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Arecont Vision® Megapixel Cameras Improve Flour Bluff School Security
Multi-sensor Panoramic Cameras Reduce Overall System Cost, Increase Coverage

Los Angeles, CA (August 25, 2015) – Delivering high quality and cost effective performance, Arecont Vision's megapixel IP camera technology has become the go-to choice for new schools and those updating their aging analog video surveillance systems.

In Corpus Christi, TX, the Flour Bluff Independent School District (ISD) recently upgraded to an Arecont Vision® megapixel IP camera system. Among many benefits, the school cites dramatically improved image clarity and more comprehensive coverage with fewer cameras. Overall, they find the system easy to use, manage, and build upon.

"We were immediately impressed with the video quality and clarity Arecont Vision's cameras provide," said Alex Puente, Director of Technology for Flour Bluff Independent School District. "When we saw a demonstration of their low-light performance, network-friendly bitrates, and other features, we knew they would be the best choice for our new surveillance system."

Flour Bluff ISD serves over 5,600 students who range from pre-kindergarten through high school. It features six campuses, three athletic gyms, two football fields, a baseball and softball complex, tennis courts, auditorium, wetlands pavilion, and district office

buildings. These facilities had in place a 12-year old video surveillance system that had become too outdated for school administrators to justify expansion. The low quality video, its proprietary nature, and performance issues made it abundantly clear that a new system was needed.

The Arecont Vision® solution selected by Flour Bluff ISD consists of more than 130 cameras including the SurroundVideo® AV40185DN 40 megapixel 180 degree panoramic camera for covering and monitoring large, open exterior areas. The SurroundVideo® AV8185DN 8 megapixel panoramic cameras are installed at front entrances, parking lots and for coverage of the entire cafeteria. MegaVideo® AV5115DN compact MP cameras provide highly detailed views of the high school from across the street. Additional MegaDome® cameras cover entryways, exits, and throughout the school for indoor coverage.

The Arecont Vision® megapixel cameras, along with 16 legacy analog cameras, are integrated with exacqVision's enterprise video management system (VMS) software for live and recorded video administration and playback. As an added benefit, the new system allows security officers to view and monitor live video images on their iPads.

"Our security officers can easily see all the hallways at once, which increases their situational awareness and allows them to respond to incidents more quickly and appropriately," said Mr. Puente.

The District's ROI (Return on Investment) is tangibly demonstrated through improved situational awareness, fewer incidents and expanded coverage. Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) has been reduced because fewer cameras are required and corresponding maintenance costs are lower.

ABOUT ARECONT VISION®
Arecont Vision® is the leading manufacturer of high-performance megapixel IP cameras. Arecont Vision® products are made in the USA and feature low-cost massively parallel image processing architectures MegaVideo® and SurroundVideo® that represent a drastic departure from traditional analog and network camera designs and are now in their 5th generation. All-in-one products such as the MegaDome®, MegaView®, MegaBall®, MicroDome® and D4F/D4S/D4SO series provide installer friendly solutions. True Wide Dynamic Range (WDR) and remote focus/remote zoom enhance camera utility. Compact JPEG and H.264 series cameras address cost sensitive applications.

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