



Acker-Stone Industries Deploys DVTel's intelligent Video Analytics from ioimage, Virtual Guard's Remote Video Monitoring Service

Ridgefield Park, NJ, June 8, 2010 -- DVTel, Inc., multiple award-winning market leader in the development and delivery of intelligent security solutions over IP networks, announced today that Acker-Stone Industries, a Corona, Calif., manufacturer of interlocking pavers sold throughout the United States, has begun monitoring its corporate office and manufacturing facility using DVTel's intelligent video analytics from ioimage to detect security breaches and quickly identify safety issues for employees.

The intelligent video solution is remotely viewed by Virtual Guard, Inc., a remote video monitoring company in Chatsworth, Calif. By pairing intelligent video with the company's remote monitoring capabilities, Virtual Guard is able to prevent theft, identify security breaches and provide enhanced security and for employees of Acker-Stone Industries.

From its manufacturing facility and U.S. headquarters in California, Acker-Stone makes standard and permeable-concrete pavers for patios, walkways and other architectural landscape features. Its products are then shipped to distributors and installers throughout the United States.

"By deploying video analytics, Acker-Stone Industries has significantly improved security operations company-wide," said Isaac Schwarzman, president of Acker-Stone Industries. "We've paired video analytics with remote video monitoring from Virtual Guard which enabled us to replace security guards with a solution that never sleeps, is ever vigilant and always alert."

In addition to outside threats, one of the company's biggest operational concerns, said Schwarzman, is monitoring employees for safety violations and to protect the company against fraudulent accident and worker compensation claims.

Virtual Guard is monitoring the video analytics sensors for Acker-Stone Industries from its new monitoring center, a new facility that allowed Virtual Guard to triple the company's operations and monitoring capacity. To monitor video analytics, Virtual Guard developed its own software, trained their operators in remote video alarm procedures and built the infrastructure to support streams of video alerts from thousands of channels and hundreds of sites. The company began marketing its services to customers nationwide in early 2009.

"The main reason for deploying a remote video monitoring solution using analytics or smart sensors is saving money and realizing a fast return on investment," said Steve Devir, COO at Virtual Guard. "Also, the actionable intelligence provided is more reliable than what traditional sensors used in outdoor environments have been able to deliver.

Additionally, if there is a guard, they can only see one area at a time. We can watch all four sides of the premises simultaneously or only upon a predefined alarm event so it's more efficient than increasing the manpower on site."

"Video analytics is an effective security tool that when paired with remote monitoring can help an organization save money and provide 24/7 surveillance capabilities to prevent theft, vandalism and detect intruders," said DVTel President and CEO Eli Gorovici. "DVTel is excited to be working with Virtual Guard to provide its customers like Acker-Stone Industries with a proactive and cost effective security solution."

About DVTel

DVTel's unified intelligent Security Operations Center (iSOC) V6 combines the Latitude Network Video Management System (NVMS), Longitude IP Access Control, ioimage video analytics intelligence, as well as other advanced applications to create a rich integration platform that offers a single, highly intuitive graphical user interface. iSOC V6 is the only open standards, IP-based security management center that unifies all video, audio, data, access control, trend analysis and alarm management functionality into one enterprise physical security center. DVTel offers a complete line of security level IP cameras to compliment the complete solution and is also integrated with hundreds of cameras from multiple manufacturers.

Our unified solutions leverage existing network infrastructure while providing unmatched levels of flexibility, scalability, cost-effectiveness—all backed by superior customer support. DVTel is a proud member of both ONVIF and PSIA. We are the solution of choice worldwide for mission critical and enterprise level installations and our systems are found in thousands of installations around the globe. For more information, go to www.dvtel.com. To follow on Twitter – go to twitter.com/DVTel_Inc.

About Virtual Guard

Virtual Guard offers a unique, state-of-the-art, remote security monitoring service that eliminates the need for guard personnel, while providing real-time surveillance at a fraction of the cost of traditional security services. Virtual Guard's high performance, intelligent, video analytics track any incident, any time, at any location 24/7 to vastly improve security, preventing losses and providing you with peace of mind.

Virtual Guard is "live" at all times and not subject to such problems as weather, lighting, personnel schedules, coffee breaks or illness. The systems are self-adjusting and even monitor surveillance equipment tampering. There is no more sifting through countless hours of footage after an occurrence. There is no need to hire, train and supervise costly manpower to walk the grounds. For more information, visit www.virtualwatchguard.com.

About Acker-Stone

With plants located in Chandler, AZ and Corona, CA, Acker-Stone is dedicated to leading the way in manufacturing innovative and environmentally conscience pavers. Our company offers unique shapes, color blends and surface textures -- all with superior quality.

Acker-Stone is a subsidiary of its parent company Ackerstein Industries Ltd., founded in the Southern sand dunes of Tel-Aviv, Israel by the late Zvi Ackerstein in 1925. Through the company's dedication to quality and experience, Ackerstein Industries Ltd. now operates production sites throughout Israel and the U.S.A.

Headquartered in Southern California, Acker-Stone is an independent subsidiary that manufactures our quality pavers at locations in both California and Arizona for sale and distribution throughout the United States. For more, visit www.ackerstone.com.

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