

IEE's Tailgate Detector wins Security Innovation Award



Essen/Germany, October 6th, 2010 – Luxembourg-based sensing specialist IEE has won the Security Innovation Award for its Tailgate Detector, an innovative access control solution based on 3D technology at the Security Essen World Forum for Security and Fire Prevention.

The award was commemorated at the presentation ceremony held on the evening prior to the fair on Monday Oct 4th, 2010 at the Messe Essen. Applications were assessed by an independent jury of experts from the security industry. Over 90 exhibitors applied for this year's award, which was segmented into three categories: Technologies and Products, Services and Marketing, and Fire Prevention. Applicants in each category competed for the highest recognition in a three-tier ranking of bronze, silver and gold.

IEE's Tailgate Detector won first place in gold in the Technologies and Products category, fulfilling the award criteria of innovation, user benefit, cost-effectiveness and reliability.

Typically mounted above secured access points, the Tailgate Detector is seamlessly integrated into existing infrastructure, providing an additional security layer to access control systems. The Tailgate Detector intercepts the signal emitted from an ID reader (badge system, RFID, biometrics), establishes whether a single individual is attempting entry, and detects their direction of movement. In the event of dual or unauthorized entry, the Tailgate Detector triggers an alarm or blocks access points. With consistently high reliability, the Tailgate Detector offers an enhanced accuracy solution compared to laser- or video-based products currently on the market, and offers additional functionalities such as people counting, occupancy monitoring and the detection of luggage left behind.

The Tailgate Detector comes in two product varieties which are both demonstrated at the Security show: *TDflex*[™] for tailgate detection at standard, swinging, sliding and virtual doors and optical or mechanical turnstiles; and *TDtrap*[™], which monitors individual access to 2-door access points such as mantraps, airlocks and transfer gates.

To find out more, visit IEE at booth 148 in Hall 9.

For product pictures, please go to: www.iee.lu/image-library.

About IEE

IEE provides people and object sensing solutions that enhance building safety, building security and building management. The company's Tailgate Detector, People Counter and Volumetric Object Surveillor are implemented in commercial, public and government infrastructure such as airports, banks, military and police buildings, museums, office towers and malls.

Founded in 1989 and headquartered in Luxembourg, the company has operations in Europe, the U.S. and Asia. IEE employs 1,400 people worldwide. 20% of its workforce is engaged in Research and Development. For more information, please visit www.iee.lu.

About Security Essen 2010

The 19th annual Security Essen exhibition is currently being held (October 5th-8th) in Essen, Germany. Covering topics such as access control, fire prevention, information and data protection, etc. the show features 1,100 exhibitors from 42 countries and welcomes about 40,000 visitors from all over the world. For more info, please visit www.security-messe.de.

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