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## ***Partnership of Pioneers: Leading Innovation Company Nytec Joins Forces with Williamson & Associates + Induced Polarization Associates***

*When two recognized innovators in their respective industries form a partnership, its time to expect great things.*

**Kirkland, WA, May 10, 2019**—Nytec Inc., a recognized leader in the Internet of Things (IoT) Product Development, announced it has entered into a partnership with Williamson & Associates, a Seattle-based Marine Geophysics and Ocean Engineering firm. Williamson has a decades-long record of innovation in complex marine and offshore technologies. Induced Polarization Associates (IPA) is an independent research-and-development partner of Williamson and is also included in this exciting new partnership with Nytec.

### **Upgrading Ocean Operations Together**

The partners will focus their initial efforts on the rapid development of an exciting new technology, Marine Induced Polarization. MIP is an advanced subsea technology with broad applicability across various ocean operations, from undersea mining to advanced spill monitoring and remediation.

Nytec COO Ben Griner explained, "The aim of the new partnership is to speed the traditional evolution of technology. Williamson & Associates with IPA have some basic science to do in the development of MIP, and Nytec has the advanced facilities to help them get to a place where it can be thoroughly developed and leveraged."

### **Synergistic Partnership with Unlimited Potential**

Williamson Project Manager Art Wright could not agree more about where access to the Nytec facility could lead them. "We are very excited to partner with Nytec, because developing a technology like Marine Induced Polarization can take years. Leveraging Nytec expertise and facilities, we will accelerate that significantly."

Griner noted that the arrangement is more than advantageous to both parties, as Williamson and IPA are experts in industries where Nytec already develops advanced technological solutions—particularly in Oil & Gas.

"Together," he summarized, "we can build and rapidly advance technologies that otherwise could not be realized."

For more information about this and other exciting technological developments, visit [nytec.com](http://nytec.com) or call (425) 947-2676.

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**About Nytec, Inc.:**

Nytec is an award-winning, integrated consulting firm with more than 40 years of proven success turning original ideas into first-of-a-kind lifestyle technology products for tier-one global and Fortune 100 companies. World-class Nytec designers, engineers, and manufacturing experts specialize in translating complex problems into simple, compelling solutions that span hardware, software and services. With a global footprint of dedicated employees, the Nytec Resource Logistics business unit provides customizable talent solutions to satisfy any staffing requirement—either onsite, offsite, or project based. Nytec can also manage highly complex projects end-to-end at its Product Innovation Center, which is equipped with cutting-edge design and engineering labs. The unique Nytec business model and sophisticated facilities allow our clients to push the boundaries of technology and creatively solve challenges across design, firmware, electrical, and mechanical initiatives. Nytec teams work seamlessly with a broad portfolio of trusted manufacturing partners to ensure the delivery of high-quality finished products.

**About Williamson & Associates:**

Williamson & Associates Inc. of Seattle is a diversified geophysical consulting firm providing expert personnel and state-of-the-art equipment for a wide variety of scientific and engineering applications. Williamson was established in 1982 and has earned an impressive reputation for developing innovative solutions to complex engineering and operational problems. The company has experienced continuous growth in capabilities to serve a client base of international, commercial, military, and academic organizations. Williamson has a strong track record in successful and on-time completion of challenging marine survey, sampling, and search projects. With an emphasis on high-resolution seafloor imagery, bathymetry, and sub-bottom profiling, Williamson provides high-quality geophysical data, bathymetry charts, and seafloor image mosaics in support of seafloor cable and pipeline installations, geohazard surveys, small target searches, and a variety of other engineering and scientific investigations.

**About Induced Polarization Associates**

Induced Polarization Associates, LLC of Seattle provides personnel and equipment to locate polarizable materials in a marine environment. This capability is based on an exclusive USGS license to accelerate the commercial growth of marine induced polarization and the technology embedded in the USGS marine IP patents.

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