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Milford School District Integrates Winland EA800 to Promote Food Safety Increased efficiency while reducing food service costs

MANKATO, MN / September 28, 2009 / Maintaining proper refrigeration temperature is no easy task for school food service managers. Winland Security Products, a division of Winland Electronics, Inc. (Amex: WEX), that designs and manufactures systems and alarms to monitor critical environments as part of commercial, institutional and residential facility security systems, recently partnered with ADI and Advantech, Inc., to upgrade one school district's food service monitoring system to ensure proper refrigeration temperatures for the district's five area schools.

Delaware's Milford School District wanted to increase time for staff to prepare student meals while ensuring food safety in its 13 coolers and five freezers all year long. Integrating the Winland EnviroAlert® EA800, a wireless environmental monitoring solution - designed to monitor up to eight separate sensors for critical environmental conditions - into the district's existing security monitoring system was seamless and offered an easy refrigeration monitoring solution for Milford.

"As budgets are tightened, school districts like Milford, need monitoring systems that are easy to operate, reduce food spoilage and can be easily integrated with existing systems," said Keith Ebert, Eastern Territory Sales Manager for Winland. "The EA800 LCD display allows employees to monitor temperatures when loading and unloading food and will alerted if the refrigerator door is left open too long. This ensures food is stored at proper temperatures while reducing energy costs and the number of personnel needed to monitor systems."

The Milford School District's integration of the Winland EA800 environmental monitoring system was highlighted in August 2009 edition of *Security Dealer & Integrator*. To view the complete story, visit http://www.securityinfowatch.com/Features/curriculum-calls-environmental-monitoring.

"We greatly appreciate ADI and Advantech recommending the Winland EA800," continued Ebert. "Other applications that benefit from this critical environment monitoring system include hospitals, healthcare facilities, convenience and grocery stores, hotels and resorts."

ADI is a leading global wholesale distributor of security and low voltage products with over 200 locations in the U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico, Europe and India. The company distributes a host of Winland Security Products, including the EnviroAlert[®] Environmental Monitoring solutions (Wireless EA800, EA400 and EA200), WaterBug[®] Alerts and Temp Alerts[®].

Advantech is a systems integrator specializing in access control, video surveillance, intrusion detection, fire alarm/life safety, communications and identity management solutions.

For more information about the Winland EA800 environmental security device and other Winland Environmental Security products, visit <u>www.winlandsecurity.com</u> or contact us at +1-507-625-7231.

About Winland Electronics

Winland Electronics is an electronic manufacturing services (EMS) company, providing product development and manufacturing expertise and innovation for more than 20 years. Winland also markets environmental monitoring solutions for the security/industrial, food service/restaurant, medical, IT and consumer marketplace. Winland's Environmental solutions help end-users monitor temperature, humidity, water and other critical environments – notifying the users before damage has occurred to their critical assets. Winland Electronics is based in Mankato, MN. www.winland.com

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