

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FOUNDER AND CEO OF OPHIR RETIRES**

*Dr. Loren Nelson founder and long-time leader of Ophir Corporation has retired.*

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Ophir Corporation announces the retirement of its founder, and CEO, Dr. Loren Nelson. Dr. Nelson founded Ophir Corporation nearly thirty years ago with the goal in mind of developing new and improved instruments to measure the atmosphere. Nelson was successful in this feat and even parlayed this goal into developing the only laser radar that flies on the B-2 Bomber, the Pilot Alert System. Dr. Nelson has acted as CEO and Chairman of the Board of Ophir for the past two years. He will continue to maintain his duties as Chairman of the Board.

Ophir Corporation is an AS9100B and ISO 9001:2001 certified aerospace contractor with significant design, development and manufacturing experience in laser radar and avionics.

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