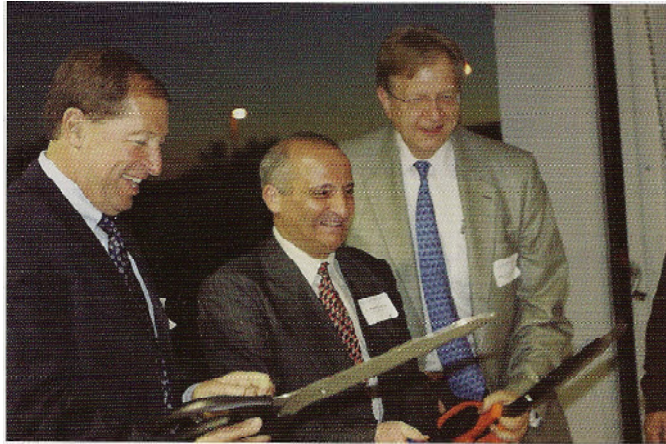


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## SCIENTIFIC CLIMATE SYSTEMS LTD INSTALLATION AT CFX BATTERY, INC.



Cutting the ribbon to open CFX Battery's new facility are (from left) CEO T. Joseph Fisher, director and co-founder Dr. Rachid Yazami and chairman of the board Maurice Gunderson. See story below.

## AROUND THE INDUSTRY

### CFX Battery Inaugurates State-of-the-Art Facility

CFX Battery Inc. held a ribbon-cutting ceremony at its new 16,000 square-foot facility in Azusa, California, on December 9. The recently completed building includes laboratories, offices, and a 1,350 square-foot dry room, which will allow safe and efficient research and assembly of advanced lithium primary and rechargeable batteries.

The company was founded in June 2007 by Dr. Robert Grubbs, a Nobel Laureate (Chemistry, 2005) and chemistry professor at the California Institute of Technology (Caltech); Dr. Rachid Yazami, world-renowned battery researcher, visiting associate at Caltech and research director of CNRS-Grenoble, France; and Dr. Andre Hamwi, professor at the University Blaise Pascal in Clermont-Ferrand, France, also affiliated with CNRS (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique) and a distinguished fluorine chemist and researcher. Over 125 people attended the event.

CFX Battery will take technologies developed in laboratories at Caltech and CNRS, optimize them, produce prototypes and commence the qualification process with OEMs in various end-user markets.