



**Corvus Energy**

## **Corvus Energy Names Captain Ron Burchett as its Commercial Marine Manager**

**Richmond, B.C.** (February 28, 2011) — Corvus Energy, the innovator behind an advanced lithium-ion battery technology for transportation, marine and heavy power storage applications, has named Captain Ron Burchett its Commercial Marine Manager.

Burchett has worked in the maritime industry for more than 35 years and has witnessed firsthand the beginnings of a 30-year tug fleet renewal. He has worked on the technology side of the industry and has brought forward a number of improvements in tug design, scale model testing and training, as well as has worked with numerous well-known members of the tugboat industry, including Foss and Crowley, Seattle; Adsteam, Australia; Seaspan, Vancouver; and the Port Revel training center, France.

“I’m excited to help develop new business initiatives and work amongst a groundbreaking team of widely respected marine industry leaders into the green field business of advanced lithium power,” he said. “Our innovative modular energy batteries will minimize fuel consumption by up to 47 percent in workboats, drastically reducing the amount of emissions and pollution in harbors worldwide. It’s a revolutionary battery and it’s about to jumpstart a new era.”

Burchett will continue to work with naval architects to create new tug designs as well as refine existing ones.

Corvus Energy’s proprietary lithium-ion battery design delivers the industry’s highest energy density in a small, lightweight package with an extensive lifespan. The technology is currently being used to create hybrid and full electric workboats that can withstand harsh ocean and port environments and drastically minimize fuel consumption by up to 47 percent through its hybrid drive systems.

### **About Corvus Energy:**

Corvus Energy, founded in 2009, is focused on harnessing the power of advanced lithium-ion battery systems for the transportation, marine and renewable energy markets. For more information on Corvus Energy, please visit [www.corvus-energy.com](http://www.corvus-energy.com) or call (604) 227-2080.

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