Supply Chain Showcase





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Alpine Ocean Seismic Survey, Inc. (Alpine) is a Norwood, NJ based company that provides industry and government with the technical expertise to plan, acquire, and interpret scientific data from marine and freshwater environments. Since its founding in 1957 by a group of scientists from Lamont Doherty Geological Observatory (Columbia University), Alpine has supported its clients on thousands of survey projects, locally and worldwide, providing a range of geophysical, geotechnical, hydrographic, oceanographic, environmental, and positioning services.

Although Alpine has offices and personnel in other countries, and a track record that spans projects on all seven continents, it remains a dedicated NJ company, vested in the success of the state and its people. This dedication to the growth of the local and regional economy is one of the reasons Alpine has been an active champion for offshore wind for more than a decade - starting with supporting pilot wind projects, such as NJ's Fishermen's Energy, to playing a key role in major commercial developments off NJ and the mid-Atlantic and Northeast coasts. Throughout this period Alpine has been instrumental in delivering high-quality data and final reports to developers, environmental and engineering consultants, and government entities. This support extends to critical phases such as the pre-lease process, Site Assessment Plans, and Construction & Operations Plans.

Renewable energy has elevated the offshore energy sector in NJ, and the east coast generally, to one of the most active areas in the United States, rivaling the Gulf of Mexico. And as NJ has benefited, so has Alpine, with its talented and dedicated staff almost tripling and its revenue doubling in the last 5 years. Alpine now competes on the East Coast with some of the largest survey companies in the world and has a fleet of vessels ranging from small inshore day boats to ocean-going research platforms.

As Alpine strives to remain in the forefront of its industry it has made substantial capital investments including in scientific equipment packages not previously available through US companies. Alpine has also made a commitment to maintaining a safe work environment for our employees, a high-quality standard for our services, and a policy of environmentally sound practices by securing ISO 9001 and ISO 45001 certification with ISO 14001 certification expected next year.

Reflecting on Alpine's journey, Rob Mecarini (President and Owner) comments, "NJ is Alpine's home, and it's been a big part of our success as a company. We are extremely pleased to be part of its economic growth and continued job creation. Through innovation, strategic investments, and a commitment to the local workforce, Alpine will continue to thrive and be part of NJ's economic engine for at least another 66 years to come."