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ClearSignal Coating Now Available in Australia

ClearSignal coating products can now be applied to your instruments and underwater components at UVS workshops in Australia. This will provide for fast turnaround for instrument coatings and UVS will be pleased to offer ClearSignal coating as an option together with ADCP Silver Service verification.

ClearSignal is ideal for treatment of instruments such as ADCPs and will eliminate downtime caused by biofouling. It remains 100% effective for the life of the instrument.

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Samui Summit



Liquid Robotics Asia Pacific Channel Partners gathered at Koh Samui, Thailand for two days of discussions on the channel partner ecosystem and education to enable Channel Partner teams to better assist customers.

The Liquid Robotics Channel Partner Summit was conducted in Koh Samui, Thailand in April. A senior team from Liquid Robotics presented to the Channel Partners and brought everyone up to date with the latest developments in Wave Glider technology available to meet customer needs in the Asia Pacific.

The SV3 Wave Glider is now firmly established as an improved and more capable platform for all aspects of ocean monitoring and 24/7/365 presence at sea. With a large solar panel array and a combined thruster/rudder the SV3 has the capability to maneuver with authority in many situations where strong currents and ocean conditions might limit other vehicles.

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Wave Glider Support in Australia

Darren Burrowes, CTO at UVS, presented at the Liquid Robotics Channel Partner Summit in Koh Samui, Thailand in April on "Wave Glider Support in Australia", sharing information about how UVS has established a complete support capability for the eight Wave Glider vehicles operated by the Royal Australian Navy.

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RON II Camera System Under Review

UVS is conducting a review of the RON II Camera System installed in the COLLINS Class submarine. Originally designed by UVS in early-2000s, the RON II Camera System provides video from a Kongsberg OE14-112 Camera fitted externally to the submarine pressure hull. The camera features zoom capability (both optical and digital) plus remote focus as well as rotate and tilt functions.



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Farewell to an Inspiration and Valued Team Member - Jenny Taylor

Jenny Taylor joined our Newcastle office supporting special projects back in 2006 and since then has grown with the company in a number of roles, finally leading our team in Newcastle as General Manager.

Jenny has been an inspiration in the company leading the 5S and LEAN improvements that have made our systems and processes more efficient to deliver more value to our customers. Jenny always placed people first and never been shy to contribute her thoughts and feelings to many group meetings and brainstorms. She was a legend at the Pacific 2013 Maritime Exhibition but for details on that you will have to ask her yourself.

Jenny will be very much missed in our Newcastle office and throughout the entire BlueZone Group. We wish her every success in her new career direction and look forward to keeping in touch.



Farewell to Jenny from Neil Hodges and Darren Burrowes and all of the team at UVS



Jenny Taylor with Dr. Scott Sleap, Me Program Director. Jenny Taylor recently participated in RDA Hunter's National Leveraging A Stem Workforce For The Future Conference and has been a passionate supporter of work experience provided by ATSA for local students.

Elizabeth Karpiel Promoted to General Manager Operations



ATSA engineers celebrate with the team at the 2012 Excellence Awards (LtoR: Curtis Schur, Pierre Gouhier (RPC), Elizabeth Karpiel, Jose Mare, Darren Burrowes, Michael Urch (EET) and Ray Hope (e3k)

UVS is pleased to announce that Elizabeth Karpiel has been promoted to General Manager Operations. Elizabeth joined ATSA Defence Services in June 2006 as a Project Engineer following completion of a degree in Electrical Engineering at the University of Newcastle. In her project engineering roles, she worked on innovative projects including development of the Elemental Energy Technologies Marine Power Generator - awarded a National Engineering Excellence Award in 2012.

In her new role Elizabeth will manage the continuous improvement of all BlueZone Group business and technical systems that support efficient delivery of products and services to our customers.

New Products & Services



Underwater Connectors - Fast Turnaround and Low Price

meet our customer needs for fast turn-around. If you are planning a project or operational campaign, please contact us ahead of time to see if we stock the connectors that you anticipate you will need or if we are able to add them to our stock for you.

Where time is not an issue UVS can guarantee to match the best available price from any supplier for a wide range of connector types.

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Subsea Cable Moulding for Demanding Applications

"Many cable moulding applications look simple on first inspection", said General Manager Offshore Oil & Gas, Mark Musarra, "However, the devil really is in the detail when it comes to getting cable assemblies and cable moulding correct every time". "UVS draws on many years of cable moulding experience for demanding customers in the Offshore Oil & Gas industry", said Mark, "And this means we can approach complex jobs with confidence and also guarantee our work for use in harsh conditions".

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DAM/BLOK™ Splice Kits - the Ultimate Cable Splice

The UVS Moulding Workshop has significant experience in the application of cable splices for repair of cables used underwater and in other harsh locations. One reliable product that has been used many times is the DAM/BLOK™ splice method. Contact UVS for further information on quotations for repair and splice of cables of all types.

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After Sales Service

At UVS we "service what we sell" and we aim to provide the best possible service for your equipment from our offices in Newcastle, Melbourne and Perth. Getting your equipment back in the field fast is our aim if you ever have a breakdown, accident or other problems. Our aims for After Sales Service are set out in more detail below at the link.

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