



## Press Release

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### **Schlage and Identification Systems Group Partner to Deliver Credential Issuance Solutions**

CARMEL, IN – September 14, 2010 – Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies, a leading global provider of security and safety solutions and manufacturer of Schlage contactless smart credentials and readers, and Identification Systems Group (ISG) have partnered to deliver innovative printing, personalization, enrollment and issuance products. The partnership pairs Schlage technology with the expansive expert network of ISG Members in North America.

Trends in security convergence and identity management make it vital to streamline the credential issuance process and its activation. The ISG developed an automated method of issuing the credentials using Datacard® ID card printers. When the contactless credential is being printed, the ISG system will read the access control number from the secure Schlage sector and populate the access control database to increase efficiency and throughput. For other applications, the system can write information and keys to any sector of the contactless credential. In addition, the powerful ISG synchronization tools allow for data to be sent to other applications that need it.

"Our customers have asked us for a more automated credential issuance process and the partnerships help us deliver on that," says John Menzel, director of business development for Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies. "Paired with ISG's expansive network of members, we're able to offer this solution on a much larger scale. This partnership represents our commitment to help offer expanded credential solutions to our customers."

“The integration between these two technology companies has given our members and customers a valuable alternative to proprietary solutions on the market today,” emphasizes Roger Sigler, executive director of ISG.

### **About Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies**

Ingersoll Rand’s Security Technologies is a leading global provider of products and services that make environments safe, secure and productive. The sector’s market-leading products include electronic and biometric access control systems; time-and-attendance and personnel scheduling systems; mechanical locks; portable security; door closers, exit devices, architectural hardware, and steel doors and frames; and other technologies and services for global security markets. Website is [www.securitytechnologies.ingersollrand.com](http://www.securitytechnologies.ingersollrand.com).

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### **About Identification Systems Group:**

ISG Identification Systems Group (ISG) is a nationwide network of local experts in identification, security, and card personalization, providing high quality, cost effective solutions backed by local support and the strength of our Professional Services Certification program. Each company works together to provide seamless nationwide support and collaboration in the identification and card issuance industry. [www.IdentificationSystemsGroup.com](http://www.IdentificationSystemsGroup.com)

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NOTE TO EDITORS: A high-resolution photograph of a Schlage contactless smart credential is available at [www.brighamscully.com](http://www.brighamscully.com). Click Photo Downloads/Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies – Locking Systems and Software.

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