

Aanko Technologies CEO speaks at Chemical Industry Council of California Special Session

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Vacaville, Calif. – April 19, 2004 – Aanko Technologies Inc. is pleased to announce that CEO Steve Longoria, a nationally-renowned antiterrorism, safety and security expert, has been selected for the special session on chemical site security assessments during the 2004 Chemical Industry Council of California on Wednesday, April 21, 2004 in Sacramento, California.

The Conference provides the over 120 membership companies from across the state with the latest information on issues of concern covering security, the environment, legislation and regulation. The Conference highlights new technologies and tools available to help chemical plant and distribution leaders ensure the safety of the state's chemical industry.

"We are pleased to have Mr. Longoria speak at the Conference," said CICC General Manager Bill Hegland. "Mr. Longoria's expertise in antiterrorism, security and safety compliment our other speakers, bringing together key issues critical to the safety and security of our industry."

About Steve Longoria

Steve Longoria is founder and Chief Executive Officer of Aanko Technologies Inc. He is a Certified Counterterrorism Planner, Certified Homeland Security Professional, Level III, and Certified Project Manager.

Steve founded the firm in 1997 after a 21 year career in the United States Air Force, where he gained worldwide recognition as the only person in Department of Defense history to be recognized as the top professional in three different career classifications: Antiterrorism, Security and Safety.

In 1994, Steve was selected by then Secretary of Defense William Perry to train security managers at European U.S. Embassies on antiterrorism protective measures and information analysis, gaining international recognition as the top Department of Defense Antiterrorism Manager. His expertise led to a by-name request to instruct international antiterrorism and law enforcement experts at the world renowned National Crime Prevention Institute (NCPI), University of Louisville, Kentucky.

Steve retired from the Air Force as a Chief of Safety, having directed safety and security vulnerability assessments and training programs for over 23,00 employees and contractors, and over 8 billion dollars in capital resources at Travis Air Force Base, the largest Airlift Wing in the USA. His innovative safety and security strategies resulted in selection as the United

States Air Force's 1994 Outstanding Security Police Officer and recipient of the 1997 United States Air Force's Chief of Staff Individual Safety Award, as it's Outstanding Safety Officer.

Steve is a working member of corporate, county and healthcare antiterrorism advisory groups throughout the country, and has spoken on safety, security and counterterrorism issues at international, government, community, and private association forums. He is a member of the American Society for Industrial Security, the American Society of Healthcare Engineers, the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers, the International Association of Emergency Managers, and the Society for Human Resource Management,

About the Chemical Industry Council of California

The Chemical Industry Council of California is a voluntary membership association of chemical manufacturers, suppliers, users and distributors. Our purpose is to provide a means for individual companies to combine their talents and resources to deal effectively with public policy issues affecting the chemical industry in California. The mission of the CICC is a healthy business climate for the commerce of chemicals

About Aanko Technologies, Inc.

Aanko Technologies Inc. is a California Certified Minority and Veteran-owned Small Business founded in the summer of 1997. They offer cost-effective safety, security and bioterrorism consulting and training solutions for Government, Industrial, Corporate and Healthcare clients.

Aanko Technologies works with clients to determine the **where and why** of investing valuable resources for protection, **before** rolling out costly safety and security projects. Because Aanko Technologies is not aligned with any one product or methodology, they create solutions to promote client revenue generation and employee productivity, instead of selling a specific product that can drain corporate funds (and may not further a client's strategic security objectives). This has helped increase client safety and security while recovering over 50 million dollars in client assets.

For more information, please visit Aanko Technologies' Web Site at www.aanko.com.