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NewGen Surgical, Inc. to Exhibit at Think Beyond Plastic Innovation Showcase in Washington D.C

February 18, 2015 – San Rafael, California – NewGen Surgical, Inc., has been invited to participate in **Think Beyond Plastic’s Innovation Showcase** on March 16, 2015 at the Rayburn House Office Building in Washington, D.C. The theme will be addressing plastic use and its impact on the environment and the oceans through innovation and entrepreneurship.

The one day event will highlight over twenty companies that offer products and technologies that work towards the health of the ocean in important ways by reducing disposable plastic, reducing toxic chemicals, introducing new materials and manufacturing. There will be a panel discussion, “The role of government in supporting innovation and entrepreneurship that addresses the Ocean.”

The Capital Hill Innovation Showcase is being hosted by Think Beyond Plastic with special guests Rep. S. Farr (D-CA), Rep. M. Honda (D-CA), Rep. Young (R-AK), and other members of the Senate Ocean Caucus and the Congressional Ocean Caucus attending.

“Our focus is disposable single-use plastic medical devices used in the O.R.,” said Rob Chase, Founder & President of NewGen Surgical. “It is great timing to be a part of this important innovation showcase as the demand for more sustainable products in hospitals grows, it’s important to get the discussion going on how to

support these initiatives by supporting small innovative companies doing important work to reduce plastic and its impact on the ocean. ”

For more information on the event, visit the Think Beyond Plastic Innovation Forum.

About New Gen Surgical

NewGen Surgical, Inc. develops and manufactures sustainably designed single-use medical devices and surgical products. NewGen Surgical’s mission is to reduce plastic waste in the O.R. by redesigning disposable products with sustainable materials that minimize their environmental footprint. These products offer hospitals a solution to their sustainability programs and meet Environmentally Preferred Purchasing (EPP) objectives without compromise in expected clinical performance. Founded in 2012 in the San Francisco Bay Area, NewGen Surgical is a member of Practice Greenhealth and the Greening the OR[®] initiative. For more information, visit www.newgensurgical.com.