

## NEC New Zealand enables New Zealand to become a Smart Nation



NEC New Zealand, a leading solutions and service provider of IT and networks, announced that it hosted an event to showcase its innovative suite of Smart City technologies and solutions to a distinguished group of guests consisting of central and local government leaders at NEC's Smart City Hub in Wellington.

*“ NEC's sensor technology, together with the geographic information we have provides opportunities to enhance and improve the quality of life in our cities, creating better places for people to live and play in. ”*

**Hon Louise Upston**, Minister for Land Information

Guests at the event included the Hon Louise Upston, Minister for Land Information, Wellington Mayor Celia Wade Brown, Christchurch Mayor Lianne Dalziel, along with other council and government members. The visit was officiated by NEC Asia Pacific CEO Tetsuro Akagi and NEC New Zealand Head of Smart City Solutions Tim Packer.

As the official technology partner of Land Information New Zealand's (LINZ) Smart City coalition, NEC provides the practical building blocks and technical capability for the projects with Wellington, Christchurch and Auckland councils. NEC will be implementing smart city initiatives such as traffic counting and city sensing, which provides an opportunity to trial the use of technology.

## United Technologies Receives National Climate Leadership Award



UTC received a 2016 Climate Leadership Award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The company was recognized in the Excellence in Greenhouse Gas Management category for Goal Achievement in meeting its annual greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets. By the end of 2015, the company reduced its greenhouse gas emissions by approximately 930,000 metric tons compared to a 2006 baseline, or the equivalent of removing nearly 196,000 cars from the road for one year.

*“ Since 1997, UTC has tripled its revenues while reducing greenhouse gases 34 percent, demonstrating that sustainability works. For more than three decades, we've taken a comprehensive approach to incorporate sustainability into our products, operations and culture. We're honored to receive this recognition, and proud to continue these efforts as outlined in our 2020 sustainability goals. ”*

**John Mandycz**, Chief Sustainability Officer, United Technologies

UTC's 2020 sustainability goals encompass business operations, products and suppliers. The 2020 sustainability goals target a further 25 percent reduction in water usage and a further 15 percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from current levels over the next five years. This places the company on a trajectory for an 80 percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, in line with United Nations targets.

## Matrix Access Control Solution Adjudged as Innovative Product of the Year in Security Domain



Matrix recently bagged the prestigious SECONA Shield award for its Access Control Hardware solution – COSEC ARC. The award is given in recognition of excellence in the security and fire safety industry in India. Matrix COSEC was shortlisted for the award on various parameters like Quality, Features and Design. SECONA is an independent security consultants' association established in the year 2012.

*“ Matrix has always concentrated on developing innovative products. We launched COSEC ARC with an aim to integrate third party readers with our device and save the cabling cost for our end customers. Getting recognition for the product has motivated us keep moving ahead on the path of innovation. ”*

**Sagar Gosalia**, Sr. Vice President – Marketing & Sales

Matrix is in the field of manufacturing Telecom and Security products and it indigenously designs, develops and manufactures these products. Matrix has won the award for its intelligent security solutions. It is the technology and the quality of the products that has helped Matrix defy competition from well established brands.

Matrix is a leader in Telecom and Security solutions for modern businesses and enterprises. An innovative, technology driven and customer focused organization; Matrix is committed to keep pace with the revolutions in the telecom and security industries.