

USAF Deploys IDS5 Digital-ATIS across the Globe

WOODSTOCK, Georgia (February 2, 2010) – Systems Atlanta, Inc. (SAI) is delivering IDS5 Digital-ATIS (DATIS) systems to air traffic control facilities at seven (7) Air Force and Air National Guard locations worldwide. Locations include bases in the U.S., Europe, and Pacific to include Eglin AFB, FL; Pease ANGB, NH; Little Rock AFB, AR; Spangdahlem AB, Germany; Ramstein AB, Germany; Mildenhall RAF AB, England; and Andersen AB, Guam.

SAI's deliverables include the the StarCaster ATIS® system, a product of STR-SpeechTech Ltd., as an integrated capability of the Airfield Automation System (AFAS), which is powered by SAI's IDS5 software. At these Air Force locations, IDS5 DATIS will reside on existing AFAS workstations, eliminating the need for installation and support of a separate hardware platform and/or a special use display.

The IDS5 DATIS interface automatically transfers the weather observation from AFAS to the StarCaster ATIS® system for controller review and incorporation into the ATIS message. Additional information (*e.g.*, runway, advisories, NOTAMs) can be manually incorporated into StarCaster ATIS® and transmitted as a part of the ATIS message. Once the ATIS message is committed for broadcast, the IDS5 DATIS interface automatically updates the ATIS and runway information in AFAS. IDS5 DATIS integration at these facilities will save controllers time and ensure accuracy and timeliness of the ATIS broadcasts.

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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