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ROY THOMPSON TASKED TO HEAD UP NEW DEPARTMENT

CAMAS, WA — Furuno U.S.A., industry leader in marine electronics for the commercial and recreational markets, appointed Roy Thompson as Manager of the newly formed Special Product & Fisheries Group.

Thompson's new responsibilities will include assisting in the research and development of fishing products, analyzing trends and creating new marketing strategies for the commercial fishing market. Thompson previously served as Furuno U.S.A.'s Marketing Manger.

"We are pleased to have Roy heading up this new department for the company," said Jim Atteridge, president of Furuno U.S.A. "It made perfect sense to have someone with his marketing background and fishing expertise lead Furuno into the next century of commercial fishing."

Furuno manufactures top quality radars, fish finders, sonars, navigation systems and communications equipment designed for professional mariners and recreational boaters.

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