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Cargo Company Seeks Safer Lashing Technology, Hires PCDworks of Texas to Reduce Weight and Improve Fuel Efficiency

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As fuel prices fluctuate, manpower continues to be strained and safety remains paramount, one of the nation's leading cargo securing transport companies is looking to "lighten up" in order to become more efficient. Peck & Hale, a designer and supplier of cargo securing systems for military and maritime transport, has asked PCDworks of Texas to research alternate cargo tie down methods to make systems lighter and more efficient.

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PCDworks is a technology development firm that specializes in solving difficult problems and helping companies create exciting new products. The company's team of veteran scientists and engineers will design and test a variety of prototype materials in order to create a cargo lashing system that is lighter in weight, but equally as strong as the current tools used by the material handling industry.

"This type of forward-thinking innovation is certain to provide a huge market advantage for Peck & Hale and its customers," says PCDworks co-founder and vice president Mike Rainone. "We look forward to this and future opportunities to partner with Peck & Hale on new product innovation."

About Peck & Hale

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Founded by Mike and Donna Rainone in 1997, PCDworks is a full-service technology development company specializing in breakthrough product innovation for a broad range of consumer, medical and military clients. Located on a 25-acre wooded campus outside Tyler, Texas, PCDworks houses testing labs, engineering shops, sleeping accommodations and meeting facilities. Client services include technology problem solving, product ideation, research, engineering, prototype manufacturing and product testing. The company is closely networked with research and production facilities in the region, including UT Tyler and East Texas Medical Center. (www.pcdworks.com)

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