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Netsco Expands Staff *Brown and Dolder Join Engineering Team*

(CLEVELAND, Ohio) – As part of its on-going commitment to the maritime industry as well as to growing the company, Netsco recently announced that James Brown and Joseph Dolder have joined the engineering team at the Cleveland naval architecture and marine engineering firm.

Brown is a designer/drafter with nearly three decades marine experience having spent the past 19 years with Northrop Grumman in Newport News, Virginia. During his career he has worked on plans for submarines, aircraft carriers, ice-breaking barges and cargo/crane barges as well as oil industry research vessels. A native Clevelander, Brown attended the School of Architecture at Western Reserve University (now CWRU) and John Marshall High School.

Dolder comes to Netsco as a marine engineer from Alan C. McClure Associates of Houston, Texas where he was involved in vessel design and conversion as well as inclinings plus deadweight and vessel condition surveys. Dolder is a 2004 graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering.

Formed in 1984, Netsco is a naval architecture and marine engineering design firm in Cleveland, Ohio that furnishes engineering, design and consulting services, and specialty products to the maritime industry. Netsco can design vessels of all types including large and small ships, tugs and barges. As part of its services, Netsco provides complete packages of contract plans and specifications. The firm specializes in bulk material self-unloading vessels, including vessels that handle cement, taconite, limestone, coal, salt, phosphate and many other bulk commodities.