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Keri Systems to Host Press Conference at ISC West to Formally Unveil IT-Friendly IP-Capable and Wireless Access Control Products

Six new products, expanding Keri's access control system offerings.

San Jose, CA – March 23, 2005 – To provide greater facility security and flexibility of installation, Keri Systems will introduce a new range of IP-capable and wireless access control products for network communications. The formal unveiling of the products will occur at a Press Conference at ISC West in Las Vegas on April 6.

Connectivity by traditional cabling methods has long plagued installers of security systems in many facilities due to its difficulty and cost. Integration, between what were once disparate security products, is becoming more prevalent. In today's access control environment, most facility security experts will cite system integration and flexible connectivity as requirements.

To replace traditional wire for ease of integration and to reduce the cost of installation, Keri's enhanced connectivity uses existing LAN/WAN (Ethernet) and wireless data transmission. LANs and WANs provide a ready-made backbone from which security devices may be hung. Wireless communication provides a means to eliminate cabling, which is especially advantageous where cabling is prohibitive or impossible.

Keri Systems' new range of products provides important building blocks of strengthened facility security. They also work hand in hand with each other, making it simple to implement the ideal combination of security features for any facility's needs.

Keri's IP-Capable Networking Devices offer the ability to take advantage of the existing IP infrastructure. Significantly, the products have been carefully designed to minimize their impact on IT bandwidth, in most cases consuming less than .1% of network capacity on existing systems.

The Keri Systems products to be introduced at ISC West include:
1. The LAN-520 LAN Port has been enhanced with the addition of a network converter, which allows the use of an existing LAN to bridge controller networks or enables any controller to communicate via IP (LAN or Ethernet).

2. Keri's new series of Wireless Networking Transceivers provides a RF networking solution. Taking advantage of existing IP infrastructure is key, but existing Ethernet networks often don't reach everywhere that security is needed. For those situations, Keri's new series of Wireless Networking Transceivers provide a solution by transmitting and receiving data

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between access controllers located up to 300 feet apart, or even more if optional antennas are used. These products circumvent difficult or impossible-to-wire situations.

3. An IT rack-mountable concentrator for the PXL line of products allows for easy mechanical and electrical integration in a facility's existing IT room.

4. Two new telephone entry panels can each be attached to a LAN/WAN or connected via a typical serial network, or operate as standalone units and integrate seamlessly with Keri's other product offerings.

5. The new BioPointe fingerprint reader offers flexibility and ease of integration, with the ability to interface to a LAN/WAN.

6. Keri's Visions digital video system combines LAN/WAN integration with simple yet powerful access control/video integration using the Access Control software residing directly on the DVR itself, in most cases.

The Press Conference will be held from 3:15 to 4:15 PM on Wednesday, April 6, 2005 in Venetian Meeting Room #1003, a 5-minute walk from the ISC exhibit floor.

More About Keri Systems

Keri Systems, recently observing an important milestone—its 15th year in business, commissioned an independent research firm to speak to its customer-base.   The company's commitment to technical support, customer service and the manufacture of effective, easy to install and use access control products were cited as the key reasons for Keri Systems becoming one of the leading access control providers.

Keri's card access control systems manage 1 to 256 doors at a single site and thousands of doors over multiple sites. In addition to access control solutions, Keri also provides modular, integrated security systems, including Access, Control, Biometric Identification, Telephone Entry, Video and Intrusion Detection systems.

Located in California's Silicon Valley, the company draws on the area's wealth of technological expertise. All of Keri's executive staff has at least 15 years of experience in the security industry. Keri has established a worldwide network of dealers and distributors. Its core products carry all relevant approvals and certifications.