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## **NEWS**

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### **Blue Sea Systems Adds Chief Technology Officer Title to Vice President of Electrical Engineering**

Blue Sea Systems today announced the promotion of Wayne Kelsoe. In addition to retaining his present responsibilities as Vice President – Electrical Engineering, Wayne will have the additional title of Chief Technology Officer, reflecting the responsibilities he has assumed since beginning at Blue Sea Systems in 2003.

Scott Renne, President of Blue Sea Systems, explained, "With this promotion we recognize the contribution that Wayne's scientific research is making for Blue Sea Systems and the marine industry itself. His long hours in our test lab and his profound knowledge of electrical systems are resulting in new knowledge that we are providing to our customers today to improve the safety of boating."

As Chief Technology Officer, Wayne is responsible for providing input on the marine safety standards as a member of ABYC technical committees. He investigates marine electrical system practices in the industry, studies fundamental electrical phenomena such as wire and fuse behavior related to the marine industry, and evaluates the suitability of available technologies for the company's new product development.

Wayne has extensive practical and theoretical background in electrical engineering. He earned both Bachelors of Science and Master of Science degrees in Electrical Engineering from Oregon State University and is a Registered Engineer in the State of Oregon. His extensive practical experience in Electrical Engineering spans a range from instrumentation design at Tektronix and medical laser design at Iridex, to residential and commercial electrical experience.

In addition, Wayne has performed extensive test engineering and troubleshooting on electrical systems in submarines, air craft carriers and destroyers as a civilian engineering employee of Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. When not engaged in research and development on Blue Sea Systems' products, Wayne can be found on his 36 foot sailboat cruising Puget Sound.

Blue Sea Systems' was founded in 1992 based on a commitment to create innovative high quality marine electrical products designed to improve the safety, simplicity, and reliability of boating. Blue Sea System employees are active boaters who apply their passion to designing, developing, and building great products that will enhance the experience of boaters.

For more information on this or any other product information, please contact Blue Sea Systems at 800 222-7617, or visit their website at [www.blueseasystems.com](http://www.blueseasystems.com).