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### **Belfort Instrument Company Supports SEADOG project with DigiWx®**

**Baltimore, MD –August 27, 2007.** Belfort Instrument Company has donated a DigiWx® automated weather system to the Southeast Airports Disaster Operations Group (SEADOG) portable communications platform. SEADOG, along with the Florida Airports Council (FAC) assembled a 20-foot trailer packed with communications equipment in order to be a self-sustaining communications center in the event of a disaster.

SEADOG mounted the DigiWx® automated weather station atop the roof of the trailer to provide wind speed, wind direction, wind gusts, temperature, relative humidity, FAA certified altimeter setting, density altitude and estimated cloud height so that rescue workers can monitor the emergency situation environment. The SEADOG trailer is also equipped with self-sustaining telephone, e-mail, and internet service independent of local infrastructure. Inside the trailer is housed several computer workstations and a VHF radio capable of communicating with aircraft and emergency support personnel.

“We are pleased to be a part of this worthwhile project”, this according to Debra S. Alascio Chief Operating Officer for Belfort, “donating the DigiWx® is our small way of giving back to the community. If we can help save one life during a disaster it will be more than worth it.”

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