

Did You Know That

Everyone using AIMSonScene multi-user (MU) software as part of an incident workgroup is automatically notified whenever a new member joins the incident. Likewise, every workgroup member is automatically notified when a strategy mode change is completed. Basically, a message alert window pops up each time there is a strategy mode change or a new member joins the incident workgroup.

KBKI, Inc. Can Resell Motorola's Fireground Communication System

Other Motorola and FieldSoft Products Also Available

KBKI, Inc. is now authorized to sell the Fireground Communication System.

In brief, the Fireground System is a wireless personnel accountability system. It digitally connects each responder to the Incident Commander. The digital accountability signals inherent to the System are in addition to the digital voice communication that is also part of Fireground.

Why deal with KBKI for Fireground? Current Fireground customers who need AIMSonSceneP2P or AIMSonSceneMU can access a single dealer knowledgeable in both FieldSoft and the Fireground System. Perhaps most compelling, KBKI is exclusively focused on the best technology for both incident command and, with the new authorization, leading edge personnel accountability as well.

Here's the kicker. Federal (and some local and state) prospects need not go through a request for proposal process for part or all of a radio system because of KBKI's federal HUBZone status (# 29297).

Contact KBKI at www.kbki.net for additional information.

Grant Funds to Build Fire Stations

Stimulus Funding For Fire Service Infrastructure Is Available

Application information is now available for over \$500 million in FEMA preparedness grants for fire station construction, port and transit security. A breakdown of the total American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) money available includes \$150 million for the Port Security Grant Program, \$150 million for the Transit Security Grant Program and \$210 million for the Fire Station Construction Grant Program. Additional information regarding the Fire Station Construction Grant Program can be found at www.dhs.gov.

AIMSonScene on GSA Schedule

Faster, Simpler, and Easier Software Is Available Quicker and Simpler Than Ever Before

KBKI Inc. recently announced that it has been awarded a Government Services Administration (GSA) contract for AIMSonScene™. The contract allows a customer to purchase software, software support and software training at discounted rates agreed to by KBKI and GSA.

As most of you know the GSA schedule is intended for use by federal entities. Some local, regional and state agencies however, may also be able to take advantage of the program. Interested departments may wish to check with their purchasing divisions to find out for sure.

The contract number is GS-35F-0454V. Contract data will be uploaded to the GSA.gov website shortly. Contact KBKI during the interim at 480-205-6524, or go

to the company web site at <http://www.kbki.net> for more information.

Do You Have Questions or Comments Regarding AIMSonScene Features

Current warranty or software support and software enhancement (SSSE) customers with questions regarding use of AIMSonScene should contact their software vendor. Suggestions regarding new or enhanced AIMSonScene features should be forwarded to FieldSoft via your software vendor as well. Direct FieldSoft contact is possible via information @fieldsoft.com or 480-899-2128.

Next AIMSonScene Software Release

The last AIMSonScene software release took place on or about March 31, 2009. The next two are scheduled for June 30, 2009 and September 30, 2009 respectively; barring the unforeseen.

The June release includes a number of enhancements. End users for example will be able to force a "Call for PAR" at any time. The Peer-to-peer setup bug in Configuration Module | Miscellaneous Tab | P2P Network settings screen is fixed.

Programmers making use of the application programming interface will be able to better control AIMSonScene SU/P2P/MU GUI colors and fonts. Please refer to the next set of release notes for additional information.

The Latest Grace Industries News In-Command Software Interface to AIMSonScene Nears Completion

The software interface to the NFPA Standard 1982 (2007 edition) TPASS[®] 4 two-way transceiver is being enhanced. Specifically, Grace is coding an interface between their In-Command software GUI, and AIMSonScene ICS and personnel accountability software.

According to Grace Industries Vice-president Craig Walker "The power of combining these two trend setting products cannot be understated".

For example, the interface will enable incident commanders to automatically receive "Mayday" signals, simply initiate reliable hazard zone evacuations, conduct automated "PAR" checks, and respond to semi-automated "Roll Calls". Best of all, everything just described can all be done from one computer with just one finger. Go to <http://www.graceindustries.com> for more information.

Better Personnel Accountability In Nash County, NC

The Nash County, NC Fire/Rescue Assoc., the Nashville, NC Fire Department, and Eastern Data Plastic Card Systems Inc. have taken the County's Personnel Accountability system to new levels of simplicity. County first responders have moved beyond cumbersome and marginally effective nametags, passports and status boards. The new and better system is comprised of magnetic stripe encoded ID cards and card readers, interfaced to AIMSonScene ICS software.

According to Nashville Fire Chief Tim Pope, "Once personnel arrive ... I swipe their card and they are populated into Staging." He then moves them to other divisions or groups managed with AIMSonScene by simply clicking the computer touch screen.

Contact Eastern Data for additional information at 1-888-403-9940 or www.idsystemsonline.com.

Newsletter questions, comments and concerns can be directed to Mark Bouchard at either information@fieldsoft.com or 480-899-2128.

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