NEWS

EAS FOR COLLEGES !!

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Aug. 27, 2012 **Michael Grotticelli**

At the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials Conference in Minneapolis, Minn. last week, Campus Televideo, a provider of custom cable TV, ResNet data and other telecommunications services to over 230 colleges and universities nationwide, announced its has launched the country's first EAS <http://www.campustelevideo.com/solutions/eas> (Emergency Alert

System) integration service for colleges and universities connecting cable TV to existing EAS platforms.

The goal is to provide emergency information to students and faculty across the entire campus as quickly as possible. Jon Stewart, Campus Televideo,s senior director of business operations, said the technology allows them to relay a consistent message across multiple device types on campus.
Working with Monroe Electronics and e2Campus, Campus Televideo said it successfully beta tested and launched this new service at Misericordia University in Dallas, PA. Using Monroes' One-Net— an analog and digital EAS encoder/decoder that is fully compatible with the new FCC and FEMA Common Alerting Protocol [CAP] mandates—and e2Campus' specialized emergency alert distribution software Campus Televideo is able to tie separate EAS platforms together, creating one, single point of message delivery

The e2Campus service is owned by Omnilert, a Washington, D.C.-based company that develops and markets unified mass notification systems for sending time-sensitive information to large groups of people. With e2Campus, a single person can communicate important information to thousands of people anywhere, anytime, on any device.

This new integrated solution will allow safety administrators to enter a single message and deliver it consistently across multiple EAS platforms to multiple devices (television, cell phones, emails). Previously, safety administrators had to manage separate login and messaging processes for each platform, introducing complexity and slowing delivery.

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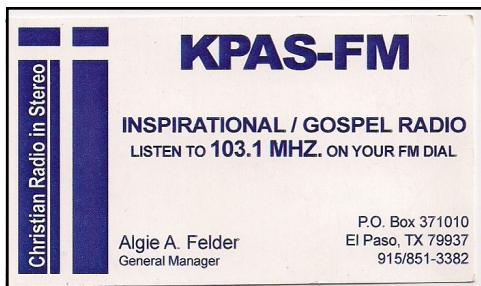
"This kind of innovative approach to serving our university needs is why we've been with Campus Televideo for nearly fifteen years and e2Campus for five years," said Mark Reboli, Misericordia University. "Although you never hope to have a need to reach your campus in an emergency situation, this integrated system adds an important piece to the University's emergency notification plan with a valuable, direct, and simple way to reach our students throughout the campus without safety personnel performing additional work."

EL PASO,TX CHAPTER 38 MEETING MINUTE DATE   8/14/2012 LOCATION: COMO'S RESTAURANT

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 12:20 PM, BY ANTONIO CASTRO, THERE WERE   8 MEMBERS.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY: MINUTES ACCEPTED BY DAVID ECHANIZ , 2nd BY OWEN SMITH

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: CURRENT BALANCE OF $ 4,311.11. ACCEPTED BY OWEN SMITH, 2nd BY NORBERT MILES.

REPORT OF THE CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE: NONE

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: NONE.

REPORT OF THE FREQUENCY COORDINATOR COMMITTEE: NO REPORT

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: NO REPORT

REPORT OF THE WEBSITE COMMITTEE 1188 HITS. (21 MORE FROM LAST MONTH)

REPORT OF THE EAS CHAIRMAN : NO REPORT

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE: PRESENTATION FROM TOM VEITE, AVOCENT PRODUCTS AND SERVICES FOR NEXT MONTH.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS OR ANY ITEMS FOR THE CHAPTER INTERES: MEMBERS REQUESTED INVESTIGATION OF WHAT PHONE NUMBER TO CALL FOR F.A.A. WHEN TOWER AND MARKERS LIGHTS ARE OUT.

NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2012   CLEAR CHANNEL RADIO @ 6 PM

MEETING ADJOURNED: AT 13:04 PM

 A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR :
 A couple of definitions from AVOCENT are included in page 5.
Don't miss this month meeting, it looks great !!

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

 For this month we are going to have a very interesting and educative presentation. Who does not have a KVM in operation at your office or studio?. Well, this is the opportunity to see "live" the **AVOCENT Digital KVM** over **IP** and other products as well.
<u>TOM VEITE</u> from Emerson Will be showing them at our regular monthly meeting next Tuesday Sept. 11 at the Clear Channel Studio @ 6 PM.
He will order food and drinks, so there is no reason to miss this September meeting.
For the headcount, please RSVP to:
 <u>Tom.Veite@Emerson.com</u> and copy me !! Thank you !

SEE YOU THERE !!

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The HMX™ Digital High Performance Matrix KVM solution is designed for organizations that need to provide workers the ability to seamlessly access and share one or more computing resource(s) which are physically separated from their work environment. HMX leverages industry standard IP technology and existing network infrastructure to provide sharing and switching between resources separated by large distances.