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JOHNSTOWN, PA - Congressman John P. Murtha announced today at the annual Showcase for Commerce that Kusters Engineering America has formed a strategic alliance between L. Robert Kimball & Associates and Alutiiq to provide facilities to destroy classified media for defense and security organizations.

Kusters, a leading provider of classified media disintegrators, Alutiiq, a leader in construction services and project management, and Kimball, a leader in architectural and civil engineering skills, will provide government and industry with custom designed classified material destruction facilities.

Under this arrangement, the alliance will design, build, equip, and operate classified material destruction facilities under a simple leasing arrangement. The alliance foresees an enormous market in the U.S. and in government facilities worldwide.

"Kusters level of expertise is unmatched worldwide," said Murtha. "The formation of the Kusters, Kimball and Alutiiq strategic alliance will create economic growth in our region as it meets the needs of the federal government."

Kusters Engineering America is a subsidiary of Kusters Engineering BV, the Netherlands. They are the world's leading engineering and manufacturer of customer designed classified material and banknote destruction systems.

L. Robert Kimball & Associates currently employees 575 staff members in 15 offices across the Eastern United States, more than 250 are located in Ebensburg, PA. Kimball has been named on the 2006 Best Places to Work in PA list and continues to be nationally ranked by industry magazines.

Alutiiq, a subsidiary of Afognak Native Corporation, has created and successfully operates several companies dedicated to providing qualified assistance in the areas of facility operations, construction management, information technology, physical and electronic security, logistic support services and youth training. Alutiiq employs over 4500 employees in 48 states.