



## Arnprior Fire Trucks Corp.

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### NEWS RELEASE

## Arnprior Fire Trucks Corp. to build New Pumper for City of Welland

Arnprior, Ontario — April 10, 2013 — Arnprior Fire Trucks Corp. (“AFTC”) is pleased to announce that they have been awarded the contract to design and manufacture a Triple Combination Pumper for the city of Welland. The truck will be manufactured at the Company’s 135,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art plant in Arnprior, Ontario.

***“Welland Fire and Emergency Services is looking forward to the construction of our new pumper by Arnprior Fire Trucks. This pumper will be a significant technological step forward in improving our ability to respond to many types of incidents. We believe that AFTC is the best company to provide this vehicle for us,” stated Denys Prevost, Welland Fire Chief.***

AFTC has a solid reputation for designing and building truly custom fire apparatus with individual requirements for different Fire Departments. This coupled with outstanding quality, service and experience; makes AFTC an exception to today’s cookie-cutter industry.

AFTC’s investment in high end CNC machining capabilities, laser cutters, laser welders and other precision machinery has paid off with exceptional growth in the industry. With a dedicated staff providing over 20 years of building experience, AFTC’s excellent reputation continues to grow. The plant operates to the high AS9100 Aerospace quality standards. AFTC shares the Plaintree resources of almost 100 employees including professional engineers, draftsmen, CAD operators, certified welders and support staff.

***“As Fire Departments and Municipalities realize there is an alternative Canadian manufacturer that can provide high quality purpose built trucks within budget, AFTC is fast developing an excellent reputation,” declared Graeme Cross, AFTC’s Business Development Manager.***

Arnprior Fire Trucks Corp. ([www.arnpriorfiretrucks.net](http://www.arnpriorfiretrucks.net)) was formed with the key employees of Seagrave Canada (formerly Almonte Fire Trucks). They continue to build fire apparatus with the pride and quality that they have for over 20 years.

### **About Plaintree Systems**

**Plaintree** has two diversified product lines consisting of Specialty Structures and Electronics. The Specialty Structures Division includes the former Triodetic Group with over 40 years of experience, a design/build manufacturer of steel, aluminum and stainless steel specialty structures such as commercial domes, free form structures, barrel vaults, space frames and industrial dome coverings; and the newly formed Arnprior Fire Trucks Corp., a manufacturer of high end fire and emergency vehicles.

The Electronics Division includes the legacy Hypernetics, Plaintree Free Space Optics businesses and the newly acquired business of Summit Aerospace USA Inc. Plaintree's WAVEBRIDGE solution uses LED technology to form a secure point-to-point wireless link for data, voice and video transmission. Hypernetics was established in 1972, a manufacturer of avionic components for various applications including aircraft antiskid braking, aircraft instrument indicators, solenoids, high purity valves and permanent magnet alternators. Summit Aerospace USA Inc. provides precision machining of high value engine components for the aerospace and defence markets.

Plaintree's shares are traded under the symbol "NPT". Shareholders and Investors can access Company information on CNSX's website and receive full Company disclosure monthly. For more information on Plaintree or to receive stock quotes, complete with trading summaries, bid size and ask price, brokerage house participation, insider reports, news releases, disclosure information, and CNSX and SEDAR filings, visit the CNSX website at [www.cng.ca](http://www.cng.ca) or the Company's website at [www.plaintree.com](http://www.plaintree.com).