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## **VCU Expands the WAVE**

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 2010 – Virginia Commonwealth University has decided to expand its WAVE instant notification system to cover its Monroe Campus. The WAVE notifies facilities personnel when a back-up generators switches on.

According to Dave Jacobs, SecureTech's sales manager, "Everyone at SecureTech is excited that VCU has expanded their WAVE system and that we could provide a much needed solution for them. Integrating the WAVE with building automation systems is a great application for the WAVE and a growing market for us."

The university maintains over 150 buildings over a wide, urban area. Maintaining these buildings presents unique challenges. Many of the buildings house research programs with ongoing experiments. Uninterrupted power supply is vital for the success of these experiments.

The WAVE instant notification system provides first responders with instant notification of time critical event. Wireless transmitters were connected to the back-up generator system. These transmitters notify the WAVE system when a generator switches on. The WAVE instantly transmits a message to the Facilities Department's Nextel call group specifying which generator is active. The alarm message is transmitted as soon as the event occurs, so the Facilities Department can take action immediately.

In addition to transmitting the alarm message over the University's Nextel push-to-talk phones, the WAVE also sends emails and text messages.

There are no wires to run or trenches to dig for installation of the WAVE system. It is so easy to install that the university's own facilities team did the installation work themselves.

### **About SecureTech Systems**

SecureTech was founded in 1994 and has installed over 1,200 systems in courts, schools, colleges, hospitals, stadiums, parks and other facilities.