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## “British Columbia Premier Visits Current Corporation to Discuss the Regional Economy”



**February 2, 2011 – Port Moody, BC, Canada:** British Columbia Premier Christy Clark visited Current Corporation to discuss the local and provincial economy in regards to job creation and small business growth. Current Corporation is a British Columbia high-tech company that designs, produces and distributes Night Navigator camera systems to the global marine market.

Current Corporation's Night Navigator 3 is installed on a range of yachts, workboats, research vessels, high-speed craft and Coast Guard/patrol vessels worldwide. The Night Navigator 3 incorporates three cameras, in three spectrums, in one system. It includes a High-Definition Day Camera, High-Resolution Dual Field of View Thermal Imager, and Gated Image-Intensified High-Definition Night Vision Camera. These three leading-edge cameras are housed in a marine optimized, stylish unit for the ultimate in night and day navigation, object detection, and surveillance.

However, the Night Navigator 3 led to Current Corporation deciding to enter into a major research project for the last 6 years to develop a camera system capable of seeing in adverse weather. This became the Night Navigator SOS ' Safety On Seas '. Company President, Douglas Houghton, explains, "We have invented the equivalent of marine radar with an optical camera system. This is a major breakthrough for the marine market worldwide for the increase of safety and reduced bridge stress while underway at night." The Night Navigator SOS is capable of seeing through mist, rain, heavy rain, snow and smog. This is because the system is an Active Laser-Gated Image-Intensified Camera fused with a High-Resolution Thermal and High-Definition Day Camera. The system also has an automatic detection mode distance of up to 4km.

Objects on the water that affect navigation and ship safety include such things as: logs, crab pot floats, un-lit craft, un-lit buoys, containers that have fallen off ships and debris. The Night Navigator SOS fully integrates into a ships' bridge with radar slaving and object tracking as well as having internal stabilization for various sea states.

"It's very encouraging to have the Premier visit us and understand how our Night Navigator systems work," Houghton says. "Current Corporation supports the creation of jobs by sourcing components from local businesses and hiring locally".

Current Corporation continually invests in Night Navigator R&D for a diverse range of applications including anti-piracy, whale and whale spout detection, extreme weather search and rescue, and oil spill detection.

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