

Industrial Video & Control

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## **Industrial Video and Control Co. expands certified camera line**

### *New Class I Division 1 and Division 2 cameras added to IVC's line of intrinsically safe cameras*

**Newton, MA – October 30, 2006** – Industrial Video & Control Co. (IVC), a leading provider of networked-based video surveillance systems, announced today that it has expanded its certified camera line with several new cameras. IVC will now offer a Class I Division 2 fixed camera and two new Class I Division 1 cameras. (one PTZ and one fixed)

For over a year, IVC has been successfully selling its low-cost, Class I Division 2 PTZ cameras to customers that demanded a high performance camera for use in areas where ignitable concentration of gases or vapors may exist. For these types of applications that only require fixed cameras, IVC now offers a zoom-only Division 2 camera. This product includes a 23x optical zoom camera and is housed in a rugged, aluminum tube.

Division 1 specifications are similar to Division 2 with the added requirement that the device must be intrinsically safe, incapable of causing ignition of a mixture of flammable or combustible material. IVC has designed its Class 1 Division 1 cameras to meet this requirement. Their Class I Division 1 cameras are available in 18x zoom and 23x zoom versions. The cameras are housed in rugged, stainless steel enclosures.

“We have been very successful in the petrochemical industry,” states Bill Richards, IVC’s vice-president of engineering. “Our customers wanted additional options at a reasonable price point. The innovative design of these new units significantly cuts the cost, so we are able to price the cameras 30% below the competition.”

All of IVC’s Class I cameras are tested and certified by Factory Mutual. These cameras are tested for use in environments as defined by Groups A through D, specified in Article 500 of the National Electrical Code. The Division 1 and Division 2 cameras are IP-ready and are fully supported by IVC’s Relay Server and View Station software packages. The new cameras will be available for shipment in Q1 2007.

### **About Industrial Video & Control Company**

Based in Newton, MA, IVC delivers a broad range of quality IP based video systems to industrial, commercial and military applications. Their standards-based software, which delivers quality video to PCs and other client devices over a network, is designed to be scalable and easily integrate with third party software. A key strength of IVC is its ability to develop cameras, enclosures, and software to meet demanding customer requirements.

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