



ITA International Expands Capabilities to Marine Services

YORKTOWN, Va., November 3, 2010 – ITA International, LLC (ITA) yesterday received its Virginia Class A Contractor License. This license, and the purchase last week of ITA’s Marine Services building in the Hampton Industrial Park, allows ITA to provide additional support to current clients, while expanding their client base to new arenas. The Hampton Industrial Park facility will serve as the base of operations for ITA’s new Marine Services Group, and provides office, storage, maintenance and welding space.

ITA is beginning its expansion by offering commercial diving services, including Surface Supplied Air and Scuba Diving. When fully operational, ITA’s Marine Services Group plans to provide: Diving Services; Hydrographic Surveys; Marine Engineering; Vessel Operations; Port Operations; Marine Construction Support; and Maritime Security Support.

“Our recent record growth allowed us to invest in this facility and expand our capabilities to grow ITA’s solutions business,” said Michael E. Melo, President of ITA International, and the Small Business Administration (SBA) Region III Minority Small Business Person of the Year. Acquisition of the building and the Class A Contractor License demonstrate our commitment to serving our customers and to expanding our market base by adding additional corporate capabilities to meet our clients’ needs.”

ITA International is a global support services company focused on maritime and coastal environments whose mission is to provide analysis, planning, training, marine services and support services to government, non-governmental organizations and commercial clients worldwide.

ITA is a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business, an 8(a) Participant/Small Disadvantaged Business, and one of Inc. 5000’s fastest growing companies. The company took first place in Virginia’s 2010 Fantastic 50, for highest overall growth rate. The Virginia Chamber of Commerce Fantastic 50 awards recognize leading businesses across the Commonwealth in all types of industries, and are the only statewide awards of this type in Virginia.

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