

## **OptTek is on a Winning Team**

### **Lockheed Martin Team Awarded \$213 Million Strategic Mission Planning Contract**

Boulder, CO, September 13, 2004 –OptTek Systems, Inc., is on a team of companies led by Lockheed Martin that was awarded a 10-year, \$213 million contract by The U.S. Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM) to remodel and enhance their mission planning and execution system called Integrated Strategic Planning and Analysis Network (ISPAN). ISPAN will support the full spectrum of USSTRATCOM's new responsibilities for global strike, missile defense and information operations, in addition to their traditional role of nuclear deterrence.

"ISPAN will allow USSTRATCOM to collaboratively plan its new, growing missions through an integrated, flexible command and control system. The system will enable them to reach out to systems, sensors and forces world wide to plan for time-critical strikes, computer network operations, space operations and global integrated missile defense," said Leroy Jeter, director of USSTRATCOM programs for Lockheed Martin. "We're extremely pleased to be supporting the Command on this transformational effort."

"Working on this project under the leadership of Lockheed Martin is significant for a small technology firm." said Dr. James Kelly, OptTek's CEO. "Although the work is outside of our traditional markets, it gives us the opportunity to deliver the capabilities of our optimization software and expertise to support our country's national defense."

Work will be performed at USSTRATCOM, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb., and Lockheed Martin facilities in the Omaha area. The team also includes Ball Aersospace, Boeing, CACI, General Dynamics, Oracle, Raytheon, and SPARTA.

#### **About OptTek Systems, Inc.**

OptTek Systems, Inc. is a Boulder, CO based optimization software and services firm. From its inception in 1992, OptTek has become the leading provider of optimization software to simulation companies and employs state-of-the-art techniques based on many years of research in the area of optimization, in which OptTek's founders are internationally recognized leaders. OptTek specializes in developing and customizing its software to enable solutions for business problems characterized by significant uncertainty and complexity. OptTek's software is used by hundreds of firms including Fortune 500 companies for diverse applications including customer relationship management, financial and strategic planning, logistics and transportation, and telecommunications. OptTek's website is [www.OptTek.com](http://www.OptTek.com).

#### **About Lockheed Martin**

Headquartered in Bethesda, Md., Lockheed Martin employs about 130,000 people worldwide and is principally engaged in the research, design, development, manufacture and integration of advanced technology systems, products and services. The corporation reported 2003 sales of \$31.8 billion. Lockheed Martin's website is [www.lockheedmartin.com](http://www.lockheedmartin.com).

#### **About The United States Strategic Command**

The United States Strategic Command, or USSTRATCOM, is headquartered at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. The command is one of nine U.S. unified commands under the Department of Defense. USSTRATCOM is the command and control center for U.S. strategic forces and controls military space operations, computer network operations, information operations, strategic warning and intelligence assessments as well as global strategic planning. The command is responsible for both early warning of and defense against missile attack and long-range conventional attacks. The command is charged with deterring and defending against the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. USSTRATCOM's website is [www.stratcom.mil](http://www.stratcom.mil)

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