

# Press Release

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## ***TeamTracer<sup>®</sup> software receives overwhelming response from Emergency Response Agencies***

**Adherence to NIMS and DHS emergency scene management guidelines required - TeamTracer<sup>®</sup> software provides compliance solution.**

*Milford, MA, 06/10/04 --* In light of current local, national, and global emergency situations, including the ongoing threat of terrorist attacks, there is an enormous demand for emergency response and management products. However, receipt of federal grants and contracts at all levels will be conditional upon adoption of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) by FY 2005, which integrates best practices to prepare for, respond to and recover from incidences of all types.

New England Security & Communications (NESC), a global leader in secure photo identification applications, has received an overwhelming response to the release of its TeamTracer<sup>®</sup> software from emergency response teams and departments across the United States, ranging from local and state fire, healthcare and law enforcement agencies to Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). NESC is a registered vendor with DHS and FEMA.

The TeamTracer<sup>®</sup> application represents the latest evolution of NESC's core competencies though the use of the BadgeBuilder<sup>®</sup> application to create a new product for emergency scene personnel safety, management and accountability. TeamTracer<sup>®</sup> was developed to be industry nonspecific, equally meeting the requirements of medical and natural disaster emergency scene situations.

**TeamTracer<sup>®</sup> allows departments to:**

- **Create and store any number of custom photo ID cards**
- **Create and store any number of user-defined dossier files which serve as personnel records**
- **Instantly authenticate emergency respondents arriving on scene with the swipe of a card**
- **Assign respondents to any user-defined zone for increased accountability**

- Utilize real-time instant reports in the event of a collapse or explosion to instantly show who is still "in"
- Click on any cardholder's name to instantly retrieve photo ID or dossier file
- Automatically archive event reports, allowing departments to review and analyze activity to better respond to future events.
- Maintain record of elapsed time on scene to ensure proper remuneration of auxiliary departments and track consumables
- Print custom barcodes for use in tracking/inventory of emergency equipment
- Much, much more.

### **About TeamTracer®, BadgeBuilder® and NESC**

Founded in 1980 in Milford, Massachusetts, NESC developed BadgeBuilder® in 1994 as the first MS Windows based security ID badging software. Since then, BadgeBuilder® has gone on to be used by clients such as the US Army, US Navy, NASA, FBI, FAA, as well as countless colleges, financial institutes and correctional facilities all over the world.

BadgeBuilder® has consistently led the photo ID industry, constantly striving to stay ahead of the technology spiral. By forming strategic alliances with key manufacturers, BadgeBuilder® has become the predominant source for turnkey photo ID systems and solutions. Using the power of BadgeBuilder®, TeamTracer® now supplies emergency response teams with a world-class solution to increase safety and security.

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