

## Press Release

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### **CADD Centers of Florida is pleased to announce the addition of Charles (Chuck) Lanza to its FloorView™ Division.**

Chuck Lanza is a 28-year veteran of the Fire Service beginning his career in 1978 with the Miami Dade County (Florida) Fire Rescue Department where he rose to the rank of Deputy Fire Chief and was the County's Emergency Manager from 1997 to 2003. Chuck recently retired as the Fire Chief for the Broward Sheriff's Office Department of Fire Rescue, a dual service Fire and EMS Department responsible for regional services including Hazardous Materials, Technical Rescue and Air Rescue. In addition the Department provides Aircraft Fire Fighting at Ft. Lauderdale International Airport and Fire and EMS at Port Everglades in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

As a longtime resident of South Florida, Chief Lanza has been nationally recognized for his work in emergency management and was chosen by the Florida Emergency Preparedness Association to receive their *2002 Emergency Management Professional of the Year* honor. He possesses the Certified Emergency Manager designation, awarded by the International Association of Emergency Managers and the Fire Chief Fire Officer Designation, awarded by the International Association of Fire Chiefs. He has written numerous articles and columns on emergency management, most recently on establishing successful Homeland Security Divisions at the local level as well as dealing with a Smallpox epidemic. He is a frequent speaker at national forums on emergency management and is currently pursuing his Ph.D. at Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida.

From May 2003 until March 2004 Chuck was the Sheriff's key homeland security advisor on items related to vulnerabilities, planning, and training. On March 28 2003 he was the incident commander of the largest terrorism incident response exercise to date in the State of Florida with over 1000 first responders and over 700 victims. His article discussing the planning and implementation of the exercise was published in the *Homeland Defense Journal*.

## **About CADD Centers of Florida, Inc.**

CADD Centers of Florida was founded in 1983 with the focus on developing and marketing leading edge CADD hardware and software solutions, providing the most powerful and sophisticated operational solutions while remaining affordable and easy to use. We have grown faster than the industry average and are the largest CADD system integrator in the state of Florida. Our mission is to provide the best solutions to fit our customers' needs and our goal is to continue to grow and become the total solutions provider in Florida. This goal represents a commitment to continue building upon a reputation of quality and exceptional performance.

## **About FloorView™ LLC**

FloorView, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company based in Fort Lauderdale Florida, is a geo-building visual information systems solution provider, offering police, fire departments and other public safety departments the ability to access in real-time floor plans of schools, hospitals, libraries, federal buildings and other public facilities, over the internet via broadband wired and wireless technologies. FloorView's mission is to become the leading provider of geo-building visual information systems for all public and private safety organizations within all sectors of the economy.

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