

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Media Contact: Rachel Campbell

Media Relations Manager Direct: (310) 732-3498 Main: (310) 732-0430 rcampbell@portla.org

PORT OF LOS ANGELES NAMED INNOVATION AWARD GOLD MEDALIST BY SECURITY TECHNOLOGY EXECUTIVE MAGAZINE

SAN PEDRO, Calif. — **October 13, 2010** — Security Technology Executive (STE) Magazine has awarded the Port of Los Angeles the 2010 Gold Medal Winner for the Los Angeles Port Police's integrated threat management system. The <u>STE Innovation Award</u> in Security Technology recognizes the Port for developing an integrated security technology platform that provides situational awareness to all stakeholders in the event of an emergency.

"We have spent years designing and deploying this innovative security platform, so it's an honor to receive this prestigious award," said Los Angeles Port Police Chief Ronald J. Boyd. "The leadership team at the Port of Los Angeles has encouraged and supported efforts that allow us to be at the forefront of deploying technology to make the Port as safe and secure as possible."

"The Port of Los Angeles is a forerunner in leveraging advanced, integrated technology and among the world's most innovative in terms of security measures," said STE Editor Steve Lasky. "Armed with advanced technology and an innovative Threat Detection Center, it stands on the cutting edge of the security landscape."

The Port of Los Angeles sought a solution that would unify stakeholders and effectively monitor vast miles of waterfront, which resulted in the deployment of its Waterside Surveillance System. Over the years, the Port has made continuous investments in technology and today is leveraging next-generation video management software, integrated analytics, encoders/decoders and wireless devices along the Port's waterfront and land-based facilities. The video solution integrates with more than 350 third-party cameras to monitor highly critical areas. Captured data is then transmitted to the state-of the-art Los Angeles Port Police Operations Center for central monitoring.

The STE Innovation Award is an annual competition that recognizes the most innovative use of technology and services in the security industry. The competition accepts case study submissions from vendors, integrators and end-users. For more information, visit www.portoflosangeles.org.

The Port of Los Angeles is America's premier port and has a strong commitment to developing innovative strategic and sustainable operations that benefit the economy as well as the quality of life for the region and the nation it serves. As the leading seaport in North America in terms of shipping container volume and cargo value, the Port generates 919,000 regional jobs and \$39.1 billion in annual wages and tax revenues. A proprietary department of the City of Los Angeles, the Port is self-supporting and does not receive taxpayer dollars.

The Port of Los Angeles – A cleaner port. A brighter future.

###