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In addition to telling you about what's happening at Medeco, this issue focuses on medical facility security. You will hear about a new invention for rehabilitation facilities and how Hybrid Cylinders are helping medical buildings. Throughout the rest of 2009, look for special features on retail security and cyber security as it relates to physical security.

Hybrid Cylinder and Keys in Healthcare

Hybrid cylinders and keys are a natural way to extend the benefits of the widespread use of HID PROX technology in health care facilities. Within most health care facilities, there are areas that have evolved since the construction of the facility, often as a result of new services and/or new medical technology being offered. Many times these areas require restricted access, but retrofitting an access control system can be cost prohibitive. Hybrid cylinders retrofit directly into existing mortise or rim hardware and offer auditing and scheduling for a fraction of the cost of a conventional system. The innovative Hybrid key can also be used instead of a PROX card for doors with a conventional PROX reader installed and still operate Medeco mechanical cylinders. Using new technology to save money and extend functionality is just what the doctor ordered!



For more information about Hybrid, [click here](#).

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Total Lock and Security Finds Solution for Medical Facility

Rehabilitation and mental health facilities now have an additional method of protecting patients. The Door Switch™ patented system from Total Lock and Security in St. Louis, Missouri is an innovative solution to sustain a safe and respectful environment for residents. It provides a distinctive alert solution to enhance in-room resident safety at a critical time.

How it Works

In mental care facilities, in-room hallway and bathroom doors can pose a threat for those who may be considering self-harming



activities. The Door Switch™ system includes a sensor on top of the door which notifies staff of a potential harmful act. A dedicated alarm immediately sounds and a strobe light located above the patient room to corridor door is activated to alert the staff if tampering or pressure occurs on the sensor. Exact room and door location are sent to a nearby control panel, indicating whether the alert is from a corridor doorway or an interior restroom doorway. Staff is then able to respond to the room in question immediately to determine the cause of The Door Switch™ alarm and to reset the system. There is a key activated switch with a Medeco high security cylinder to provide means of resetting the alarm. This prevents unauthorized users from tampering with The Door Switch™ alarm. This process allows for the unique marriage of automated, time stamped monitoring and staff supervision. Click the image to enlarge it.



Within the system, a monitoring panel gives staff an instant audit trail identifying the location and exact time of the activated switch for quick and accurate response.

Benefits to Rehabilitation and Mental Health Facilities

The Door Switch™, used in conjunction with Medeco high security cylinders, provides stellar protection of the patients within this type of healthcare facility. Specifically, The Door Switch™:

1. Improves supervision and response time
2. Has a concealed design, which enhances the appearance of facilities
3. Fits most doors for seamless installation
4. Has a tamper-resistant design
5. Enhances dignity and respect, because it will not interrupt the privacy of patients
6. Time stamped response monitoring

For more information about The Door Switch™, visit http://www.thedoorswitch.com/Home_Page.html or contact Gidget Fogerty, President of Total Lock and Security, at gidget.fogerty@totallock.com or 314-298-3433.

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Medeco Spotlight

Crime Prevention Officers in Montana Benefit from Training and Educational Resource Kit



The National Crime Prevention Association (NCPA), an affiliate of the National Crime Prevention Council, conducted a training class in Bozeman, MT on the campus of Montana State University May 18 – 22, 2009. The 26 participants mainly consisted of law enforcement and criminal justice agencies across Montana. To read more about this and other NCPA news, go to [http://www.medeco.com/solutions/download/NCPA Newsletter - June 2009](http://www.medeco.com/solutions/download/NCPA%20Newsletter%20-%20June%202009).

Sandy Deeds Wins “People Making a Difference” Award

Embracing change can be difficult for some people, but Sandy Deeds welcomes every chance to try something new. In fact, her position often requires her to plan a leading role in implementing change, including efforts to overhaul the company payroll system that resulted in significant cost savings. Each day she provides service to a diverse group of personnel that all have differing concerns and challenges that need to be solved. Sandy says the skills necessary to complete her job are an ability to be open to new ideas and innovations as well as a desire to take every opportunity to look outside the box to improve efficiency and reduce costs.



These are just a few reasons why we would like to congratulate Sandy Deeds, Payroll Coordinator/Credit Services Representative for Medeco Security Locks, for winning one of ASSA ABLOY Americas’ “People Making a Difference” Awards. This is a peer nominated honor that goes to ten people annually across the ASSA ABLOY Americas Division. These honorees exemplify the four cornerstones of the Group: Realism, Vision, Courage and Ethics.

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Special Offer: Arrow Revolution

Register online today at www.arrowlock.com/revolution to be notified when the Revolution becomes available at your preferred distributor.

The New Arrow Revolution stand alone touch screen lock combines the functional elements of a cylindrical lockset with the latest technological designed for electronic aesthetic. Dealers will benefit by providing an up-to-date technological solution that is also quick and easy to install.

Users benefit from a simple interaction with the lock through a voice



guided touch keypad, making day-to-day use and programming easy. The Revolution is recommended for healthcare facilities, offices, retail environments, multi-family, hospitality, government facilities, as well as K-12 school environments. It provides a traffic control solution for areas requiring restricted access. If necessary, both users and user groups can be easily locked out by the administrator. This feature provides a quick lockout option in case of a security concern.

To protect against unauthorized access of the Revolution with a key, the cylinder may be upgraded to a Medeco³ high security or KeyMark x4 key control cylinder to protect against unauthorized access with a key.

To Learn more visit www.arrowlock.com

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Calendar of Events

August 2009

13-15 ALOA, Las Vegas, NV

20-22 Interline Brands, Orlando, FL

September 2009

21-23 ASIS, Anaheim, CA

October 2009

9 Intermountain Lock Show, Salt Lake City, UT

24-25 Yankee Security, Sturbridge, MA

November 2009

7 Clark Security Show, Baltimore, MD

10-11 Kioskcom, New York, NY

19 Intermountain Lock Show, Las Vegas, NV

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