

## Press Release

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### **David A. Cremers, Ph.D. Joins Progression, Inc. Advisory Board**

**HAVERHILL, MA (October 3, 2009)**—Progression, Inc., is pleased to announce that Dr. David A. Cremers has become a member of the Progression Advisory Board. Dr. Cremers is a leader in the area of Laser-Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy (LIBS) and has extensive expertise in developing instrumentation based on optical technologies for field use.

Vaughn Davis, Progression's CEO states, "Having Dr. Cremers join our advisory board provides us the exciting opportunity to draw upon insight and experience from 30 years of active LIBS development."

Currently, Dr. Cremers is a staff member at Applied Research Associates, Inc. in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He joined the team to continue research and development of laser plasma based technologies. Prior to working for Applied Research Associates, Inc., Dr. Cremers was employed by the Los Alamos National Laboratory since 1981. He was hired to develop LIBS for a variety of defense and industrial applications.

Dr. Cremers holds a B.S. in Physics from Seattle University and a Ph.D. in Physics from Washington State University. He has received five R&D 100 Awards for instrument development (1988 – 2003) with four of these relating to LIBS technology. He has also received six patents for optical based technologies including two related to LIBS detection methods. Dr. Cremers has over 50 publications in referred scientific journals dealing with laser plasmas and the LIBS method. He has also co-edited a book on laser plasmas, has written five book chapters on LIBS, and recently co-authored the "Handbook of LIBS" for John Wiley (published in 2006).

#### **About Progression, Inc.**

Progression, Inc. ([www.progression-systems.com](http://www.progression-systems.com)) has an extensive background in the development and implementation of process NMR and holds a broad intellectual property portfolio in its use and application. In addition, the company provides process LIBS instrumentation, custom sampling systems, two-phase mass flow monitors and electrostatic charge measurement devices for monitoring unique applications within the chemical, energy and mining industries.

International business accounts for more than 60 percent of privately held Progression's overall revenues. Strong service and distribution in overseas markets including Europe, Asia, and the Middle East continue to provide exceptional expansion and growth opportunities for Progression.