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Praeses Receives Funding for Mobile Shipbuilding Project

National Shipbuilding Research Program Awards Funding To National Companies

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA – April 17, 2012 – Praeses, a national leader in providing trusted information management services, today announced their appointment to a technology team granted funding from the National Shipbuilding Research Program (NSRP) for research and development projects. The team project which Praeses will be part of will enhance cable testing practices currently in use aboard Navy ships by adding a mobile solution to an existing software application, *Cable Testing Management System (CTMS)*, previously developed by Praeses.

The *Cable Testing Management System (CTMS)* allows users to coordinate the testing of hundreds of thousands of circuits per ship by providing timely equipment status information as well as organizing critical resources necessary to conduct the test. In combination with the PC-based CTMS, this handheld application will be used by field workers to test the cables, initiate a test call (notify test witnesses), and enter Test Deficiency Reports (TDRs) for failed tests. The mobile addition will allow users to manage TDRs while in the field and then upload the information back to the main database for more real-time documentation updates. Implementing the mobile component will eliminate an error prone, manual, and paper-based process in use today.

“For this project, we have been teamed once again with many of the NSRP’s member shipyards.” stated Rob Parker, Business Manager at Praeses. “The CTMS solution significantly streamlines information management processes related to cable testing and will help to reduce costs in a variety of shipbuilding programs.”

Through collaboration with various U.S. shipyards, the NSRP focuses on reducing the cost of building, operating, and repairing Navy ships. The recent project portfolio consists of 17 new projects collectively valued at \$2.5M.

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