

Announcement

Effective 12 July 2002, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Ian Ballinger to the position of Engineering Manager. In his new position Ian will be reporting directly to me and be responsible for providing engineering leadership and direction to the Engineering Department in technical, design planning, policies, procedures, customer interface, encouragement of product innovation, and resource planning and implementation.

Ian has been the proprietor of iab Consulting, England, UK, for the past several years. Many of you will remember having worked with Ian during his previous tenure with PSI, Inc., as Engineering Manager in 1994 through 1997. Ian had also held the position of Chief Engineer for Dowty Aerospace Wolverhampton, England, UK, prior to joining PSI, Inc.

The United States Department of State has granted PSI, Inc., PMD Technology and Ian Ballinger an exclusive Technical Assistance Agreement (TAA) which provides the avenues for PSI, Inc., to capture a greater portion of the space launch market with Ian's expertise.

Ian completed his Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering with First Class Honours from North Staffordshire Polytechnic University, and has authored several professional articles that were published in major technical publications.

Ian's many years of experience and in-depth knowledge of mechanical design, analysis and systems engineering methods, machine design, materials, and processes used in the space industry will strengthen our position in the launch and spacecraft market.

Please join me in welcoming Ian to his new position and provide him with your continued support during his transition in PSI.

Gary Kawahara
General Manager