

Press Release

The following information has been compiled by Richard Scholl

Paupack, PA 9/2/05 - Home Automation, Inc. (HAI) has temporarily been displaced from their hometown of New Orleans due to the widespread devastation left behind by hurricane Katrina. We have been in contact with Jay McLellan, President and Tom Pickral, CFO. Management is putting their contingency plans into effect, and they expect to be shipping product possibly as soon as three to four weeks. The field sales staff is handling tech support and customer service calls for their respective territories. It is reported that the majority of employees have been accounted for. HAI recently moved into a new facility, and it is believed that the new facility has weathered the storm with little to no damage; however, utilities and roadways remain a major concern.

Since Monday our phone lines have rung non-stop from vendors, fellow distributors, customers, media and TechHome board members all asking, "What can we do to help the displaced and possibly homeless employees of HAI?"

Today we established the "**Employees of HAI Disaster Relief Fund**" for the displaced and homeless employees of HAI. Additionally, I asked Tom Pickral, CFO, to be the administrator of the fund - TIN No. 26-0126019. Please send your contributions to:

Employees of HAI Disaster Relief Fund
c/o The Dime Bank
PO Box 290
Hawley, PA 18428

Any HAI employee who needs to get in touch with Jay McLellan or Tom Pickral please call Richard Scholl at 1-800-282-8864 or e-mail richard@worthdist.com and I will give you their land line telephone number.

I personally wish to thank everyone who has called offering their support. The number of calls has been overwhelming. HAI and Jay McLellan have become icons in our industry, and it is now the industry's turn to extend a helping hand to HAI's extended family. Thank you, Rich Scholl, Worthington Distribution.

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