

The Integrator

security, safety, sound, fire, health care & media systems integration

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Fast Facts

The Acree Daily Team continues to grow with the recent addition of 3 certified technicians. Contact us today for service on your Integrated Systems!

Congrats to our Employees of the Month!

April



Nate
Green

May



Rick
Hinkle

June



Chuck
Sharpe

Important Events

Columbus ASIS Annual Golf Outing is Friday August 20th at the Buck Ridge Golf Course in Marysville, Ohio. Go to www.ASIS27.org for more information!

ASIS National Conference will be held this year in Dallas Texas October 12th-15th.

Quick Link:

[Acree Daily State Term Contract](#)

National Center for Spectator Sports Safety and Security

By Tom Clancy

On June 30th I was privileged to be a guest speaker in Washington DC for the National Center for Spectator Sports Safety and Security (NCS4). The focus of the day was video technology trends and best practices in supporting large venue spectator sport security.



BEAVER STADIUM ON GAME DAY

The attendees ranged from NCAA Security Directors and Public Safety professions to NFL, NASCAR, MLB, NBA, and NHL safety and security professionals. I was pleased to see friends from The Ohio State University Public Safety Dept. in attendance.

Throughout the day and via several breakout sessions I was intrigued to hear their specific issues and discuss some of our experiences in partnering with our clients to address some of your issues.

Lou Marciani Ed. D. is the Director of the Center, which is actually located at the University of Southern Mississippi. Dr. Marciani is passionate about the development of best practices, training programs and technology to support these critical venues and events.

One speaker was Mr. Robert M. (Bob) Waldhuber CFE, CPP Manager, Access Control and Electronic Security Programs (A.C.E.S.) at the Pennsylvania State University (Penn State), who shared some telling statistics from game day in Happy Valley:

Seating capacity of Beaver Stadium:
107,232

Parking acreage on game day:
343 Acres

It is clear that these venues have unique requirements that mandate unique solutions. But as we have seen, regardless of the size and scope, when we start with the correct set of requirements we will arrive at the correct solution.

I highly recommend, if you are managing large, spectator sport venues, that you visit the NCS4 website, www.ncs4.com, and begin to dialogue with this important group of professionals. This link will take you to the presentations of all of the speakers from that day: <http://lab.ncs4.com/industryday.php>

NCS⁴

National Center for Spectator Sports Safety and Security

[research education solutions]

Vendor Profile

Automatic Systems, IER Group

Nationwide Insurance selected Acree Daily to upgrade their security in several areas. In their headquarter towers, we are installing electronic turnstiles manufactured by Automatic Systems. After reviewing several vendor solutions, Automatic Systems' products were clearly the best fit. Their IP addressable lane controllers allow for remote access and management, and fit into the overall Nationwide safety plan. The ergonomic new product named SmartLane will increase the safety for all Nationwide associates while enhancing the look of their facility.

Contractor Corner

With the current, hyper-competitive bid market, many local electrical and technology contractors are devoting extensive resources to seek out and contract for private design-build projects. For both new construction and renovation, design/build projects give contractors the opportunity to develop relationships with company executives/developers, and thus become preferred contractors for future projects.

When these opportunities present themselves, keep Acree Daily in mind. With a fully staffed Engineering and Estimating Department, CAD Engineers and the ability to print, reproduce and

scan large scale documents in-house, we can help with design/build projects that include fire alarm, security and/or access control. By offering contractors a "one-stop shop" for system design assistance, engineering, installation and certification, Acree Daily can make a design/build project more efficient and profitable, while securing relationships with owners and Developers for their future work.

If you have questions about Acree Daily's ability to design/build, engineering, or other services please contact Jim Nicholson at (614) 452-7300 or visit www.acreedaily.com

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Useful Online Resources

[Lenel Systems International, Inc.](#)

[GE Security](#)

[REACT Systems, Inc.](#)

[ASIS International - Columbus Chapter #27](#)

[AMAG Technology](#)

[Security Magazine](#)

[Ekahau](#)

[Automatic Systems](#)

[NCS4
\(National Center for Spectator Sports Safety & Security\)](#)

[OnSSI
\(On-Net Surveillance Systems Inc.\)](#)

[Security America](#)

[Acree Daily](#)

AD Thought for the Day

Traditional thinking is all about "what is." Future thinking will also need to be about "what can be."

Upcoming Holidays

September 6th - Labor Day
September 23rd - 1st Day of Fall
October 11th - Columbus Day
October 31st - Halloween

Customer Success: Columbus Regional Airport Authority/ Port Columbus International Airport

Port Columbus Airport opened in 1929 and Acree Daily was there. Not really, but we **have** been working with the airport for many years. Our relationship has never been better and we are proud to reference Port Columbus International Airport as a successful partner.



Our focus has been on the installation and maintenance of their EST Fire Alarm and Fireworks systems as well as the maintenance and growth of their AMAG enterprise access control system. We also support the airport-wide IED paging system and related equipment. As you would expect, these systems are very

large and complex and are vital to the safety of the traveling public. To accomplish our mission, we work closely with airport management and staff. Mary Jo Holtzapfel, Lead Security Technician, Public Safety is our primary contact. She recently said: "Like most airports across the nation we face a myriad of security and safety challenges on a day-to-day basis. Partnering with Acree Daily was a win-win solution for us, their people understand our unique environment and the importance of their expedient solutions for support and service to our fire and access control systems."

To understand the scope of these systems, a few statistics about the airport:

The AMAG access control system is a Global - Homeland Security class system, monitoring over 300 doors.

The EST fire alarm system likewise is Enterprise class, and uses Fireworks, the latest management system software. With over 125 pull stations and thousands of devices, this is a serious system. The IED paging system manages nearly 60 zones and hundreds of speakers throughout the airport, with over 60 microphone stations.

Year-to-date 3,090,227 passengers used Port Columbus, up 2% from 2009. Approximately 10 million annual passengers can be accommodated by the current terminal, which is expected to reach capacity in 2020.

The Port Columbus "Progress is Building," capital improvement program comprises six major elements designed to provide the highest levels of customer service with maximum return on investment. Acree Daily is proud to support their capital improvement efforts.

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Acree Daily Team Enjoys a Summer Outing at The Columbus Clippers!!

