

2007 Hot Products

25 Innovative New Products Showcased at APCO's 73rd Annual Conference

This year, more than 350 companies displayed their products at the 73rd annual APCO Conference & Exposition in Baltimore. Prior to the conference, *Public Safety Communications (PSC)* had invited exhibitors to submit descriptions of their new products to us for review and consideration in this first-ever product review feature. To determine eligibility, *new* was defined as a release date from January 2007 up to the APCO conference. There was no cost to participate. More than 35 companies submitted nearly 50 products—including furniture, computers and software, radios and equipment, network systems and more—for review.

At the conference, an anonymous team of experts roamed the Exhibit Hall, asking questions and assessing how these products meet personnel and mission-critical needs. The reviews were compiled, and, after much consideration, the *PSC* staff and the Editorial Advisory Committee selected the 25 most innovative products of 2007 to feature here, listed in alphabetical order by company name. We've also opted to include a list of additional new products that were on display at the show (see p. 28).

CAMMS

NO FIXED POINTS NECESSARY

The Command Anywhere Mobile Mesh System (CAMMS) by Global Mesh Technologies is a patent-pending, Windows-based program that provides the foundation for an ad-hoc, self-forming and self-healing wireless mesh network. The system provides interoperability and real-time communications with any other mobile or remote users on the network. The CAMMS software does not require servers or any fixed access points and is compatible with existing mesh systems.

"This system would be especially useful for managing large-scale incidents where multiple units are involved and cannot see each other," says one reviewer. "Such incidents as SWAT situations, large fires, large demonstrations or mass casualty events would be good candidates for this system. The company's demonstration was one of the best I have seen."

The software may be purchased separately to maximize existing communications systems or as part of a complete communications solution.

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