

Egress Marking Systems Announces New Project

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Egress Marking Systems, Inc. (EMS) today announced a major location slated for installation of its E-Lume-A-Path™ egress lighting system.

Recent catastrophic events have prompted several of New York City's building owners to evaluate their emergency egress systems. Additionally, pending legislation will dictate that office buildings more than 100 feet tall and higher than nine or 10 stories be equipped with exit path marking by the beginning of 2007.

The World Trade Center area in downtown New York City is a prime location in which various parties involved in the rebuilding efforts are strongly focused on the buildings' security systems.

Manufactured by EMS, the revolutionary E-Lume-A-Path™ lighting system provides an uninterrupted line of floor-level light that can be installed around corners, down hallways and stairwells and leads a path to safety in case of a fire, power outage or other catastrophe. Electroluminescent light strips installed on or near the floor are visible in a smoke-filled room at a considerable distance, maintain a low level of blue-green light and run efficiently on battery for extended periods of time.

Current codes and standards, such as the NFPA 101 Life Safety Code and UL 1994 Standard for Low-level Path Marking and Lighting Systems, recognize the need to illuminate building egress pathways. The E-Lume-A-Path™ system includes three components: the power supply controller, FLATLITE® electroluminescent lighting and specially formulated surface mounted strips.

The codes dictate that exit signs should be located near a room's ceiling. However, once a room fills with smoke, those signs are rendered useless.

Silverstein Properties is the owner and developer of the land on which the privately owned 7 World Trade Center will be built by spring 2005. A letter of commitment states that 7 WTC will have the E-Lume-A-Path™ emergency egress lighting system installed in the spring of 2005. According to plans, the building's first tenants will occupy their offices nearly six months after installation is complete.

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Egress Marking Systems, Inc. manufactures the revolutionary E-Lume-A-Path™ lighting system, which is illuminated by FLATLITE®, the world's widest, thinnest, longest light bulb. This electroluminescent lighting technology provides the most visible, flexible, efficient and durable light source in existence.

EMS combines this patented technology with specially designed power supplies and fixturing to create a system capable to hundreds of feet of light with virtually unlimited battery backup time. E-Lume-A-Path™ is intended for installation in all types of buildings, including high-rise towers, schools, clubs and theaters, hotels, commercial offices, multi-unit and dormitory residence buildings.

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