

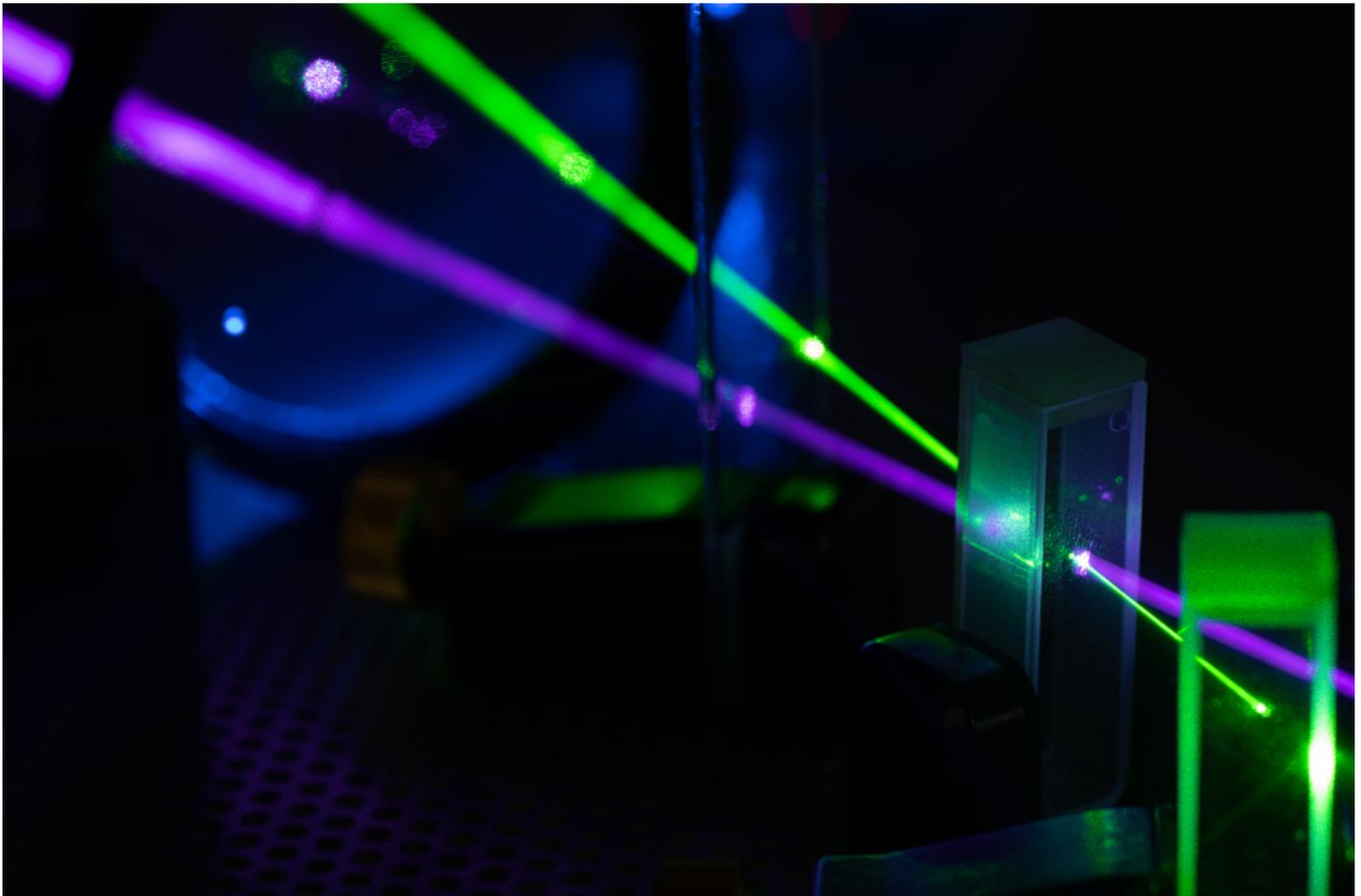


## IRD's LiDAR Advantages

The potential applications of LiDAR are near endless — from driverless cars to robotics and even archaeology.

But for the brands looking to develop new LiDAR products or bring products using LiDAR to the mass market, the first step is to find a component manufacturer that can meet exact specifications and fit seamlessly into your supply chain.

Read the blog below to see why IRD Glass is the company for the job, and why we have been a sole-source supplier to companies like CyberOptics, Rockwell Collins, Boston Science and Honeywell for decades.



- [Source Your LiDAR Components from an Official BOROFLOAT® Distributor](#)

### Also in our blog this month...

[A new property of light](#) was recently discovered, and a [laser-powered biometric identification](#) technology that can be used to identify people from up to 200 meters away — no need for fingerprinting, license or registration.

### Where we're heading

Don't miss IRD Glass at [SPIE Optics + Photonics](#) August 11 - 15 in sunny San Diego, Booth #843.



### About IRD Glass

For over 37 years, IRD Glass has done things that virtually no one else has with precision glass and ceramics.

Ready to order? [Start Your Quote](#)

### RECENT BLOG

## Dealing With The 25% Chinese Import Tariff? Revisit Your Supply Chain



After the recent 25% Chinese import tariff, OEMs in numerous industries are looking for ways to stabilize their supply chains and cut production costs.

If you have traditionally sourced precision glass, ceramic or optical components from China, USA sources may now be cheaper and much quicker.

We would be happy to quote these opportunities to help bring business back to the USA and IRD Glass, a veteran-owned business.

[Read more](#)



**Ken Quast**



Ken Quast is IRD's newest engineer, joining the family spring of 2019. Ken brings over 35 years of experience, all tucked neatly into his little engineer's tool kit.

Ken's initial responsibility is with the Gyro cell, but has a ton of automation experience, and gladly shares that when assisting our automation projects. He is looking forward to helping improve yields, efficiency and run a smoother bottom line process flow.

Enjoying local small-town feel, Ken resides about 20 miles from IRD. Ken has been married to his lovely bride Shelly for 34 years! They both enjoy spending time with their son and two daughters. Even more exciting is spoiling their 3 grandchildren with a fourth on the way!!

One unforgettable memory Ken recalls is winter camping in the Boundary Waters at 23 degrees below zero Fahrenheit and building a Quinzee (look it up!) to sleep overnight in. Brrrrrr...that's cold!!

The rest of the year Ken enjoys bow hunting, fishing locally and backpacking the North Shore trails. Give Ken a warm welcome when you stop by.



My wife and I are deciding not to have kids. The kids are taking it pretty hard.

A boy asked his Bitcoin investing dad for \$10.00 worth of Bitcoin. His dad replied, "\$9.72? What do you need 10.35 for?"

I hope Elon Musk never gets involved in a scandal. Elongate would be really drawn out.

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