

Sydney Ports wins 2009 Australian Shipping & Transport Award for Innovation in Security with PassagePoint

Sydney, 30th November 2009: ID Warehouse, Australia's leading supplier of security technology solutions, today announced that Sydney Ports has won the Australian Shipping & Transport Innovation in Security Award for 2009. The ID Warehouse-implemented visitor management solution secured the prestigious industry prize in this highly contested category.

The award-winning solution is based around PassagePoint's advanced visitor management application and TEMPBadge self-expiry badges. It enables Sydney Ports to electronically register and track all contractors and visitors on its premises at all times, streamlining processes, saving money and assisting with Office of Transport Security compliance for the busy port.

The security benefits for Sydney Ports are three-fold:

- MSIC (Maritime Security Industry Card) accreditation is enforceable due to the system's strong audit trail, reducing the chance of port access to unverified individuals
- There is a real-time record of all contractors on-site in case a security issue arises, or management need to create an emergency evacuation list
- Security staff can immediately and accurately determine whether a contractor is authorised to be at Sydney Ports on specific day and in a specific security area, making breaches obvious

The PassagePoint solution that ID Warehouse implemented was a great match for Sydney Ports - "ID Warehouse designed a solution that fitted our strict security requirements perfectly." said Steve Limebeer, Manager - Port Security at Sydney Ports.

Kieran Heath, Director of ID Warehouse said "This award is a testament to Sydney Ports commitment to securing its facilities and to the strength of PassagePoint's visitor management system. We are thrilled that we could be involved in delivering such an outstanding solution to Sydney Ports.

"Not only is PassagePoint a highly secure system, but its efficiency in streamlining the registration process by up to 90% saves businesses time and money in the long run. We've implemented similar PassagePoint solutions to over 150 facilities including many of Australia's leading organisations including St George Bank, Sydney Water, Raytheon and the National Gallery of Victoria."

About Sydney Ports

Sydney Ports Corporation aims to add value to all aspects of Sydney's port operations. The Corporation plays a significant role in managing two of NSW's most valuable resources Sydney Harbour and Port Botany. We protect these assets diligently and are committed to minimising impacts on the environment and on local communities in everything we do.

About ID Warehouse

ID Warehouse is a specialist provider of identification solutions to the security identification industry and is the leader in the Australian market. Operating since 1994, IDW has pioneered the course of the identification industry and has been instrumental in setting the standards accepted today. Over the years IDW has built an enviable reputation and customer base servicing over 5000 Corporate and Government customers, with offices in Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra.

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