

Second Year Funding to Advance Development of Next Generation Communications System

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(Wexford, PA) – Today, U.S. Congressman Jason Altmire (PA-04) presented Accipiter Systems, Inc., with a check for \$1.2 million. Accipiter Systems will use the funding to continue its development of a high bandwidth, energy efficient communications system for the U.S. Army. Congressman Altmire secured this funding in the continuing resolution (H.R. 2638) passed by the House on September 24, 2008 and signed into law by the president on September 30, 2008. This is in addition to the \$1 million secured by Congressman Altmire for Accipiter Systems last year.

“Accipiter Systems is an emerging tech company right here in our backyard,” said Congressman Altmire.

“Their innovative technology has the potential to revolutionize how information is transmitted and greatly reduce the size, weight, and power of current data communication systems. This will lead to significant cost savings and improved efficiency for the Army and other military branches.”

“Congressman Altmire is leading the way in creating jobs through working with small business in western Pennsylvania,” said Accipiter Systems President and CEO Dan Flynn. **“Accipiter Systems is excited to receive this funding secured by Congressman Altmire to advance our innovative technology and to create high-paying jobs around this technology.”**

With this funding, Accipiter Systems will continue its work on a new computer networking system that allows significant increases in the amount of data transmitted between systems, while reducing the amount of hardware required and power consumed. As a consequence, there is substantial savings in the size, weight, and power needed to implement any given configuration, as well as a significant reduction in system complexity and cost.

The funding delivered by Congressman Altmire today is part of more than \$20 million secured by him in the continuing resolution to support job creation and economic growth in western Pennsylvania. The funding will help create more than 100 new high-paying jobs and sustain over 2,200 positions in western Pennsylvania.