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News Release



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Cooper Notification's New Mass Notification System Meets Latest Industry Codes and Standards

SAFEPATH Mass Notification System complies with UL 2572 Mass Notification Standard.

LONG BRANCH, N.J., June 7, 2010 – Cooper Notification, a platform of Cooper Safety, today announced the launch of its In-Building Mass Notification System (MNS) solution, SAFEPATH MNS (SPMNS), which meets the new Underwriters Laboratories (UL) standards for MNS. The launch and system demonstration were held today at the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Conference and Expo, booth # 1143, in Las Vegas, Nev.

As a new standard, UL 2572 evaluates how a mass notification system performs against the 2010 edition of the NFPA 72 *National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code*. Compliant with UL 2572 and NFPA 72 2010 codes, the SAFEPATH MNS integrates with a facility's addressable fire alarm system (FAS) for a complete In-Building MNS solution that performs both fire alarm and emergency communications functions. The SPMNS provides personnel and building occupants with intelligible live and pre-recorded voice messages that communicate what to do in response to an emergency.

"Facility managers are not only concerned about protecting their personnel and facilities from today's complex threats, but also with understanding and complying with local and national codes and standards," said Scott Hearn, President, Cooper Notification. "Some building owners may be overwhelmed by the new NFPA emergency communications systems codes, however, it's important for them to understand that they can leverage their existing life safety systems with minimal upgrades and modifications. To help building owners and managers meet the latest requirements and simplify their retrofit, Cooper Notification designed the SAFEPATH MNS to interface with a facility's existing fire alarm system."

The SPMNS manages all audible and visual notification devices in the Emergency Communications System. It features a modular and flexible design to meet the functional requirements of Emergency Response Plans as well as the complexities of the new codes. During a crisis event, Cooper Notification's In-Building MNS will ensure that the highest priority notification, whether it's a pre-recorded or live voice message, will be sent to the appropriate audible and visual appliances.

Cooper Notification: Delivering Critical Alerts when it Matters Most

Cooper Notification, the industry's most comprehensive, multi-layered Mass Notification System (MNS) supplier, provides critical, emergency communications for communities and facilities worldwide. With 500 MNS systems around the globe, installations include U.S. military sites; major metropolitan areas such as Washington, DC, Philadelphia, and Orlando; state and federal agencies; university and college campuses; airports; and hospitals. Integrated with one simple-to-use interface, Cooper Notification's reliable and effective MNS solutions allow emergency officials to send event-specific instructions to multiple communication channels, including voice-sirens, indoor and outdoor speakers, digital signage, text messaging/SMS alerting, automated dialing systems, desktop alerts, and email notifications. These systems play an important role in emergency alerting and information sharing among government leadership, first responders, critical infrastructure providers, businesses and citizens.

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About Cooper Notification

Cooper Notification, a solution platform of The Cooper Safety Division, is comprised of several businesses with decades of experience and innovation in the development of high quality products and solutions. With the ever present need to protect, alert and inform, Cooper Notification is focused on meeting the growing demand for personnel and property safety. We are the source for notification solutions supporting Fire, Security, Hazardous area, Mass Notification, Voice evacuation and Industrial Signaling applications and operating under the powerful global brands of Fulleon, MEDC, Roam Secure, SAFEPATH, WAVES and Wheelock. For more information, visit the web site at www.coopernotification.com.

About Cooper Safety

Cooper Safety is a leading manufacturer of emergency lighting, security, fire detection and notification systems also offering lighting fixtures, and electrical installation materials. Our well-known brands and products can be found in a whole variety of industrial, commercial, and domestic settings providing protection to both life and property by offering fire and security detection, and escape route illumination in the event of an emergency. Under normal conditions our products offer professional lighting solutions and high specification installation materials. Headquartered in Royal Leamington Spa, England, Cooper Safety comprises 11 different operating companies located in the UK, mainland Europe and North America. Together these businesses utilise in excess of 1 million square feet of modern manufacturing and warehousing space, and currently employ over 2000 people. Cooper Safety is a division of Cooper Industries, Ltd.