

IP Video Intercoms are here!!

Click for more information

[HOME](#) | [LOGIN](#) | [ADVERTISE](#) | [CONTACT](#)

SECURITY SYSTEMS NEWS

[SUBSCRIBE](#)[Digital Edition](#) | [Editorial Calendar](#) | [Media Kit](#)[Back Issues](#) | [Manage my account](#)

Become a Fan



iPhone

ssn site search

SECURITY SYSTEMS NEWS

THE NEWSPAPER OF RECORD FOR THE SECURITY SYSTEM INTEGRATOR & INSTALLER

PREMIUM

[Commercial & Systems Integrators](#) | [Fire Systems Installation](#) | [Monitoring](#) | [Residential Systems](#) | [Suppliers](#) | [General News](#) | [Blogs](#) | [Webcasts](#) | [Video](#) | [Careers](#)

Blogs

ON THE EDITOR'S DESK



Good Morning
America isn't very
impressed with you

THIS BLOG'S ON FIRE (AND OTHER STUFF)



Back to school and
back home again

MONITOR THIS!



Police curtailing
response to after-
the-fact burglary
calls to save money

Stocks

| | | |
|------|----------|--------|
| CBE | +1.22▲ | 2.94% |
| CKP | +0.44▲ | 2.37% |
| COGT | +0.135▲ | 1.54% |
| DBD | +0.44▲ | 1.67% |
| FSRV | +0.2801▲ | 1.36% |
| GE | +0.21▲ | 1.45% |
| GNTX | +0.65▲ | 3.72% |
| HBE | -0.05▼ | -1.23% |

Advertisement

HID gets proactive to address RFID concerns

Hires gov't relations guru, works with MIT to create web site

By [Martha Entwistle](#), managing editor - 04.2006 [email](#)

IRVINE, Calif.--In an effort to be an integral player in the public debate over RFID technology and privacy concerns, HID in February hired government relations expert Kathleen Carroll, and begun work on a new RFID information web site.

HID became aware of concern in some quarters about RFID technology and privacy last winter as the result of an incident at a California public school (see story and editorial in the November 2005 issue of Security Systems News). Unbeknownst to parents, the school issued identification tags in RFID badges to students. Subsequently, state Sen. Joe Simitian proposed legislation to restrict the use of RFID technology in public sector applications.

A potential moratorium on uses of RFID technology is a major concern for smart card companies. "Any limit on technology outright is a limit on everyone in the business," Carroll said.

That bill is currently stalled in committee, but there are similar bills pending in a dozen other states. Carroll said her goal is to become a "trusted source of balanced information about RFID for legislators and the public as well."

She's staying on top of new developments, tracking legislation, and will travel to talk to lawmakers in states considering RFID legislation.

"HID wants to be a leader in ensuring that the public's right to privacy is respected," she said, and wants to help "ensure that public policy is well balanced and fair."

HID is working with staffers from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on the web site, which will be hosted by the university and is expected to be live this month. MIT's staff and an industry advisory board are developing content. Dan Greenwood, an attorney and MIT lecturer, hired by HID last year to track RFID legislation, said in a written statement MIT will provide a "neutral forum for dialogue" about RFID and privacy with "support from HID, by inviting stakeholders to our campus and hosting [the web site]."

Suggested stories:

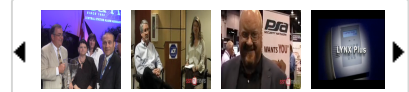
- [Questions and answers on UTC's GE Security buy](#)
- [Equity firm buys Tri-Ed, Northern Video](#)
- [The new Pelco?](#)

[Email to editor](#) | [Comments \(0\)](#)

Related

[HID goes Global](#)

ssn tv news

sponsored by
Honeywell[More videos](#)

Advertisement

COMM FAILURE

POTS is Going Away

VoIPAlarm is your answer to ...

Digital Phones | Voice Over IP
Cable Phones | Cell Phones

[Click here or call to learn more](#)

VoIPAlarm.com™
(800) 405-9787

ALSO IN THIS SECTION

[IDenticard goes to Brady](#)[Steven Walin in at GVI](#)[ADI to make Paris acquisition in the springtime](#)[DSC powers up](#)[Dewalt teams with Williams Scotsman](#)[OzVision names industry leader as a technical advisor](#)[Schurter buys Otto Heil GmbH](#)[VideoNEXT gets \\$2 million for marketing help](#)[ADI's new video messaging](#)[Samsung Techwin goes 360](#)[Centaur gains a new owner](#)[Cooper scoops up Wheelock to expand reach](#)[HID gets proactive to address RFID concerns](#)[Who's on first? What's on third?](#)[Safink settles with DP](#)[I.B.T. Video gives a little marketing help to dealers](#)[Master Halco jumps the fence with consolidation](#)[Optelecom-NKF reports 74-percent revenue growth, YTD](#)



By Order of
Honeywell Building
Solutions (HBS)
- A Honeywell
Automation &
Control Solutions
Business

SSN News Info Center

SOURCE BOOKS

[Which has better zoom: 18x or 36x](#)

2009 Central Station Source Book

[Getting into VaaS...p2](#)
[Are you talking their language?...p6](#)

2009 Video Surveillance Source Book

[The Video Ward p.2...](#)
[Analog: Still King of the Hill p4...](#)

2009 IP Technology White Paper

2008 IP Technology

CALENDAR

July 2010

20-21 IP Sizzles 2010

Sheraton Lincoln Harbor,
Weekhawken, NJ For more
information: www.ipsizzles.com

23-23 Axis Communications Webinar

Lens Selection—the myths and facts
12 - 1 pm EST
FMI: www.axis.com/us/academy

29-29 Axis Communications Webinar

Axis Communications Sales &
Support Program
4 - 4:30 pm EST
FMI: www.axis.com/us/academy

30-30 Axis Communications Webinar

Lens Selection—the myths and facts
12 - 1 pm EST
FMI: www.axis.com/us/academy

ADVERTISER INDEX

Acquisition &
Funding Services
Alarm Capital
Alliance
Anixter
Arecont Vision
Axis
Communications
Broadview Security
C.O.P.S.
CCTV Imports
Communication
Networks
Contractors Wire &
Cable
Digital Monitoring
Products
DSX Access
Systems, Inc.

RSS FEED

**Readout Of Secretary
Napolitano's Visit To Chicago**
Thursday, August 26, 2010

**Readout of Secretary
Napolitano's Visit to Montana**
Wednesday, August 25, 2010

**Secretary Napolitano
Announces Over \$25 Million in
Additional Gulf Coast
Rebuilding Projects** *Tuesday,
August 24, 2010*

**Statement on Secretary
Napolitano's Upcoming Visit to
Montana and Chicago** *Friday,
August 20, 2010*

[HOME](#) [SUBSCRIBE](#) [RESOURCES](#) [ADVERTISE](#) [CONTACT](#) [PRIVACY POLICY](#)

United Publications, Inc.

© 2010 United Publications Inc.