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**AEGIS Co-Founder Bill Waite Inducted into National Center
for Simulation Hall of Fame**

Orlando, Florida (May 6, 2016) – The National Center for Simulation will honor AEGIS Co-Founder and Chairman Bill Waite’s memory when he is inducted into the NCS Modeling & Simulation Hall of Fame. A ceremony will be held June 7 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, FL. Inductees include: Ralph H. Baer, BAE Systems, Inc.; William F. Waite, AEGIS Technologies; and retired General Gordon R. Sullivan, United States Army.

“Everyone on the AEGIS Team and Waite family are extremely appreciative and honored by Bill being inducted into the NCS Modeling & Simulation (M&S) Hall of Fame,” said Steve Hill, AEGIS President and CEO. “Bill was a true pioneer in M&S and his 45+ year career spans the decades where M&S came of age. Bill’s legacy will have a lasting impact for decades more to come.”

Mr. Waite personally led many initiatives to raise the national and international awareness of the power of M&S technology and worked diligently to transform the industry’s ability to collaborate and communicate through the establishment of industry forums such as the Alabama Modeling and Simulation Council (AMSC) and the Virginia Modeling and Simulation Partnership (VMSP), the National Modeling and Simulation Coalition (NM&SSC) and the international *SimSummit* Round Table. He twice led the Society for Modeling and Simulation International (SCS) as Chairman of the Board of Directors, and he served twice on the Executive Committee of the Simulation Interoperability Standards Organization (SISO).

Bill was instrumental in supporting Congressman Randy Forbes and the Congressional M&S Caucus in establishing House Resolution 487, recognizing M&S as a National Critical Technology. He was also very impassioned about M&S education and was an influential, active member of the Modeling and Simulation Professional Certification Commission (M&SPCC), which established the Certified Modeling & Simulation Professional (CMSP) program - the M&S industry’s highest certification, comparable to becoming a CPA in the accounting industry. Bill also worked diligently in education advocacy and support to establish Master degrees and PhD programs in M&S at several major universities to include UAH, UCF, Old Dominion and the Naval Post Graduate School.

About The Aegis Technologies Group Inc.

AEgis Technologies is a privately held small business headquartered in Huntsville, Alabama, USA. Aegis specializes in utilizing modeling & simulation (M&S) technology to support weapon systems development and create training solutions so our war fighters make it home safely. Our M&S products and services include simulation software and training simulators; geospatial databases; 3D models; warfighter exercise support; systems engineering and analysis; verification, validation, and accreditation (VV&A); test and evaluation support; and Hardware-in-the-Loop (HWIL) simulation.

Our engineers and scientists excel in advancing cutting edge technologies from concept to deployment with applications ranging from defense to energy to biotechnology. Our expertise includes system development and integration, mechanical and optical development, microelectronics, directed energy sensors and instrumentation, laser eye protection, advanced coatings, metamaterials/plasmonics and pharmacokinetic modeling.

AEgis has received several awards including: Best Places to Work 2016, Large Business Category, by the Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of Commerce; Top 20 Best Places to Work 2012 by the Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of Commerce; and 2012 Small Business of the Year. Aegis' President & CEO, Steve Hill, was also awarded the 2012 Russell G. Brown Executive Leadership Award for excellence in leadership and entrepreneurship.

AEgis has enjoyed steady growth with revenues increasing to \$60+ million in sales and employment of 325+ professionals. For more than 25 years, Aegis has been instrumental in the acceptance of M&S as a profession, as a graduate program of study and in the creation of an M&S standards and professional certification across the international M&S professional community-of-practice. Since its founding in 1989, Aegis is committed to honesty and integrity and has been recognized for its honorable business practices by receiving the Better Business Bureau's Torch Ethics Award. The company's highly skilled work force is dedicated to building lasting relationships and providing superior products and services to our customers.

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