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I.D.E.A.L. Technology's Newly Formed Network Services Division Awarded Multi-Year Contract with IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee

• Contract for Wired and Wireless Computer Network Deployments at Meetings Worldwide •

ORLANDO, October 25, 2003 - I.D.E.A.L. Technology Corporation's newly formed Network Services Division has been awarded a multi-year contract for computer network design and deployment with the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Project 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) and its Wireless Working Groups. The contract engages I.D.E.A.L. Technology to provide on-site computer network solutions and services employing 802.3 (Ethernet) and 802.11 (Wireless LAN) standard technologies to support as many as 1,500 members at various plenary and interim meetings throughout the United States and other parts of the world, including Singapore and Canada. *"We needed a company that could design and support an enterprise-level network in a dynamically changing, non-office environment,"* said Mr. Paul Nikolich, Chair of the IEEE 802 Committee. *"We chose I.D.E.A.L. because they have done an excellent and consistent job of supporting our networking needs during our previous meetings at several different venues."*

I.D.E.A.L. Technology is a leading subject matter expert with the Linux operating system, Open Source tools, and wireless networking technologies. The company has developed several proprietary solutions to allow for the rapid deployment of secure, stable, and scalable mobile computer networks, both wired and wireless. The networks integrate heterogeneous servers and workstations to provide a complete suite of services including VPN connections, user authentication, software application hosting, and resource sharing. The administration modules of the network allow for custom features such as server load balancing and fail-over/redundancy, Internet bandwidth usage-tracking, banner-ad blocking, and wireless access point monitoring.

Mr. Anthony Awtrey, a principal of I.D.E.A.L. Technology, leads the technical team that performs the on-site network deployments. *"We are excited to include the IEEE 802 Groups on our Network Services Division client list,"* said Awtrey. *"We have supported some of their working groups in the past and this contract is an extension of our previous work."* The multi-year contract is a strategic win for the company's newly formed Network Services Division. *"It's a vote of confidence that our company's division was selected to support the organization that defines the actual wired and wireless networking standards,"* said Awtrey.

About IEEE 802 LMSC
The IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) (http://www.ieee802.org) is sponsored by the IEEE Standards Association of the IEEE Computer Society (http://www.computer.org) to develop international standards for Local Area Networks (LANs) and Metropolitan Area Networks (MANs). IEEE 802 has published many LAN/MAN Standards since 1980, including the standards for the 802.3 Ethernet LAN family, the 802.5 Token Ring LAN family, the 802.11 Wireless LAN family, the 802.15 Wireless Personal Area Network (WPAN) family, and the 802.1 Bridging and Virtual Bridged LANs.

About IEEE
The IEEE (http://www.ieee.org) has more than 380,000 members in approximately 150 countries. Through its members, the organization is a leading authority on areas ranging from aerospace, computers, and telecommunications to biomedicine, electric power, and consumer electronics. The IEEE produces nearly 30 percent of the world's literature in electrical and electronics engineering and in computer science. This nonprofit organization also sponsors or cosponsors more than 300 technical conferences each year.

About I.D.E.A.L. Technology's Network Services Division
The newly formed Network Services Division of I.D.E.A.L. Technology Corporation (http://www.idealcorp.com/NSD) specializes in rapidly-deployed, wireless/wired mobile computer network solutions that are secure, scalable, and stable. The portable networks are based upon the company's use and proprietary configurations of the Linux operating system and other Open Source software. The division provides on-site networking support at various indoor and outdoor venues for meetings, events, conferences, and emergency/disaster situations. The division also provides other related services and solutions, such as pre-event website portals, meeting planning, and platform-independent collaboration software for attendance tracking, voting, document version control, and maintaining membership information.
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