

ADA Technologies Receives \$400K in Research Grants

DENVER (May 25, 2006): ADA Technologies, Inc. will receive a total of more than \$400,000 to conduct research on three projects. The grants are from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service notified ADA that it intends to award the firm a \$200,000 grant to research and develop a ballast water treatment technology to reduce the introduction of aquatic invasive species to U.S. waters. The grant is part of the Ballast Water Technology Demonstration Program, a joint program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The introduction of non-native fish, invertebrate and plant species via ship ballast water causes damage to marine ecosystems worldwide.

National Institutes of Health

A \$124,415 SBIR grant from the National Institutes of Health has been awarded to ADA for Phase I research focused on restoring active ankle dorsiflexion. Dorsiflexion (the ability to actively raise the toe) is essential for clearing obstacles while walking. Stroke, diabetes and neural injuries are the major causes of ankle dorsiflexion problems.

National Science Foundation

The National Science Foundation awarded ADA a \$100,000 SBIR grant to conduct Phase I research on advanced ultracapacitors for hybrid electrical vehicles. The six-month project focuses on the use of carbon nanotubes and environmentally friendly ionic liquids to develop ultracapacitors with superior performance and cycle-life exceeding anything currently available.

Littleton, Colorado-based ADA Technologies, Inc. is a research, development, and commercialization company that specializes in creating and converting innovative technologies to commercial successes. ADA has been awarded more than 125 research grants totaling more than \$40 million and holds numerous patents for its technologies, which focus on solving problems threatening the health, security, environment and quality of life worldwide. It was named Colorado's Top Technology Company 2005 by ColoradoBiz magazine. For more information, please visit www.adatech.com or call 303-792-5615.

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