



## Press Release

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### **Health Reports and Hard Drive Error Alerts Reduce Long-Term Video Outages and Lessen Maintenance Costs of Mobile Video Surveillance Systems**

*[Apollo Video Technology](http://www.apollovideotechnology.com) Announces Enhancements to its Back-End Management Software and Takes Part in Conference Presentations at 2011 TransITech*

MIAMI, March 29, 2011 – Health reports of [mobile video surveillance systems](#) for public transit vehicles, including cameras, digital video recorders (DVR) and hard drives, can now be accessed in conjunction with existing features available with [Apollo Video Technology's](#) (Apollo Video) [Video Information Management](#) (ViM) software. Apollo Video is announcing the availability of the DVR health module at the 2011 American Public Transportation Association (APTA) [Trans/Tech Conference](#) in Miami. The module allows more functionality for determining the health of the fleet's video systems.

This new functionality provides transit managers immediate access to error reports, such as camera video-loss events or failed DVR recordings, when logged into the system. Reports now also provide an evaluation and time stamp of which vehicles encounter technical or power errors.

The ViM software also supplies comprehensive vehicle status reports, event logs, on-demand video-clip retrieval and automated download of event video clips. The software is capable of archiving footage with short-term and long-term video evidence storage options, chain of custody management, event statistics and reporting features. Now, coupled with DVR health status information, transit managers will be able to monitor bus activity and check a fleet's health status more closely. Demonstrations and additional information will be available at Apollo Video's exhibitor booth (#410) - at the TransITech Conference.

"Apollo Video's ViM software is the most highly-developed video management tool in the industry and is now further enhanced to monitor the operation of all video equipment installed on the vehicle," said Rodell Notbohm, general manager of Apollo Video Technology. "By including this updated maintenance module, we meet our goal to provide transit organizations with the best resources to immediately determine the health of the on-board video systems. Software that reports video loss to a specific camera or errors with the hard drive can reduce unnecessary exploratory and maintenance costs."

In addition, representatives from Woodinville, Wash.-based Apollo Video, provider of state-of-the-art video solutions for all mass transit vehicle types, are participating in a breakout session, hosted by APTA and the Conference to discuss cooperative contracting and effective procurement of video systems.



Bruce Greene, Apollo Video's eastern sales director, will be speaking on Thursday, March 31, 2011 in session 14 dedicated to effective procurement. He will present information pertaining to alternative procurement practices, such as cooperative purchasing and how decision makers should evaluate the procurement process done by similar agencies in the event they could benefit from their investment in research.

Greene sits on the Board of Directors for the Missouri Public Transit Association and has participated in many transit industry events such as the APTA Bus & Paratransit Conference and as a speaker at CTAA Community Transit Expo.

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### **About Apollo Video Technology**

Apollo Video Technology ([www.avt-usa.com](http://www.avt-usa.com)) is a leading manufacturer of on-board and in-car digital surveillance systems for public transit, school transportation, law enforcement, military, freight transport, and fire and EMS applications. With government and private-sector installations throughout North America and worldwide, Apollo Video's Mil-Spec and SAE rated RoadRunner line of video and audio systems simplifies real-time video capture and reduces overall costs with exceptional quality, durability and easy offloading of video.

Since its release in 2004, The RoadRunner system has been installed in nearly 300 agencies worldwide – representing over 10,000 total implementations. Apollo Video Technology has been selected to provide digital video and audio surveillance systems by prominent public agencies such as Chicago METRA, King County METRO, Kansas City Area Transit Authority, Edmonton Transit System, Los Angeles County Metro Transportation Authority, City of Lincoln Nebraska and Winnipeg Transit.

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