RAE SYSTEMS ANNOUNCES FIRST CERTIFIED INTRINSICALLY SAFE RADIATION DETECTOR FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

RAE Systems, Inc. (San Jose, CA), a leading global developer and manufacturer of rapidly-deployable, multi-sensor chemical and radiation detection monitors and networks for homeland security and industrial applications, introduces a personal radiation detector (PRD) that is certified as intrinsically safe. Intrinsically safe devices are specifically designed and certified to be safe to use in hazardous environments, a critical feature for first responders working in unknown environmental conditions. The detection instrument, the GammaRAE II, detects gamma radiation at extremely low levels, and is designed to alert first responders to the presence of radioactive material and aid in the capture of illicit “dirty bomb” materials. Designed as a front-line security device, this product provides life-critical, real-time detection of hidden radiation sources and delivers instantaneous feedback to law enforcement personnel, including municipal police departments, border check-point personnel, HAZMAT teams, firefighters, and cargo port screeners. Being certified intrinsically safe for Class 1, Division 1, Groups A, B, C, and D means that the GammaRAE II will not initiate an explosion in environments where flammable gases, vapors, or liquids containing acetylene, hydrogen, ethylene, propane, or derivatives of those chemicals are present. This is important for responding to incidents at chemical and industrial facilities, as well as other locations where these chemicals might be used or stored. For more information, please refer to the datasheets at www.raesystems.com, e-mail raesales@raesystems.com, or call 1-877-723-2878.

NEW 911 BEACON® IMPROVES EMERGENCY RESPONSE TIME

The 911 Beacon from Speed of Light Technologies (Prior Lake, MN) is an everyday porch or lamp light that becomes a distress signal for first responders in times of emergency. The 911 Beacon is a 2-in-1, 60-watt light bulb with a “brain,” a patented computer chip that, when activated by flipping the light switch three times, causes the bulb to flash brightly. When placed in an outside light or lamp by a window, the flashing light guides emergency professionals to the victim’s home. Left untouched, the 911 Beacon will flash continuously for three hours and then reset itself to normal operation. When turned off, it resets itself in 20 seconds. It is rated for 2,000 hours of use. For more information, visit www.911beacon.com or call 800-805-9911.

FIRST WATER SYSTEMS INTRODUCES FULLY PORTABLE WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM

The Responder™ is First Water Systems’ (Atlanta, GA) latest offering, specifically designed for first responder needs. The Responder can purify any source of water (except saltwater) to 99.9999% purity without chemicals, far exceeding US EPA protocols and standards. Water sources can be ponds, wells, flooded streets, streams, compromised water pipes, fire truck tankers, etc., providing personal hydration long before the availability of bottled water. It is also ideal for HAZMAT and DECON operations, turning
continuity plans. The Excelliant Method™ is a proven and recent natural disasters demonstrate the need for an emergency. Today's changing threat environment effort to ensure the stability of essential functions during an orderly recovery. The Excelliant Method follows federal and industry standards including EMAP, NIMS, and FEMA's guidance. Already have a plan? See how it compares with Excelliant's crosswalk of 200+ standards. For more information, www.excelliant.com or call 888-675-6627.

NEW PORTABLE HOSPITAL FOR DISASTER USE

StageRight (Clare, MI) announces its Emergency Isolation and Treatment Shelter (EITS), a multifunctional, transportable facility that can be set up on any surface and used in a variety of healthcare and emergency preparedness applications. An EITS, which can range from a 25-bed to a 500-bed acute care facility, can be set up in 48 to 72 hours and features a negative airflow system, which allows the facility to function as a large capacity isolation system in the event of any communicable disease pandemic (e.g., avian flu, SARS, etc.). The EITS is the result of more than two years of research and development by StageRight and ECCI, Inc. (Pittsburgh, PA) to create a multifunctional system that addresses some of the challenges faced by public safety and healthcare planners. For more information, call 800-435-9539.

CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS PLANNING FACILITATES A TIMELY AND ORDERLY RECOVERY FROM A DISASTER

Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) is an effort to ensure the stability of essential functions during an emergency. Today's changing threat environment and recent natural disasters demonstrate the need for continuity plans. The Excelliant Method™ is a proven disaster preparedness process-centric planning methodology that is based upon the latest business continuity planning, emergency management, disaster preparedness, and project management principles. The focus is on identification of the core operations processes; identification of essential facilities, equipment, records, and other resources that are required to perform those processes; and the plans to facilitate an orderly recovery. The Excelliant Method follows federal and industry standards including EMAP, NIMS, and FEMA's guidance. Already have a plan? See how it compares with Excelliant's crosswalk of 200+ standards. For more information, www.excelliant.com or call 888-675-6627.