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Press Release

Nordic Tugs Partners with Western Washington University

Company hosts Manufacturing & Supply Chain Management Program intern

Burlington, November 15, 2011: Nordic Tugs Inc. partnered with Western Washington University's Manufacturing and Supply Chain Management program to host a summer intern. Travis Foster, a third year student from Vancouver, Washington, spent the summer working alongside Nordic Tugs' management and production staff.

While at Nordic Tugs, Foster worked on projects ranging from competitive market pricing analysis to implementation of Kanban production line supply systems. Intended as a learning experience, Foster found exposure to the 'real world' a valuable supplement to his academic studies at WWU. Nordic Tugs General Manager Paul Johnson said in describing Foster's participation, "Travis quickly integrated himself in the company as a contributing member of the team."

The internship culminated in Foster having been chosen by Denny Organ, member of the program Advisory Board, to present at the Port of Skagit's quarterly 'Business Roundtable'. Business leaders from throughout the Skagit Valley gathered for the breakfast presentation to learn how Foster made substantive contributions to streamlining the company's supply chain processes. U.S. Representative Rick Larsen of Washington's 2nd Congressional District was a notable guest at the event, congratulating Foster on his summer accomplishments.

Headquartered in Burlington, WA, Nordic Tugs manufactures 26' to 54' trawler-style recreational boats. The company's fleet is distributed worldwide and is noted for its timeless designs, hand craftsmanship and fuel efficiency. Nordic Tug boats are manufactured entirely in Washington State.

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Congressman Rick Larsen congratulating Travis Foster on a successful summer internship at Nordic Tugs Inc.