

NEWS BRIEF

SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS

## Performance in Warehouses and Plants with Ceritar Technologies

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Triumvirat Consulting Group is proud to announce that it now operates under the name of Ceritar Technologies. This change reflects the company's mission, which is to provide strong software solutions in the area of supply-chain management, and its expansion in the rest of Canada and the United States.

Ceritar's software has already been successfully sold and installed in a number of companies including Congébec Inc, Simard Warehouses Inc, Total Cold Storage, Logistique Laurin Inc, and Paré Brossel.

«Ceritar's software has been developed for companies specialized in distribution, third-party logistics (3PL), and transportation management. The ability of Ceritar's software to handle large volumes of transactions in real time through the Internet and to adapt easily to the enterprise's specific business rules provides us with a major competitive advantage in this strong growth market. Ceritar's manufacturing software constitutes another key element for effective management of the supply chain,» says Paul Sicard, president and CEO of Ceritar Technologies

The consulting practice in logistics and warehouse management is



now a separate entity—Groupe 4L2—under the direction of Stephan Lauzon, formerly vice-president of Triumvirat Groupe-conseil.

Please note that Ceritar Technologies & Groupe 4L2 have just moved to new offices in Boucherville: 1205 Ampère St., Suite 104.

### ABOUT CERITAR TECHNOLOGIES

Ceritar Technologies [www.ceritar.com](http://www.ceritar.com) is an innovative software company focussed on logistics applied to the management of the supply chain and the manufacturing process. Its Logirack software suite of products helps companies significantly improve their business performance in warehouse- and transportation-management, third-party logistics, and manufacturing. ■

## NCSC Sets Its Annual Conference for Las Vegas, NV, June 12-15

The National Cargo Security Council will stage its 2004 Annual Conference on June 12-15 at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas, NV.

NCSC Chairman David Jones, CPP, VP (corporate loss-prevention and security), Tommy Hilfiger U.S.A., Inc., says the 2004 conference will be "the most significant in the association's 36-year history."

"Cargo-security experts from shippers, carriers, and logistics firms will be joined by authorities from units of the Department of Homeland Security with presentations on the newest technology and procedures in combating cargo theft and terrorists' threats," says Jones.

"This will be the most 'international' conference ever, because of the post-9/11 need to protect our borders and to assure the safe and secure movement of global trade," Jones adds.

NCSC estimates that cargo crime is a \$15-billion hit on the U.S. economy and a \$50-billion loss globally.

The conference will include 60-plus exhibits of companies that produce products, programs, and technology to thwart cargo crime and terrorism.

For more information and online registration, visit [www.cargosecurity.com/ncsc04](http://www.cargosecurity.com/ncsc04) and click "Register Online." ■

## New Revolutionary Internet Services [www.nationex.com](http://www.nationex.com)

**Nationex**, a company specializing in parcel delivery across Canada, recently set up a completely new service called NATcom, the private online service for Nationex customers.

Using its sophisticated new Internet site, Nationex customers now have access to a number of services, including proof-of-delivery in image form. This revolutionary service allows the shipper to view and print a proof-of-delivery that describes all the relevant information on the shipment, and even see any stamp made by the receiving agent on the delivery slip (very useful for suppliers in the food industry). In addition, searching can be performed by waybill or by the shipper's reference number.

Using NATcom, Nationex customers can also request services such as return-pickups, very practical to control merchandise returns and their costs. This service, provided at no extra cost, has the advantage of offering both the shipper and the requester a reliable and easy-to-use service, because Nationex produces the waybill as well as the address labels required by the driver to stick on the parcels at the time of pickup.

### PROFILE

Nationex, a member of the ColisPro group, with its head office in St-Hubert, Quebec, is a company recognized for the reliable transportation of parcels throughout Canada. In business since 1980, Nationex has, over the years, won the confidence of its customers thanks to its personalized service, handling quality, carload lot delivery, its state-of-the-art technology and its very competitive pricing.

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