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**PENNSYLVANIA IN THE FOREFRONT OF U.S. MILITARY INNOVATION
Cryogenic Laser Scale-Up Development Continuing in Susquehanna County**

Hallstead, PA—October 1, 2008 Congressman Chris Carney will join Snake Creek Lasers for a tour of their newly expanded High Power Cryogenic Laser Laboratory. Snake Creek holds key patents related to cryogenic laser technology, which enables enhanced thermal management from power-scalable solid state lasers resulting in diffraction-limited beam formation at multi-kilowatt operation and reduced laser size.

WHO: Congressman Chris Carney
Snake Creek Lasers President and CTO, Dr. David C. Brown

WHAT: Check Presentation and Tour

WHERE: Snake Creek Lasers
61 Railroad Ave
RR 2 Box 2753
Hallstead, PA 18822

WHEN: 10:30 a.m. Monday October 13, 2008

Note: Contact Sten Tornegard at the above-listed phone number to schedule interviews.

WHY: The event will highlight the support Congressman Carney and his staff has shown the team at Snake Creek Lasers by securing funding for its cryogenic laser development. The new funding will enable Snake Creek to extend its present R&D program, currently focused on continuous-wave solid-state lasers, to high-average-power ultrafast lasers that promise to revolutionize laser materials processing, micromachining, and military applications. Congressman Carney worked with Snake Creek Lasers in Hallstead, PA to secure \$1.6 million for the cryogenic laser development program. "Snake Creek Lasers is developing cryogenic lasers for our military. Lasers are incredibly hot, and using cryogenics to cool them down is vital to our national security, combat operations and military intelligence. I am proud to work with Snake Creek Lasers to further research and development in Northeast and Central Pennsylvania," said Congressman Carney.