

OptTek Receives \$250,000 Federal Award to Deliver Optimization Software for HR Applications Navy Awards Prominent Technology Transfer Contract

Boulder, CO, April 16, 2007 –OptTek Systems, Inc., was awarded a contract by the United States Department of Navy's Office of Naval Research (ONR) and the Navy Personnel Research Studies & Technology (NPRST) laboratory to develop optimization software for Human Resources Systems Management applications. The award, designated as a Small Business Technology Transfer Research (STTR) contract, was granted to OptTek and its university partner, the University of Missouri at St. Louis. The total value of the contract is \$250,000 to be managed over the next eight months.

"The software will be used to optimize sailor career development objectives under a variety of military readiness conditions. The underlying technology uses advanced algorithms to identify the optimum portfolio of policies and programs designed for recruitment and retention purposes." said Dr. James Kelly, OptTek's CEO. "The resulting portfolio will balance the uncertainty risks and costs and enable the Navy to analyze the trade-offs over a variety of military objectives."

About OptTek Systems, Inc.

OptTek Systems, Inc. is a Boulder, CO based optimization software and services firm. From its inception in 1992, OptTek has become the leading provider of optimization software technology to the simulation software industry. OptQuest[®], the company's flagship software product, is integrated into over 95% of the simulation software products that are sold; it has been licensed to over 60,000 users and is the optimization standard for simulation modeling. Alliance partners number over 20 and include Rockwell Software, Halliburton, HP, Oracle, CSC, Flextronics, Dassault, CACI, Alion, and Lockheed Martin. OptTek's software is used by hundreds of firms including Fortune 500 companies for diverse applications including business process management, portfolio optimization, data security, financial and strategic planning, logistics and transportation, and telecommunications. OptTek's website is www.OptTek.com.

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