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BUILDING*i* ENGAGES EASTSIDE FIRE & RESCUE FOR *i*STATION PROJECT

Anywhere Access Connects Staff to Real-Time Information Ensuring Smart, Safe Decisions

Seattle, WA – March 23, 2010 – Building*i*, a leader in workplace software management solutions, today announced an agreement with Eastside Fire & Rescue, Issaquah, WA. to implement *i*Station, a website portal designed exclusively to address the unique needs of Fire and Rescue organizations. The firehouse culture is about immediate response, but often times firehouse information systems are frustrating to use, and remain a complicated tangle of out-of-date, hard to find information. This slows operations, impacting the flow of critical logistics and important policies, while hampering Chief to team communications. *i*Station ignites operational excellence by equipping firefighters with anywhere access to the information they need to be prepared, productive and in sync. *i*Station is currently in use by the Shoreline, Washington Fire Department. Building*i* debuted the *i*Station portal in the Technology Pavilion, at the Fire Rescue International (FRI) conference, August, 2009 in Dallas TX (<http://fri.iafc.org/>).

Building*i* Chief Executive Bill Nolan explained why Building*i* chose to leverage its expertise into the Fire and Rescue market. Nolan stated, “As a recognized leader in creating software solutions to help Fortune 1000 firms manage their complex real estate holdings, we realized that our specialized skills in creating bridges between information, technology solutions, and best practices could also help other industries that are trying to manage complex changing information.” Nolan added, “There is nothing more important than keeping our front-line responders safe, well-informed and happy and we believe that the *i*Station portal will do that by simplifying their everyday lives and facilitating operational excellence.”

*i*Station Portal is tightly integrated with familiar department desktop applications, (TeleStaff, VisiNet, RMS), e-mail, and Web browsers to provide a consistent user experience. This interaction simplifies how the Chief, Administration and Fire Fighters communicate and share important content, processes, and business operations data. *i*Station is the opening screen as team members “boot up” for the day. Fire fighters can access the site from home, starting their day with full view of the “state of the station”. The auto pop up feature drives team adoption and fosters roll out success. Organizationally, collaboration and communication, visibility and productivity improves in all functional areas with roll out of successful implementation

*i*Station Features

Organization-wide access to information

- Simplifies tracking and reporting: document reviews, approvals and issue tracking
- Enable control of firehouse information: security settings; storage and audit policies; expiration actions

- Connects team to real-time, centralized information: documents, calendars, operations, maintenance, training, Chief communications

Easy-to-Use

- Intuitive navigation
- Tight integration with desktop applications, email, web browser
- Accessible anywhere
- Accelerates shared business practices across organizational boundaries

Minimal internal IT support

- Building*i* or self-hosted
- Single, integrated platform to manage intranet, expand extranet, and internet applications
- Manages structured and unstructured information across disparate systems
- Proven Microsoft™ SharePoint technology

About Eastside Fire and Rescue

Proudly serving Carnation, Issaquah, May Valley, North Bend, Preston, Tiger Mt., Sammamish, and Wilderness Rim, Eastside Fire & Rescue was founded on January 1, 1999. The consolidation of several agencies created the new Fire and Emergency Medical Services agency. The agencies joining in this consolidation included King County Washington Fire Districts 10 and 38, and the Cities of Issaquah and North Bend, with the City of Sammamish joining the consolidation in January 2000.

About Building*i*

Building*i* solutions create a bridge between information, technology and best practices. Building*i* specializes in providing high-impact back office technology solutions, best practices and day-to-day strategies to help clients actively and accurately manage their complex and changing information. With a deep history of serving Fortune 1000 corporate real estate teams, Building*i* software solutions are used to manage millions of square feet of facilities world-wide. With the introduction of the *i*Station advanced portal offering, Building*i* deep experience is now being leveraged to help other industries and smaller organizations manage their complex, changing business information. Whether a solution is large or small, all Building*i* offerings support their goal of helping organizations leverage technology so that they can make fast, accurate and informed decisions. For more information please visit www.Buildingi.com.