – Praeses, a national leader in providing trusted information management services, announced today it would attend and present a technical paper at the 2011 Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME) Annual Meeting and Expo and Ship Production Symposium, being held at the Hyatt Regency in Houston, Texas, November 16th through 18th. The SNAME Annual Meeting is the only industry event that includes all the diverse technical interests and professional specialties in naval architecture, marine engineering, and marine sciences.

The Technical Program will feature an expanded range of topics pertinent to today's industry with over 40 hours of technical presentations available to attendees. Praeses will be presenting an abstract titled, *Mobile Solutions Supporting System Certification for Navy Shipbuilding Programs: OneList Tracking System (OLTS)*, written and presented by Rob Parker, Brian Burgess, and Nick Tullos, all from Praeses. The Office of Naval Research (ONR) funded the Louisiana Center for Manufacturing Sciences (LCMS) to investigate, develop, and implement mobile technologies to improve the state of the art in shipbuilding operations. In collaboration with Ingalls Shipyard, Praeses, as a subcontractor to LCMS, developed the solution discussed in the technical presentation.

The presentation at the SNAME Annual Meeting will include an overview of the application development process, the concept of operations, current project status and capabilities for future system implementations for any shipyard (commercial/government) needing to make use of an issue tracking/trial card system. The system, currently implemented at an Ingalls shipyard, resulted in a significant reduction in trial cards for one Navy shipbuilding program.

"We would like to acknowledge the contributions of the dedicated people at Ingalls Shipyard for making this project a success," said Rob Parker, Shipbuilding Business Manager at Praeses. "We know that presenting this paper at the SNAME Annual Meeting will encourage audience interaction and discussion about the use of mobile solutions in the shipbuilding industry."

About Praeses

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