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DECCAN INTERNATIONAL LAUNCHES DISPATCH VALIDATOR (DiVa) – AT CAL NENA CONFERENCE

“What if your AVL CAD dies?” Presentation by Dr. Raj Nagaraj and Brent Finster – January 29th, 2007

SAN DIEGO, CA., February 05, 2007 — Deccan International, a leading developer of software solutions that improve Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) functionality and performance for fire, 9-1-1, and EMS operations, recently presented their newest tool, DiVa (Dispatch Validator), an electronic back-up tool for Comm. Center operations. The presentation was conducted at The California Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association Annual Conference (Cal NENA) on January 29th, 2007 at the Orange County Hyatt in Garden Grove. This two-day conference attracts hundreds of local 9-1-1 professionals and decision makers. The demographics of show attendees includes: 59% in the Director, Coordinator, Agency Head and Supervisor classifications and 66% in the Government Agency, 9-1-1 Board, Police and Fire Department categories.

Deccan International took advantage of this conference to launch its newest application – Dispatch Validator (DiVa) that addresses the inherent issues of having back-ups at a Communication Center. With Brent Finster, Comm. Center Manager at Contra Costa Fire Emergency Communications Center (CCFECC) jointly presenting with Raj Nagaraj, the presentation reinforced the validity and application of DiVa as an essential tool for back-ups at the Comm. Center. The hour long presentation narrated the limitations of the then available tool – BARB, and the essential requirement of a faster and a more user-friendly tool for dispatchers. Brent Finster displayed pictures of book cases of backup logs that are currently used at CCFECC Comm. Center and lamented on how unwieldy and cumbersome it is for dispatchers' use. A new solution became imminent and Brent together with Raj explained the integration of the practical requirements of a Comm. Center together with expert analytical modeling skills to build DiVa – the new back-up tool for Comm. Centers in the event of a CAD failure.

Raj then enumerated the various new features and capabilities built into DiVa, making this tool useful for Fire Prevention and 1st due inquiries, Communications Support Resource, and as pick lists for disaster response and area wide resources (not capable with CAD). The presentation was well received by other Comm. Center Managers/Supervisors, who interestingly confirmed DiVa as “an integral part a back-up solution at any Comm. Center”. With demos on both BARB and DiVa conducted at the presentation, the audience could effortlessly comprehend the intrinsic advantage of DiVa over BARB especially from a dispatcher's perspective. Brent's presentation of pictures of DiVa in use at CCFECC underpinned the usefulness of DiVa, leaving the audience with an appreciation of this much-needed backup tool.

Key Benefits of DiVa for Comm. Centers -

1. Comm. Centers now have an easy and fast reference tool with an electronic back-up in the event of a CAD failure – You can do away from the heavy book cases!
2. Departments have a dispatch validator to validate AVL-based CAD recommendation
3. Dispatchers have a user-friendly tool that is faster, allows for wrong street spellings, allows one click zoom, allows street name alias and abbreviations ...
4. Comm. Centers have a pick list builder for disaster response and area wide resources not capable with CAD

About Deccan International

Deccan International, founded in 1995, is a leading San Diego based developer of public safety, CAD analysis software for strategic and tactical deployment planning that optimizes resources, move-ups and run cards. The Company's suite of software applications are practical, data-based tools that combine a unique blend of analytical rigor and industry experience to help Fire, EMS and Dispatcher operations become more efficient. Deccan's products offerings include CAD Analyst, Fire/EMS ADAM (Apparatus Deployment Analysis Module), LiveMUM (Live Move-Up Module), BARB (Box-area Automated Run card Builder) and DiVa (Dispatch Validator).

Deccan's consulting division delivers unbiased, reliable and proven results for clients seeking to reduce response times, identify staffing strengths and weaknesses, and defend against threatened budget cuts in their operations. Deccan's products perform superior performance analysis, budgetary defense and planning, consolidation and relocation strategies, real-time optimization of resources, disaster planning and enhanced interoperability, reduction of time and costs for maintaining pick lists through automation, and improve Communication Center operations with real-time move-up recommendations. The company's client base includes major metropolitan and small community Fire & EMS Departments throughout the U.S. and Canada.

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