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Tampa International Airport Increases Security and Enhances Passenger Safety with American Dynamics® and Software House® Solutions

Airport Benefits from Integrated Video and Access Control Systems

Boca Raton, FL — June 10, 2008 — Tampa International Airport is addressing the challenge of making airport safety and security a reality for passengers and employees with integrated digital video and access control solutions from American Dynamics® and Software House®, leading security technologies of Tyco International.

Serving more than 19 million passengers per year, Tampa International Airport is consistently rated one of the best airports in the world. From offering a customer-friendly airport layout and rooftop parking to providing an in-line baggage system integrated with the Transportation Safety Administration's explosive detection equipment, Tampa International Airport continually seeks ways to enhance passenger convenience and safety.

In keeping with its standard of excellence, the airport recently reviewed products from numerous security vendors with the goal of adopting a more flexible solution for their growing operations.

"We reviewed several systems, but the superior level of integration between the American Dynamics and the Software House systems made our choice simple," said Brian D. Rumble, Deputy Director of Operations/Security Administration for Tampa International Airport. "The products' ability to provide surveillance for all doors and gates while creating real-time alerts goes beyond what other vendors offered."

Tampa International Airport spans more than 3,300 acres and today uses American Dynamics Intellex® digital video management systems to monitor its vast facility. In addition, the airport is able to access historical video that is often required for insurance claims. With the integrated security system in place, each security officer can monitor hundreds of security cameras. If an alert occurs, the officer can immediately access the camera via Intellex to glean what is happening on the scene. This approach accelerates response times to true incidents and vastly reduces the number of false alarms.

In addition, Tampa International has used Software House C•CURE® 9000's intuitive badging solution to issue proximity ID badges to more than 6,000 employees. Since C•CURE 9000 is connected to the airport's surveillance cameras, security personnel can view activities tied to access violations in real time, further streamlining response time.

"The ease of badging and enrolling individuals in the system saves us a lot of time and money," Rumble said. "Most importantly, by connecting our access control and surveillance systems, we're able to react more efficiently and faster when security events occur. In fact, we are so pleased with the technology, we plan to further expand our CCTV integration later this year."

For more information about Software House solutions, visit www.swhouse.com. For more information about American Dynamics solutions, visit www.americandynamics.net.

About About Tyco International's American Dynamics and Software House technologies

Tyco International's American Dynamics CCTV and video technologies have earned a reputation for innovation and reliability around the globe. With pioneering breakthroughs in security technology, the American Dynamics brand has always been at the forefront of the industry with the most popular and easy to use digital video management system in the industry: Intellex®. The American Dynamics portfolio also includes a comprehensive selection of domes, cameras, matrix switchers, keyboards, multiplexers, monitors, and video accessories - everything required for a complete, state of the art video surveillance system.

Tyco International's Software House technologies include the innovative C•CURE® 9000 security and event management system and the flagship C•CURE 800/8000 access control solution. Combined with a suite of powerful door controllers and the industry's first true multi-technology reader, Software House technologies are among the most powerful in the industry. Add an unsurpassed integration platform that allows customers to integrate seamlessly with critical business applications, including American Dynamics Intellex® digital video management systems, and it's easy to see why Software House solutions are the hands-down choice for security-critical applications.

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