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Honeywell Metropolis Works Licenses Emergency Pre-Planning Software to City and County Fire Departments

METROPOLIS, Ill., November 07, 2011 – Earlier this year, Honeywell’s Metropolis Works plant donated an electronic fire/emergency pre-planning software system to the Metropolis and Massac County Fire Departments.

The software, called Real View CommandScope, provides emergency responders with immediate access to maps, photographs, floor plans, utility shutoff locations, fire hydrant locations, structural information, number of occupants, lists of disabled persons, cautionary notes about possible hazards and other information required to successfully respond to an incident. All of this information is easily and readily accessible en route or on scene on Mobile Data Computers

The fire departments received the software, along with new Panasonic Toughbook® computers. Since receiving the donation, emergency personnel have begun pre-planning area buildings. As part of this program, Honeywell provided detailed information on its Metropolis plant for the CommandScope system, including manufacturing data, site plans and Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) information. Honeywell identified details for every building in the plant that emergency responders will need to have access to in the event of an emergency.

Employees at the plant are able to access and update this data from desktop computers and share the information with city, county and mutual aid responders, which will reduce risk and significantly improve safety of both our employees and the responding emergency personnel.

Honeywell Metropolis Works employs nearly 400 skilled employees and contractors, with a payroll of more than \$30 million a year. The facility spends \$10 million buying goods and services from local businesses each year.



Real View's CommandScope System



Do not be alarmed ...

On the first Tuesday of every month at 10 a.m., the Metropolis facility conducts a test of the plant's emergency siren. The upcoming dates of siren tests are:

Dec. 6**Jan. 3****Feb. 7****Mar. 6****Apr. 3****May 1**