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## **New Century Software Celebrates 20<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary as Leader of GIS-based Pipeline Software and Services**

**FORT COLLINS, Colo. (June 3, 2014)** – New Century Software, Inc., a leading provider of GIS-based pipeline software and services, announced that May 2014 marked the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the company’s founding.

Twenty years ago, New Century Software founder, Ron Brush, set out to help pipeline operators ensure safer energy transportation. Recognizing an early need for improved industry data standards, he started an effort with GRI to found the PODS Association in 1998 and helped establish a data model that has become the standard in the pipeline oil & gas industry. The company further anchored their position in the industry as an early partner of Esri, leveraging the Esri suite of GIS tools to provide the best pipeline GIS-enabled software on the market.

In addition to their evolving software suite, New Century Software has expanded in size, locations, and service offerings over its twenty-year history. In addition to the Fort Collins, Colorado headquarters, the company also has locations in Houston, Texas and Calgary, Alberta. The number of employees has doubled in recent years as subject matter experts in pipeline integrity management and regulatory compliance have been added to the team.

“Built on a strong foundation of improving data quality and data management practices, our solutions have expanded to encompass pipeline integrity management and regulatory compliance. The addition of these services demonstrates our commitment to our clients and reinforces our pledge to enable safer energy transportation,” said Ron Brush, President of New Century Software.

Earlier this year, the company released Alignment Manager, an innovative solution to correlate ILI data with the GIS centerline to get a more complete picture of the condition of a pipeline. This product is the first of a number of integrated solutions that New Century Software expects to rollout in 2014, bridging the gap between GIS data and pipeline integrity.

“2014 has already been an exciting year and we expect the momentum to continue,” Brush said. “We want to sincerely thank our clients, partners and employees for two decades of fun, innovation, growth and achievement. We’re looking forward to sharing an exciting future together.”

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**About New Century Software** — Since 1994, New Century Software has delivered pipeline integrity management software and services to energy transportation companies. With an ideal blend of innovative software solutions and extensive pipeline expertise, New Century Software is uniquely qualified to serve the oil and gas pipeline industry. Our flexible solutions empower pipeline operators to better manage pipeline integrity data and navigate regulatory compliance ensuring safety and reliability. Learn more at <http://www.newcenturysoftware.com>.