

Wyle Laboratory Partners with ELS to Optimize its Laboratories

Technology will advance one of the country's leading laboratories

LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS.—September 27, 2005—Wyle Laboratory, one of the nation's leading labs, has partnered with ELS to bring innovation into its laboratories with a new Laboratory Information System for the Microbiology Lab at Johnson Space Center.

The ELS solution for Wyle is an enterprise-wide laboratory software solution that addresses distinct business needs. The system's architecture enables Wyle to share real-time information through its corporate network as well as online with customer reporting and customer request. This sharing significantly reduces time and complexities, at a fraction of traditional IT costs.

"Selecting ELS affords Wyle a great opportunity to expand and seamlessly integrate our laboratories business process and functions," said Justin Bennett, Microbiologist at Wyle. "We are now in a fantastic position to dramatically improve our processes and increase the quality of tracking and reporting to our clients." Our strategy is to partner with best-of-breed solution providers in the areas of laboratory automation, data security and data collaboration," remarked Victoria Castro, Lab Supervisor, at Wyle. "The use of quality state of the art systems allows us the ability to deliver accurate test results in the most flexible and efficient manner possible," said Castro.

ELS offers a unified, proven set of solutions designed to fully automate clinical and management processes in the laboratory. With the ELS architecture, Wyle will introduce a comprehensive approach that will streamline complex workflows, help to eliminate errors and improve the quality and performance of all its laboratories operations and procedures.

"Because our roots are in laboratory systems, we've proven we understand laboratories and deliver the very best technology to improve turnaround time and efficiency, reduce costs and ultimately improve procedure turnaround and client satisfaction", said Byron Berry CEO of ELS.

The agreement between ELS and Wyle was signed on September 27, 2005.

With more than 35 years of experience, Wyle Laboratories is the recognized leader in life sciences research, biomedical research, and engineering for the enhancement of human performance and safety across all environments. Wyle provides skilled personnel and managed laboratory facilities to NASA, the Department of Defense, the National Institutes of Health and numerous international space partners. In Houston, Wyle is a prime contractor for NASA Johnson Space Center's Bioastronautics Crew Health and Research efforts, Space flight Hardware Development and Fabrication, and Biological Sciences and Applications programs supporting Space Shuttle, the International Space Station missions and future Moon and Mars missions as outlined in the President's space initiatives. In San Antonio, Wyle works with the Air Force Research Laboratory to conduct research and develop technologies to enhance the performance and safety of Air Force combat pilots.

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