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TO ALL MEMBERS

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Association Afternoon Seminar

“LRIT Regulation and Conformance - what you need to know”

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Date : Tuesday, 15th April 2008
Time : 4.30pm to 6.00pm (coffee and tea will be available from 4.00pm)
Place : Conference Room
22/F United Centre, 95 Queensway, Hong Kong
(Admiralty MTR Station, Exit D)

Pole Star Space Applications Limited is the industry leader in maritime fleet tracking solutions, security and asset management systems. With this expertise, we have developed LRIT hardware, software and testing products to meet the **SOLAS ChV/19-1 regulation for Long Range Identification and Tracking (LRIT)**

These include;

- - LRIT Equipment Conformity Testing product
- - Compliant LRIT Equipment hardware

The seminar is intended to bring to the attention of shipowners, ship operators, shipmasters and all other parties concerned, IMO Resolution MSC.202(81) which established the SOLAS ChV/19-1 Long-Range Identification and Tracking (LRIT) regulation that has entered into force on 1st January 2008 with a compliance date of 31st December 2008.

Shayne Gent (39) joined the company in November 1999, as a Key Account Manager and was responsible for developing new business and managing existing customers in the United Kingdom, Europe, North and South America. In May 2004, he relocated to Hong Kong to initiate the set up of Pole Star's regional office in Hong Kong. His current responsibilities involve the general management and the overseeing of Sales and Marketing of the PurpleFinder® maritime fleet tracking and security solutions in the Asia Pacific region and the expansion of Pole Star's regional customer and distributor base.