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The Lidar Company™

Michael Baker Jr., Inc. Purchases Optech Lynx Mobile Mapper™

Toronto, Canada – Optech Incorporated, the leading provider of advanced lidar (Light Detection and Ranging) survey instruments announced today that Michael Baker Jr., Inc. (Baker), an engineering unit of Michael Baker Corporation (NYSE Amex: BKR) headquartered in Moon Township, Pennsylvania, has purchased Optech's next generation Lynx Mobile Mapper.

Baker selected Optech's Lynx Mobile Mapper to complement the company's existing engineering services while providing lidar acquisition capabilities for survey-grade data collection used to supplement Baker's service offerings across the entire spectrum of its business.

"We are pleased to have Baker join the growing Optech client family," said Don Carswell, president of Optech Incorporated. "Given their depth of experience with spatial data acquisition for the critical infrastructure in the United States and their proven ability to adopt and embrace new technology, we anticipate many groundbreaking surveys will be undertaken by Baker using the Lynx system."

Baker's Aaron Morris, program manager for mobile lidar services said, "Baker is excited to add the Optech Lynx Mobile Mapper capabilities to our suite of services. Optech's state-of-the-art lidar solution positions us as a leader within the engineering and mapping services market segments. We feel Optech provides the most accurate and complete solution to meet immediate and long-term needs of our customers for precise and timely geospatial data."

About Optech Incorporated

Optech is the world leader in the development, manufacture and support of advanced laser-based survey instruments. We offer client-driven lidar solutions in airborne terrestrial mapping, airborne laser bathymetry, laser imaging, mine cavity monitoring and industrial process control, as well as space-qualified sensors for orbital operations and planetary exploration.

About Baker

Michael Baker Corporation provides engineering and operations and maintenance services for its clients' most complex challenges worldwide. The firm's primary business areas are aviation, defense, environmental, facilities, geospatial, homeland security, municipal & civil, pipelines & utilities, transportation, water, and oil & gas. With more than 4,500 employees in over 50 offices across the United States and internationally, Baker is focused on creating value by delivering innovative and sustainable solutions for infrastructure and the environment.

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