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Rep. John Boehner visits Nova Engineering to Discuss Advanced Military Communications

Cincinnati, OH, 18 April 2005 – U.S. Rep. John Boehner, representing Ohio's Eighth Congressional District, visited Nova Engineering for a briefing on its advanced wireless networking techniques and growth plans.

Nova Engineering is working with the U.S. Army CERDEC to develop new software-based wireless networking technologies. Recently, Nova has proposed to apply its innovative routing technology to address gaps in communications between civilian first responders and military personnel. Nova's innovative research in this area has drawn the attention of the Army to jointly pursue research funding on this topic. The new technology builds on the wireless network technology recently developed by Nova for the Spider non-self destruct munition system for the Army's Picatinny Arsenal.

CERDEC is the Army's information technologies and integrated systems center. Its mission is to develop and integrate Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) technologies that enable information dominance and decisive lethality for the networked Warfighter. Nova is also supporting other Army organizations, and the Marine Corps, with sensor radios used in their forward deployments for remote detection of enemy movements and intrusions.

"The employee-owners of Nova are very proud of our contributions to national defense and are glad to share our ideas for future developments with Representative Boehner," says Don Boyd, Nova's President.

Nova's strategic investments in software defined radio, mobile ad-hoc networking, and advanced waveform development have positioned this employee-owned company with

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unique solutions to address a variety of communications issues. Previous Nova research programs have resulted in revolutionary data transmission equipment for aircraft and missile flight test instrumentation, and intelligent munitions systems which are undergoing final certification by the U.S. Army.

About the Company: Located in Cincinnati, Ohio, Nova Engineering uniquely combines radio frequency, digital design, and real-time embedded software expertise to develop and manufacture wireless data communications equipment. Customers include all branches of the military, as well as non-defense agencies, major military electronics manufacturers and a wide variety of Fortune 500 companies. Recent growth resulted in hiring 29 new employees during 2004, bringing the Company to about 130. The company's web site is www.nova-eng.com.

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