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Ocean Exchange Welcomes Ten Top Solutions Inspiring Action Presenters to Savannah, Georgia

The fourth annual Ocean Exchange, held in Savannah, Georgia, features the top 10 worldwide solutions with the ability to generate economic growth and increase productivity while reducing the use of nature's resources and waste production. The innovators will present the solutions and compete for one of two \$100,000 awards from worldwide sponsors Gulfstream Aerospace Corp. and Wallenius Wilhelmsen Logistics (WWL).

Each year, the Ocean Exchange seeks innovative, proactive and globally scalable solutions with working prototypes and applications that can cross industries, economies and cultures. Twenty-two experts from around the world reviewed and selected the top 10 solutions with the greatest ability to transform industries.

This year's Solutions Inspiring Action are:

Project Sense from Explicit (Denmark);
Waste to Plastics from Delft University of Technology (The Netherlands);
ATA™ Rapid Mine Water Reclamation from Soane Mining (USA);
Deep Green from Minesto (Sweden);
Desalination at the Speed of Light from Okeanos Technologies (USA);
Ozone: Shield, Preserve, Protect from Anacail (United Kingdom);
Ocean Cleanup from The Ocean Cleanup (The Netherlands);
Hydrogen Assisted Combustion Saves Fuel/Reduces Emissions from Hydrophi Technologies (USA);
Hydrogen Economy Today from GenOil (Canada);
Recycles All Plastic Garbage from Land and Ocean from EcoPost (Kenya)

To find out more about these innovators and their solutions go to <http://www.oceanexchange.org/>

These innovators will compete for one of these awards:

- The **Gulfstream® Navigator Award 2014** will be given to the solution that best demonstrates the greatest potential to *Accelerate Sustainability* with applicability across multiple industries generating positive impact on the environment, economics and health while respecting cultures around the world.
- **The WWL Orcelle® Award 2014** will be given to the solution that makes shipping and logistics more sustainable by advancing zero-emission, marine and land based technologies that are commercially viable.

The 2013 Ocean Exchange winners were WITT, an innovative transmission system which converts chaotic energy to electricity, a first of its kind, and ECOsubsea, an underwater robot for environmentally friendly hull cleaning of vessels in port.

The Ocean Exchange advances solutions from around the world. In 2014, seven of the 10 finalists are from outside the United States. The 2014 solutions registered in the Ocean Exchange Gallery were from the United States, Canada, Denmark, Kenya, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, India, Indonesia, Sweden and Israel and represented many different industries such as construction and building management, alternative energy, clean air/water, sensors/data management, transportation/shipping, food safety and others.

The Ocean Exchange™ accelerates the adoption of active solutions by being the intersection of an exciting new worldwide community of thought leaders providing insights to solution providers. To find out more about these solutions, go to www.OceanExchange.org.

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