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SNC announces it's new location in Port Huron, Michigan

Sparks, Nevada – July 20, 2009 – Sierra Nevada Corporation and Acheson Ventures announced today that SNC has opened an operation in Port Huron, Michigan, 405 Water Street. This new operation represents an expansion of company's Homeland Security capabilities, capitalizing on their strengths and leading to the potential of Port Huron, Michigan optimistically becoming a center of excellence for border security and home to a National Center for training, experimentation, and information assimilation.

SNC has hired a Michigan Based firm (True North Logistics) to establish and operate the first Phase of this multi-tiered, multi-year growth strategy that has a primary focus on Homeland Security and Safety. True North Logistics is led by Major General Bradley M. Lott (USMC, Ret) a local St Clair resident who retired to Michigan after 34 years of active duty with the US Marine Corps. The True North team will consist of six Michigan employees who will support the SNC operation.

Our SNC and True North plan to further expand the unique capabilities at the SNC Port Huron location by capitalizing on the technology and resource bases of SNC's other expertise at their operations nation-wide to aide in the development of the Port Huron office. The project represents six skilled positions including a Crew Chief and five Aerostat Handlers as members of the ground operations crew. These are in addition to the six True North employees.

About Sierra Nevada Corporation

Sierra Nevada Corporation (SNC) is known for its rapid, innovative, and agile technology solutions in electronics, aerospace, avionics, space, propulsion, micro-satellite, aircraft and communications systems for both the private and public sectors. Founded in 1963, SNC's seven unique business areas employs approximately 2000 people in 35 different locations in 20 states – all of whom are dedicated to providing leading-edge solutions to SNC's dynamic customer base.

Over its 45 year history, SNC has remained focused on providing its customers the very best in diversified technologies to meet their needs and has a strong and proven track record of success. SNC has grown into one of the Top Woman-Owned Federal Contractors in the United States while maintaining its reputation for innovation and agility. The company continues to focus its growth on the commercial sector through internal advancements and outside acquisitions, including the emerging markets of telemedicine, nanotechnology, energy and net-centric operations. For more information on SNC visit www.sncorp.com

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