

Largest Automated ACC Facility is created by IDS5 Upgrade

LAS VEGAS, Nevada (February 1, 2010) – As part of an airport-wide renovation and improvement process, Las Vegas/McCarran International Airport (LAS) is nearing completion and relocation of their new Airport Communications Center (ACC). The ACC data dissemination and display upgrades include an automated integrated Information Dissemination and Display System (IDS) that is interfaced to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Air Traffic Control Tower (ATCT), two Ramp Control facilities that handle LAS ground operations, and the alternate ACC facility. Systems Atlanta's (SAI's) Integrated Dissemination and Display System (IDS5), currently used by the FAA, multiple Department of Defense (DoD) agencies, and other government organizations throughout the world, provides these crucial facility interfaces throughout LAS.

SAI was contracted to provide the LAS ACC with 12 operational IDS5 workstation software licenses that integrate their communications center and allow data dissemination and sharing between all areas within the ACC. SAI's IDS5 allows these areas to automate procedures and store valuable information (*e.g.*, terminal layout, airport diagrams, and emergency procedures) for rapid access and immediate data sharing. By implementing the IDS5 solution, LAS ACC has access to critical information through all interconnected facilities, reducing the amount of coordination and response time. SAI provided all software and installation and integration services required to fully integrate the ACC's operations. Additionally, SAI successfully completed all onsite IDS5 System Administrator Database training for ACC personnel – allowing local IDS5 System Administrators the ability to create and manage their own customizable databases.

In addition to the 12 workstations equipped with IDS5, SAI completed an IDS5 software upgrade of eight (8) workstations already in use within the East and West Ramp Control facilities. The IDS5 software upgrade to these facilities allows the LAS ACC to have full interconnectivity with both East and West Ramp Controls and the FAA ATC tower. The integration of these facilities allows each to maintain their own internal information while providing the other facilities with critical, up-to-date information that is required to maintain safe and expeditious operations.

IDS5 is a high-functionality, high-value information management tool that provides rapid access to a wide array of information originating from multiple sources, all integrated for real-time access, consolidated display, and distribution over local and wide area networks. IDS5 serves as a combined data display, data integration, and data distribution platform and greatly enhances situational awareness and efficiency of operations. IDS5 is capable of displaying up to 100 million pages of data...data completely determined and custom designed by the agency user(s). Rapid data access and display are key elements to the software's design. Large quantities of information that otherwise would have to be obtained from printed reference materials can be placed in the IDS5 database for rapid accessibility as needed.

About Systems Atlanta

Systems Atlanta, Inc. (SAI) has over 27 years experience providing integrated Information Dissemination and Display Systems (IDS) for air traffic control, aviation, and emergency facilities. SAI's IDS products consolidate real-time data from status sensors, static reference data, and user-entered data onto a common platform for rapid access, user interaction, and system wide distribution. The IDS distribution networks link diverse environments for net-centric information sharing. SAI's current IDS product lines are operational in well over 500 FAA, military, and civilian facilities worldwide.

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