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FURUNO ANNOUNCES FOUR PROMOTIONS

CAMAS, WA — Furuno U.S.A., industry leader in marine electronics for the commercial and recreational markets, has recently promoted four executives at Furuno USA. The promotions are a direct response to growing market demand, due to the introduction of innovative products, along with new GSA contracts with the U.S. government.

Dean Kurutz has been promoted to the position of Marketing Manager. For the past nine years, he held the position of National Sales Manager for Furuno USA. In a statement released Tuesday, March 25th, Kurutz said “My goal as Furuno USA’s Marketing Manager is to continue growing the company’s market share within both the recreational and commercial markets. We intend on achieving this goal by continually introducing leading-edge technology and by meeting the needs of our customers. Furuno has a history of providing its customers with reliable, innovative marine electronics, and it is our intention to continue to build on this reputation, while providing first-rate service to both our dealer network and consumers.”

Matt Wood has been promoted to the position of Sales Manager. For the past year, Wood had managerial responsibilities for both the Southwest and Northwest Territories, as well as working on special projects involving the Commercial Fishing, Deep Sea and Government markets. In his new position, he will expand his managerial responsibilities to include the entire U.S.

Eric Kunz has been promoted to Senior Product Manager. In his new role, Kunz will aid in the conceptualization, creation and implementation of future products for Furuno worldwide. He will work closely with Furuno’s Research & Development engineers in Nishinomiya City, Japan.

Brad Reents, Furuno USA, Inc.’s Controller, has been appointed to the Furuno USA’s Board of Directors in the capacity of Treasurer.

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“As our company continues to grow in terms of marketshare and number of products, it is increasingly important for Furuno USA to have the proper leadership in place.” said Jim Atteridge, President of Furuno USA. “With the recent promotions of Kurutz, Wood, Kunz and Reents, I’m confident that we can continue the growth of Furuno USA as a premier supplier to the marine electronics industry.”

Furuno is the largest manufacturer of marine electronics in the world, offering top quality radars, fish finders, navigation systems, communications equipment, AIS and the recently release NavNet product line.

For more information on Furuno’s complete line of marine electronics, contact: Furuno U.S.A., 4400 NW Pacific Rim Blvd., Camas, WA 98607 Phone: (360) 834-9300. Fax: (360) 834-9400. Website: www.Furuno.com

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