



DVTel Wins Coveted 2006 Security Innovation Award

City of Los Angeles' intelligent Security Operations Center installation 1st Runner-up winner in 2006 Security Technology & Design competition

Ridgefield Park, NJ, September 13, 2006 -- DVTel Inc., multiple award-winning market leader in the development and delivery of intelligent security solutions over IP networks, today announced that the company's City of Los Angeles advanced IP video installation received 1st Runner-up in the 2006 Security Innovations Award, presented by *Security Technology & Design* magazine. DVTel is honored to share the award with the City of Los Angeles, represented by Gary Newton, Chief, Department of General Services, Office of Public Safety and Dwayne Healy, the former Security Administrator for the City.

Hosted annually by *Security Technology & Design* magazine, the security industry's number one publication for systems integration and convergence, the Security Innovations Award honors the most innovative facility applications in the US. Winners had to display a unique collaborative project that met the needs of the end user with an integrated effort among vendors, systems integrators and the client. The 2006 Innovation Award winners were selected from nominations provided by security professionals, systems integrators & manufacturers. Judges for the competition came from the publication's editorial staff and its highly respected Editorial Advisory Board, comprised of top security directors and consultants from around the country.

"Our judges and staff were most impressed with the way DVTel and its partners handled this project from both a security and a business perspective. It was a huge and on-going undertaking that required a great deal of cooperation and professionalism," said *Security Technology & Design* veteran publisher/editor-in-chief, Steve Lasky.

DVTel President and CEO, on learning of the award said, "This was a highly integrated project and it is a great example of how the iSOC platform acts like the 'glue' in effectively pulling together the different systems and technologies to create maximum benefit for the end user."

DVTel in cooperation with the project consultant, the integrator, and other equipment providers created a solution that will eventually comprise more than 1000 cameras and that not only vastly improved security, but also provided a foundation for the City to consolidate all security functions and personnel into a single department, all working with one integrated system. In addition to DVTel, companies and organizations involved in the award-winning installation included the Los Angeles Office of Public Safety, RD Systems (project integrator), General Electric (Diamond II software), Redstone (Command and Control software), Pelco and Panasonic (cameras), and Sun Microsystems (digital tape library).

Lasky continued, “We looked for that special organization whose approach to security embodied the best examples of an enterprise-wide operation with an eye toward enterprise risk security management. The rapid pace of technology advancement has made collaboration and cooperation the cornerstones of any successful security project. Today’s security end user is savvy and demanding. It takes a dedicated effort by both vendor and systems integrator to make sure all requirements are met and the customer is satisfied at every level. Which means the project, in almost every instance, must have an eye not only on securing the organization’s people and tangible assets, but its information assets and business culture.”

The coveted award is seen as one of the industry’s most prestigious because its recipients are nominated by the security end user and top systems integrators. Two finalists and one winner were selected and will be honored at the annual ASIS conference in San Diego, CA on Tuesday, September 26 at 3:30 PM at the Cygnus Security Group booth (#1029). The two finalists were featured on the cover of the August issue of *Security Technology & Design*, while the winner will be spotlighted as the September issue’s cover feature. The winner will be announced at ASIS. To learn more about the Security Innovation Award and DVTel’s winning installation:

<http://www.securityinfowatch.com/print/Security-Technology-and-Design/Cover-Focus/Shining-the-Spotlight-on-Security-Innovation--First-Runner-Up--The-City-of-Los-Angeles--CA/8991SIW2>

About DVTel

DVTel is leading the transition from closed, proprietary security systems to open, standards-based platforms. We are the solution of choice worldwide for mission critical and enterprise level installations because of our unified command and control operating platform. Our systems are found in thousands of installations around the globe.

DVTel’s software and hardware components are unified into the intelligent Security Operations Center (iSOC) V5 platform, which enables the end user to operate, monitor and administer all video, audio, access control, visitor management, credential creation, analytics and alarm monitoring assets—anytime, anywhere. The iSOC V5 is the first unified services platform that offers a complete rules-based, distributed architecture. With the most innovative products and world class service giving you the freedom to run your business...that’s a complete solution and The Complete Picture.

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