



## **E•SPONDER *Mapping* powered by ESRI allows agencies to visually display mission critical information to incident commanders and entire user communities.**

**ST. LOUIS, MO :: July 15, 2009 :: E•SPONDER**, ([www.e-sponder.com](http://www.e-sponder.com)) a leader in emergency response and incident command software, announced the immediate release of *E•SPONDER Mapping*<sup>™</sup> powered by ESRI. *E•SPONDER Mapping* powered by ESRI is an affordable add-on feature that provides comprehensive situational awareness to response agencies and allows them to visually communicate critical information to entire user communities. Deployed at the 2009 All-Star festivities for use by local authorities, *E•SPONDER Mapping* powered by ESRI provided incident commanders with a new capability to assist in managing the event.

ESRI is the recognized world leader in geographic information system (GIS) technology and E•SPONDER is leveraging their expertise to create a new add-on solution for E•SPONDER. Agencies that use E•SPONDER with Microsoft Windows 7 operating system will also have the ability to leverage Windows 7's new, multi-touch capabilities to manipulate the graphical maps and display using hand gestures.

*E•SPONDER Mapping* powered by ESRI provides a complete visualization platform that enables users to map operations, update information and improve decision making. It supplants paper maps and handwritten notes with digital data capture, and provides the ability to do trend analysis and most important, dissemination to all system users within E•SPONDER. Relevant data lists can be created by users spontaneously for tracking information such as flooded roads, traffic signals and potential evacuations – this data is then immediately visible. In addition, industry standard map files can be exported from other systems and saved within E•SPONDER and be immediately recognized with the additional data shown as a new map layer available to all participants. Additionally, customers can connect to an ArcGIS server and existing data. "We believe that *E•SPONDER Mapping* powered by ESRI will greatly enhance the already easy-to-use incident command software," says Robert Wolf, President and CEO of E•SPONDER. "The combination of E•SPONDER's command and control software with a geographical information system (GIS), will deliver unparalleled, mission-critical emergency management and communication capabilities for groups and organizations throughout the globe."

E•SPONDER presented *E•SPONDER Mapping* powered by ESRI during the keynote at the Microsoft Worldwide Partner Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana demonstrating how the system was deployed and used during the All-Star festivities.

*E•SPONDER Mapping* powered by ESRI includes software, user interface, and integration with the E•SPONDER family of products. To learn more about *E•SPONDER Mapping* powered by ESRI contact E•SPONDER at 314-686-4100 or visit us online at [www.e-sponder.com](http://www.e-sponder.com).

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