

IEE's Tailgate Detector TDflex™ wins Best Access Control Product Award at SIA New Product Showcase

Auburn Hills, MI / Las Vegas, NV, April 7th, 2011 – Sensing specialist IEE was honored with the Best Access Control Product Award for its Tailgate Detector TDflex, an innovative access control solution based on 3D technology, at ISC West on Wednesday.

The New Product Showcase (NPS), sponsored by the Security Industry Association (SIA), is held annually in conjunction with ISC West in Las Vegas to recognize the best security product innovations. This year's competition included 85 new products and services. The NPS judging took place on Tuesday with 20 judges representing various segments of the industry viewing presentations by entrants. Judges also reviewed written materials and, in many cases, visited the ISC West booths of the entrants to study the products more closely (IEE booth: 19145).

Award-winning product features

TDflex was selected from a group of nine access control product representing some of the best new products introduced over the past year. The judges were particularly impressed by the uniqueness and reliability of the anti-tailgating features offered by the system, as well as the customizable nature of the detection strategy settings, which can be selected by the customer and which range from high security (allowing no crowding in the detection area), to high throughput (for high-traffic locations, allowing crowding and consecutive badging).

How the Tailgate Detector TDflex works

Typically mounted above secured access points such as doors and turnstiles, TDflex is integrated into existing infrastructure, and provides an additional security layer to access control systems. TDflex 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, TDflex 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 bi-directional people counting and occupancy monitoring.

Four awards in a row

The NPS award is the 4th award the Tailgate Detector has won over the past year. Last October, TDflex was awarded the Security Innovation Award by the Security Essen show in Germany. In November 2010, TDflex received the Government Security News (GSN) Homeland Security Award for Best Physical Security Authentication/Identification System, as well as the Innovation Prize in the category Business Development by Fedil, Business Federation Luxembourg.

About the SIA New Product Showcase

Each year at ISC West, the Security Industry Association hosts the New Product Showcase NPS awards program to recognize innovative products, services and solutions in electronic physical security. More information is available at www.sianps.com.

About ISC West

ISC West is the security industry's premier launching pad for new products, solutions and technologies in the U.S. Each year, ISC West hosts over 900 international and domestic security product manufacturer companies and over 23,000 security professionals in Las Vegas. This year's exhibition is taking place from April 6-8, 2011 at the Sands Expo & Convention Center in Las Vegas, NV. More information is available at www.iscwest.com.

About IEE

Sensing specialist IEE provides people and object sensing solutions that enhance building safety, security and management. The company's Tailgate Detector (TD*flex* and TD*trap*), People Counter and Volumetric Object Surveillor are implemented in commercial, public and government infrastructure such as airports, banks, military and police buildings, museums, offices and malls. Founded in 1989 and headquartered in Luxembourg, the company has operations in Europe, the U.S. and Asia. The company's U.S. subsidiary, IEE Sensing Inc. is based in Auburn Hills, MI.

IEE employs 1,400 people worldwide. 20% of its workforce is engaged in Research and Development. For more information, please visit www.iee.lu.

For a **live demonstration** of the Tailgate Detector TD*flex* and People Counter, visit IEE at ISC West in **booth 19145**.

Images and captions

High resolution **images** can be downloaded from our Media Center: www.iee.lu/image-library.



The Tailgate Detector TD*flex* is an overhead-mounted anti-tailgating solution for doors and turnstiles based on 3D MLI Sensor™ technology. It prevents dual or unauthorized entry by alarming or blocking access points.



Tailgating and piggybacking, when people "sneak in behind" authorized personnel with and without their consent or intent, is a widespread phenomenon which presents a tremendous security risk and poses a major challenge to security professionals.

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