



**General Contracting  
with Superior Results!**

COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION  
SOLUTIONS INCLUDING:

TENANT IMPROVEMENTS

REMODELING

GROUND UP BUILDINGS

HOSPITALITY &

RESTAURANT CONSTRUCTION

CALL FOR MORE INFO  
702.487.6125

3125 W. Ali Baba, Suite 704, Las Vegas, NV 89118

Certified minority owned company.

**STRIPE-A-LOT**



Contractors License #0056330

**Parking Area Striping**

**Sealcoating**

**Asphalt and Crack Filling**

**Sign Installation**

**Miscellaneous Asphalt  
Related Services**

**(702) 870-3585**

**1-800 SEALCOAT**  
(1-800-732-5262)

Free Estimates Se Habla Español

# 'Hello, Dave.'

## Virtual receptionist greet guests, provides company information

By Jeannette Green Davies  
Special Publications writer

Self-service technology is common — from bank ATMs to DVD rentals. Advanced Information Systems (AIS), a Las Vegas-based, technology-solutions provider, now introduces that same self-service technology into the workplace.

Video Receptionist, a fully interactive, self-service, office reception system, is the company's latest technological product. The video reception system provides visitors an employee directory with the ability to initiate two-way, live video communications between visitor and employee.

"Video Receptionist is a welcoming device for high-rise buildings, executive suites, small offices and corporate buildings," said AIS President Frank Yoder.

Designed to be user friendly, Video Receptionist is a cost-effective alternative to a full-time receptionist and provides two-way video and audio communication. When a guest enters the lobby, motion-sensor technology triggers a professionally recorded welcome video on an integrated, flat-panel PC display.

The welcome message prompts the visitor to locate the employee's name in the directory and touch the display. The employee receives notification via computer or phone and accepts or rejects the call. If accepted, a two-way audio and video conversation takes place. If the employee is unavailable or the call is rejected, the visitor can record a video message that is sent to the employee's e-mail.

Video Receptionist operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is sold as a complete hardware and software package. The product's directory comes with a touch-screen LCD monitor, integrated personal computer, built-in speakers, motion-sensor technology and Webcams. AIS provides monthly service to update the customized employee directory, which can be tailored to include the company's name, logo and colors.

AIS furnishes employees with ring fob identification tags to allow the system to distinguish between employees and visitors, activating the welcome message for visitors only. The tag allows the system to update an employee's directory status as available or unavailable, based on the distance from their office computer.



Employees can also access Video Receptionist from their computer to update or add information. Other features include a camera for added security and company-specific requests such as logo and graphics.

Video Receptionist's additional features include a map of the building, professional video clips and advertising.

To install Video Receptionist in any size company, Yoder said, AIS needs electrical power and access to the company's existing network. AIS works closely with IT departments and management to assure workability.

"Video Receptionist can be configured with any network and specifically customized based on the needs of each company," Yoder said.

AIS is a privately held, full-service provider of information technology solutions, including custom software development, voice and data networks, broadband solutions, innovative products and professional services. These technology-related needs, combined with a comprehensive consulting and system integration methodology, enables AIS to be a "one-stop shop" for most technology solutions. The company serves clients throughout the United States with a focus on Southern Nevada.

AIS is currently working to develop products suitable for communications in the health care and legal industries, which they expect to release later this year. Video Receptionist is now available for commercial purchase in Las Vegas and plans for a national rollout are scheduled for later this year. **cre**