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## **Digital Descriptor Systems, Inc., Homeland Security Specialist, Supports Findings Of Tom Kean**

*Cites Serious Need To Secure Inbound Cargo With Tamper-Evident Technology*

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SEA GIRT, N.J./EWORLDWIRE/Jan. 11, 2006 --- Former members of the 9/11 Commission, including former N. J. Governor Tom Kean, who was the committee's co-chair, recently leveled sharp criticism at the government's level of preparedness related to homeland security threats. Tony Shupin, CEO of Digital Descriptor Systems, Inc. (Pink Sheets: DDSI), and its subsidiary CGM Applied Security Technologies, Inc., expressed agreement with this negative assessment of current security mandates for incoming cargo.

Shupin believes more needs to be done to help ensure containers cannot be used to deploy dangerous contraband into the United States.

"Millions of containers enter our country each year and only a small percentage are physically inspected," said Shupin. "In addition to dramatically increasing the sheer number of inspections, we must also make it easier and faster to spot a container that may have been subject to tampering."

In addition to the need for redefinition and strengthening of governmental shipping security protocols, Shupin says a further effective remedy would be the expanded use of sophisticated, tamper-evident technology, including mandates for locking bars and tape.

Shupin's company is among those marketing a line of tamper-evident products that, in addition to packaging tapes, include label-type seals, pallet covers and steel locking bars, as well as cable and bolt seals and security bags. All, when used in conjunction with a shipping container, cannot be removed without leaving behind clear evidence that tampering has occurred. It is this evidence that can greatly reduce the likelihood of dangerous devices or substances being stowed away in shipping containers without being detected by authorities.

Currently, about five percent of overseas cargo being shipped into the United States is protected by tamper-evident products.

"Unfortunately, it's relatively easy for a trained individual to access an unguarded container, plant something we don't want entering this country, and then close it up again - with no one noticing," Shupin added. "But when tamper-evident technology enters the equation, if someone breaks in, they leave behind that vital, clearly visible tip-off that authorities and owners need."

In the case of tamper-evident packaging tape, once it is applied to an item it cannot be peeled off without easily discernable markings appearing on both the tape surface and the item being shipped. Tamper-evident technology, including packaging tape, is a mainstay of shippers dealing with electronics, clothing and pharmaceuticals.

Shupin is available to speak with journalists about a broad range of homeland security-related topics. To schedule an interview, contact Kurt Praschak at 973.992-7800, ext.289 or email [kpraschak@cherenson.com](mailto:kpraschak@cherenson.com).

### **About Digital Descriptor Systems, Inc.**

The company, based in Sea Girt, N.J., develops and markets integrated enterprise-wide image applications specifically designed for criminal justice organizations. Customers include states, cities, counties, corrections,

justice and public safety agencies. Additional information is available at [www.ddsi-cpc.com](http://www.ddsi-cpc.com).

Its subsidiary, CGM Applied Security Technologies, Inc., based in Somerset, N.J., is a leading manufacturer and distributor of homeland security products, including indicative and barrier security seals, security tapes and related packaging security systems, protective security products for palletized cargo, physical security systems for tractors, trailers and containers, as well as a number of highly specialized authentication products. Additional information is available at [www.cgmsecuritysolutions.com](http://www.cgmsecuritysolutions.com).

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