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Alliance Spacesystems Opens New Office in Boulder, Colorado

California-based maker of robotic arms for Mars rovers reaches out to serve customers in Colorado's growing space industry.

PASADENA, CA (April 5, 2007) Alliance Spacesystems, LLC alliancespacesystems.com of Pasadena, CA, has opened a new office in Boulder, CO, to provide local support to customers in the state's vigorous and growing space industry.

Best known for the robotic arms it has provided for NASA's Mars rovers and other spacecraft, Alliance Spacesystems' innovative products are in use on interplanetary spacecraft, telecommunications and scientific satellites, and in many challenging terrestrial applications. The company counts among its customers America's leading commercial and government aerospace organizations, many of which are based in Colorado.

Alliance Spacesystems is a leading provider of mechanical systems engineering, custom design and fabrication in composites structures, robotics and mechanisms, and mechanical analyses for systems operating in extreme environments.

"A growing part of our work in space exploration and in commercial and government space applications is based in Colorado," said Alliance president and CEO René Fradet. "Part of our formula for success is providing world-class aerospace engineering expertise while maintaining a small, customer-focused business environment. We want to establish a presence in Colorado to maintain and build that kind of closeness with customers in Boulder and Denver."

Carl Buck, formerly of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in California, has been named to lead the Boulder office. A long-time Boulder resident, Buck is a 23-year space engineering veteran who has served in key roles on several NASA flight projects, including the Galileo mission to Jupiter, Mars Pathfinder, and the Shuttle Imaging Radar program. Since 1999 he has been JPL's on-site representative in Boulder at Ball Aerospace for recent high-profile NASA projects such as the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter, Deep Impact comet mission, and the upcoming Kepler mission which will hunt for Earthlike planets around other stars. Buck is a 1983 graduate of the University of Colorado at Boulder. He is a licensed private pilot, and is the current president of the Colorado Antique Airplane Association.

Alliance Spacesystems LLC formed July 1 last year, merging the former Alliance Spacesystems, Inc. (ASI), of Pasadena, CA and Vision Composites, Inc., of Signal Hill,



CA. Its 100-member technical staff has a broad range of direct experience on more than 80 space programs and projects.

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