



# Press release

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**Intertek Awarded Electronic Security Expo (ESX) Maximum Impact Award**  
*ETL Alarm System Certification Program named Best Service in Dealer Marketing Services Category*

Chicago, IL – Intertek (LSE: ITRK), a global leader in testing, inspection and certification, was awarded the ESX (Electronic Security Expo) Maximum Impact Award for its Alarm System Certification Program. The Maximum Impact awards program is the industry's first and only awards program to critically examine the business impact of a product or service as the foremost criterion for praise. The awards recognize recently introduced products in a wide variety of electronic security product and service categories.

Intertek's Alarm System Certification Program was selected as the Best Service in the Dealer Marketing Services category for helping customers grow revenue and profits, while providing long term quality and value.

"The Maximum Impact Award judging team was pleased to recognize Intertek for their ETL Listed Alarm System Certification Program – for providing the industry with additional options for product and central station listings," said Steve Walker, ESX Chair, 2010 Maximum Impact Awards.

The ETL Listed Alarm System Certification program provides alarm service companies and central station owners and operator's greater options and therefore potential savings in equipment and components. Alarm service companies can now expand the selection of products they install in their facilities, as long as the product has been tested and certified by an OSHA-recognized "Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory" (NRTL) such as Intertek.

This program has been established to assist the Fire and Security industries in their efforts to implement and maintain the highest levels of alarm system reliability. The ETL Alarm System Certification program assures Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJs), such as fire inspectors and insurance underwriters, that the alarm system has been properly installed, is being maintained, and is subjected to annual third-party surveillance by an NRTL. This ensures full compliance with all federal, national and local standards and codes.

"Providing great service and adding value to our clients' products and services drives everything we do," said Tom Connaughton, Director, Life Safety and Security, Intertek. "That's why winning an award that focuses on our clients success means so much to our organization.

To read more about this and other innovative life safety services offered by Intertek, please visit our web site at [www.intertek.com/lifesafety](http://www.intertek.com/lifesafety).

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**About Intertek**

Intertek is a leading provider of quality and safety solutions serving a wide range of industries around the world. From auditing and inspection, to testing, quality assurance and certification, Intertek people are dedicated to adding value to customers' products and processes, supporting their success in the global marketplace.

Intertek has the expertise, resources and global reach to support its customers through its network of more than 1,000 laboratories and offices and over 23,000 people in more than 100 countries around the world.

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**About ESX**

Owned, directed and sponsored by industry leading trade associations, ESA and CSAA, ESX is the education and networking event for security integration and monitoring companies. ESX offers the highest quality and most comprehensive seminar program, the most interesting and enjoyable networking events and the most focused exposition in the industry. ESX attracts the biggest, best and most progressive installing and monitoring companies in the world to meet with hundreds of exhibiting electronic security equipment vendors and industry service providers.

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