

Spectrum San Diego's CarSCAN™ Wins 2009 ASIS International Accolades Awards

Drive-through security screening system selected for its innovation and detection capabilities

SAN DIEGO – September 15, 2009 – [Spectrum San Diego](#), a proven innovator in the high-tech security screening market, today announced that its CarSCAN technology was selected as a winner of the 2009 ASIS Accolades program. The ASIS Accolades recognizes the security industry's most innovative new products, services and solutions. Selected from more than 130 entries, CarSCAN won for its ability to provide rapid and reliable detection of explosives, contraband, and stowaways in cars and light trucks.

"We believe that CarSCAN is a breakthrough in vehicle screening technology, and winning the ASIS Accolades re-confirms this," said Dr. Steven W. Smith, president and technical director of Spectrum San Diego. "We are honored that CarSCAN is being recognized among security industry leaders and innovators."

CarSCAN's patent-pending technology provides actionable information to security personnel at border crossings, military bases, embassies, ports and other critical government and private facilities. The vehicle being inspected drives through the CarSCAN archway and the scanned image is displayed on the security officer's monitor, much the same as an airport baggage scanner. Unlike previous generation vehicle scanners, dual-energy transmission imaging penetrates through the entire vehicle, greatly minimizing blind spots and highlighting potential threats in easily understandable color-coded images.

CarSCAN meets national safety standards for the X-ray screening of vehicles containing passengers. Its small footprint allows the CarSCAN archway to be installed into an existing traffic

lane. Minimal manpower and time are required for installation and operational training. Since only a few hours are necessary to set up and dismantle the system, short notice needs and unanticipated security requirements can easily be accommodated. No trenching or build-out of the installation area is necessary. CarSCAN can be operated at an unlimited distance from security personnel to provide standoff blast protection.

The winners of the ASIS Accolades will be recognized at [ASIS 2009](#), the security industry's leading event, being held September 21-24 at the Anaheim Convention Center in Anaheim, CA. For more information on CarSCAN, contact SpectrumSD_team@jhg.com, or visit the company's booth (#983) at ASIS.

About Spectrum San Diego

Spectrum San Diego, Inc. is a high-tech security innovator, specializing in ultra-low-dose X-ray screening systems. Founded in 1998, the company's technologies focus on the rapid detection of weapons, drugs, stowaways and explosives, including Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Devices (VBIED). Spectrum San Diego pioneered the use of ultra-low-dose X-ray technology providing revolutionary security solutions to the government, law enforcement and military. Spectrum San Diego has also played a crucial role in the protection and safety of the public, post 9/11, through its CastScope™ screening system, now used in airports across the United States by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). The company's solutions address real world problems, delivering advanced screening and detection capabilities with unparalleled operational efficiency. Products include [CarSCAN™](#), [SentryScope™](#) and [CastScope™](#). The company's technologies can be found at high security facilities and locations worldwide. For more information, please visit www.spectrumsdi.com.

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