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## **Widearea Systems Acquires NYTOR Technologies**

*Providing Secure Access to Sensitive and Classified Information Government Agencies and Healthcare Organizations*

**FREDERICK, Md. - March 2, 2009** – Widearea Systems today announced that it has completed the acquisition of NYTOR Technologies. NYTOR Technologies is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Widearea Systems.

NYTOR offers a family of secure thin client devices and integrated solutions that can be rapidly configured and installed based on diverse customer needs and requirements, such as multiple network domain access without compromising security. Trusted Multi-Net (TMN) enables customers to lock down security while freeing up time, money, and desk space. TMN lets users securely access up to four classified and unclassified networks simultaneously from a single desktop client. TMN creates a flexible yet highly secure environment that is ideal for the demands of the Department of Defense, intelligence community, and other multi-security level government agencies and commercial enterprises.

Choon Shim, president and CEO of Widearea Systems, stated, "The NYTOR TMN Solutions are a strong complement to our existing Unified Communications solutions. They fit our vision of providing comprehensive solutions of server virtualization and thin clients without compromising security to government agencies and the healthcare industry. TMN gives us a highly secure platform to run real time multimedia applications, such as VoIP and video conferencing. We have very exciting plans for the products."

The TMN solutions have significant and quantifiable value propositions, are far less expensive to procure than desktop computers, require fewer resources to maintain, and as a green technology, consume approximately 63% less power. The TMN architecture is a perfect fit for the security and privacy needs of the healthcare sector. TMN's multiple levels of security enable healthcare professionals with proper authorization to access patient Electronic Medical Records while securely protecting patient privacy.

Widearea Systems brings extensive engineering capabilities and resources to provide support to existing and future NYTOR customers and partners. Widearea plans to release the next generation, TMN Version 2, based on the existing TMN architecture. TMN Version 2 will include:

- Support for wireless networks, including WiFi, 3G, CDMA, and radio networks
- Software Development Kit (SDK) for systems integrators
- Enhanced biometric security capabilities , including finger print and facial recognition
- Native VoIP application using highly efficient voice codecs (WS12 and WADS12)
- Native video conferencing capability, compatible with H.323 and SIP
- RS-232 and RS-422 interfaces to control other devices
- Support for wireless devices, including PDA and smart phones

NYTOR Technologies was established as a division of Arrowhead Global Solutions, Inc in 2003 by Mary Ann Elliott, one of the nation's top female executives and a recognized expert in wireless and satellite telecommunications. She is active in numerous professional organizations, including the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Associations (AFCEA), and the Society of Satellite

Professionals, (SSPI). A recipient of many honors and awards, Ms. Elliott was named among the forty most influential people in global defense, aerospace and national security by Defense Daily, one of only two women so honored. She was inducted into the Satellite Hall of Fame in 2007 and will receive an Honorary Doctorate from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke in May of 2009.

Mary Ann Elliott, Chief Executive Officer of NYTOR stated, "The future is unlimited for NYTOR Technologies and its TMN Solutions with capabilities of Widearea Systems will add. Choon Shim is a technology visionary, a recognized security expert, and his vision for the future of the NYTOR product line is exciting. Widearea has the resources and technology to take the TMN Solutions to the next level. I'm confident that our customers will be well-supported now and in the future." Mary Ann Elliott will join Widearea's Board of Directors.

**About Widearea Systems, Inc.**

Widearea Systems is a convergence technology company that makes and sells secure Unified Communications solutions for government agencies, enterprises and service providers. Widearea has substantial intellectual property, including its flagship products: V-Contax, a visual contact center IP solution, and VC Wizard, a video conferencing scheduling and management solution. Widearea currently provides interpretive services solutions to the health care sector, TeleOffice solutions to the telecommuting sector, and distance learning solutions to the higher education sector. For more information, please visit [www.wideareasystems.com](http://www.wideareasystems.com) or call (301) 644-3927.