

Gamewell-FCI puts fire alarm emergency response information at user's fingertips



Gamewell-FCI, Northford, Conn., a Honeywell company, has developed a network graphic annunciator (NGA) that provides immediate emergency response information on an intuitive, touch-screen display. Capable of displaying more than 500 different text messages, the NGA saves response time by providing information on the source of alarms, along with applicable emergency contacts, hazardous material storage areas and more.

Mounted to the front of a Gamewell-FCI E3 Series fire alarm control panel or in multiple remote locations, the device offers building managers and first responders improved fire system monitoring and control. Numerous NGAs can be networked with the E3 Series expandable emergency evacuation system and placed in locations such as building entrance ways and security and maintenance offices.

The NGA interface offers touch-screen controls and common menu options. Up to 512 text messages, 75 characters in length, can be preprogrammed using a variety of eight different fonts and colors. This allows users to preprogram information to be displayed during various alarm incidents. Users do not need extensive programming knowledge to determine the source of alarms, current system status, off-normal conditions and emergency response information, which the NGA provides automatically. *Source: Gamewell-FCI*

Hickory Hardware introduces tough, durable casters for freight and cargo

Hickory Hardware, Nashville, Tenn., has introduced the Faultless Air Cargo and Conveyor Caster Series designed to provide reliable mobility solutions for ground support equipment, sortation systems and loading equipment for airline and aerospace applications, cargo handling, conveyors and freight handling.

The casters are water- and chemical-resistant and able to withstand steam cleaning. Polypropylene wheels provide high-load capacity and mobility, but are lightweight, inexpensive, have high impact strength and are easy to install and replace in the field.

The series comes in precision heavy-duty, flanged and standard-line models to fit most applications. *Source: Hickory*



Mulchers provide improved fence site preparation

Fecon Inc., Lebanon, Ohio, is offering its line of Bull Hog mulchers and augurs for brush clearing and site preparation of fences and homeland security-related barriers and obstacles.

The Fecon Bull Hog mulcher can clear a path through timber and over terrain that includes streams and ravines more effectively than bulldozers or trackhoes that push down trees creating debris, difficult working conditions and fire hazards.

Fecon mulchers grind up debris, incorporating the mulch into the surface layer of earth. The resulting obstacle-free work area allows easier fence installation and long-term maintenance. *Source: Fecon*

