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LAUNCHING OF MILLS MARINE & SHIP REPAIR

SUFFOLK, Virginia (February 17, 2012) – Mills Marine & Ship Repair has relocated to a new 4,560 square-foot building at 211 Market Street. The new location will include the departments of Marketing, Human Resources, Contract Development, Procurement and Project Management. To celebrate their move, the company will hold a Grand Opening Ceremony on Wednesday, February 22nd at 12:00 p.m. Mayor Linda T. Johnson and WTKR News Anchor Barbara Ciara will host the event.

Mills Marine and Ship Repair is backed by 30 years' experience in shipbuilding and the ship repair industry. According to the company, they plan to create 50 new jobs and will provide an Apprentice Program through a partnership with Tidewater Community College. This program is geared to enable anyone who wants to learn a trade in shipbuilding a formal training curriculum.

Owner, Donald Mills, states, "I can truly say that I have not worked one day since I left the shipyard because this is not work for me, it's my passion. I love what I do and I look forward to helping meet the needs of not only the United States Military, but to meet the needs of Suffolk citizens looking for new opportunities."

Suffolk Mayor Linda T. Johnson noted, “We are pleased that Mills Marine and Ship Repair chose to expand their operations in Suffolk. As our city continues to grow, we value the fact that Mills Marine and Ship Repair is growing with us and creating career opportunities for our citizens.”

For further information, visit www.millsmarineshiprepair.com or contact them at 757.539.0956.

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