

ISE Receives Distinguished MTS Compass International Award

PORT COQUITLAM, BC – International Submarine Engineering Ltd received the Marine Technology Society Compass International Award on September 16, 2008. The award was gratefully accepted by Dr. James McFarlane, President of ISE during the Awards Luncheon at the MTS/IEEE Oceans 2008 Conference in Quebec City, Canada.

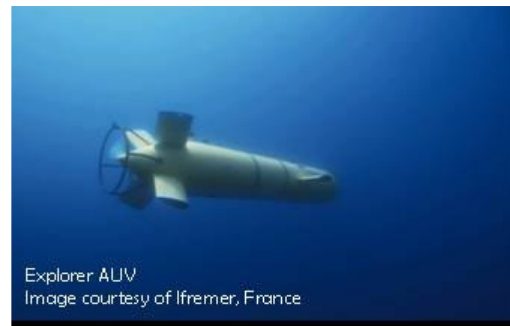
ISE Ltd is a world leader in developing autonomous underwater vehicles, remotely operated vehicles, manned submersibles and robotic platforms. For 34 years, ISE's technological advancements have paved the way for many in applications designed for science and research, industry, military, and rescue. Vehicles have also been built for recreational usage. Years later, ISE's vehicles perform just as successfully as they did when they were first built, such as MBARI's ROV Ventana. Ventana marked its 3000th dive in May, 2007 after eighteen years of operation.

ISE has made major contributions to the development of autonomous underwater vehicles (AUVs). The company led the development of Theseus in the Arctic where it laid cable beneath ice-covered waters. More recently, it has developed the Explorer line of AUVs whose value is exemplified by the experience of the University of Southern Mississippi where a novice university team was able to assume full responsibility for operating Explorer with only a modest amount of training.

ISE has also made important contributions to the understanding of technology. This was best displayed recently by a major commitment of the ISE staff, especially Dr.

Jim McFarlane, to the Oceans 2007 Conference held in Vancouver, BC. This event introduced the marine technology community to the resources and expertise in Vancouver and broadened the horizons of MTS membership in North America.

This prestigious award is the second award ISE has received from Marine Technology Society, the first being the MTS Compass Industrial Award in 1984.



ABOUT INTERNATIONAL SUBMARINE ENGINEERING LTD.

Based in British Columbia, Canada, International Submarine Engineering Ltd has been involved in the design and development of autonomous and remotely operated vehicles for over 30 years. ISE's experience is represented by the over 210 underwater vehicles built and delivered to clients in 20 countries.

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