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VOICE & DATA SYSTEMS HELPS ACCELERATE THE REBIRTH OF THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

Automotive Dealers Creating Competitive Advantages with New Technology

OMAHA, NE AND COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA — October 29, 2013 — Voice & Data Systems, an industry leader in unified communications, announced today that the company has launched a program that is accelerating the growth of the automotive industry. The momentum in the financial markets has brought a few industries back to pre-recession levels, and with this recovery many automotive dealers are seeing the opportunity to secure a foothold in the marketplace. Voice & Data Systems has developed a unique program that is changing the way in which automotive dealers operate, increase employee productivity and bolster customer service.

The ultimate objectives of automotive dealerships are to deliver exceptional customer service and a great buying experience. Ultimately, the automotive dealer is fueled by the people who are running it and the technology supporting those key employees. Until recently, technology has played a minor role, but new functionality has changed the ways that customers interact with dealerships.

Voice & Data Systems has identified several technologies that make employees more productive and streamline operations. One example is the functionality offered by Automatic Call Distribution (ACD). ACD phone systems distribute incoming calls to a specific group of terminals that agents, salespeople, customer service, parts departments or administrative staff use. Routing incoming calls is the task of the ACD system. ACD systems are often found in offices that handle large volumes of incoming phone calls from callers who have a specific need (e.g., customer service representatives) at the earliest opportunity. This significantly reduces the amount of time that a customer has to wait on-hold. Customers can connect with employees faster which drives customer service and satisfaction for all parties involved.

Another example is the functionality offered by the ever popular; "Find Me, Follow Me" feature. "Find Me" refers to the ability to receive incoming calls at any location. "Follow Me" refers to the ability to receive calls at any number of designated phones, whether ringing all at once, or in sequence. An example of this in action is when salespeople are walking around the lot showing cars to prospective buyers and suddenly a customer calls their desk phone. Historically, a salesperson would miss all of these calls and just return them whenever they walk back inside and sit down at their desk. Today's technology enables them to have that same call ring both their desk phone and their cell phone, at the exact same time. This means no more missed calls and voicemails to return at the end of the day. Salespeople no longer have to waste time playing "phone tag" and can spend more time selling cars and increasing revenue.

Voice & Data Systems is a very experienced organization and has deployed and installed unified communications systems of all types over the past several years to various industries. There is a plethora of technology available, ranging from SIP, disaster recovery, cloud computing and more, but Voice & Data Systems is particularly skilled at finding technology that satisfies the needs of their customers. In fact, their success as a company is due largely to their ability to leverage technology to create competitive advantages for their customers.

Dealerships are in an extremely competitive marketplace and finding ways to streamline operations, keep the customer connected to salespeople and increase customer service levels are of the utmost importance to success. By working with a provider like Voice & Data

Systems, dealerships can increase their productivity and give themselves a unique competitive advantage.

ABOUT VOICE & DATA SYSTEMS

Voice & Data Systems provides state-of-the-art communications technology to businesses in the Omaha-Council Bluffs metro and surrounding communities. The company creates customized, turnkey solutions specific to their customer's business for telephone systems, data networks and converged networking applications. Voice & Data Systems friendly, manufacturer-certified technicians are available 24/7 to serve business needs for communication systems as well as voice, data, fiber optic and video cabling, testing and troubleshooting. Their mission is to provide technology solutions that increase their customers' profitability, improve employee productivity, and give them a competitive advantage in their marketplace. For more information, please call (402) 571-9049 or visit www.voicendata.net.