



Round-up of Lone Worker Industry Information

July to August 2014

This collection of articles, press releases, events and other information is intended to show a view of what has been happening publicly in the Lone Worker market in this busy 2 month period.

From the press

Utility Company Orders Blackline Lone Worker Safety Solution

July 7, 2014, 9:00 a.m. EDT Wall Street Journal Market Watch

CALGARY, ALBERTA, Jul 7, 2014

(Marketwired via COMTEX) -- A prominent electrical utility company located in Western Canada has provided Blackline GPS ("Blackline" or the "Company" with a purchase order for the Company's new Loner(R) Bridge System that provides employee safety monitoring capability to remote locations that are beyond the reach of cellular networks.

Berg Insight Report - mHealth and Home Monitoring

How should the mobile industry address the vast business opportunity in wireless healthcare monitoring? The number of home monitoring devices on the global market with integrated cellular connectivity was 0.9 million at the end of 2013 and is forecasted to grow at a CAGR of 73.4 percent in the next five years to reach 14.1 million in 2018. Learn more about how wireless technology can become seamlessly integrated with medical devices in this 220 page in-depth report now in its sixth edition. Find out more

here: <http://www.berginsight.com/ReportPDF/Summary/bi-mhealth6-sum.pdf>

How businesses are tackling the 'ugly and organised' risk of kidnapping

6 August 2014 • By [Dave Baxter](#)

Companies face new challenges as kidnapping becomes "ugly and organised" in certain parts of the world, an expert warns.

<http://business-reporter.co.uk/2014/08/tackling-the-ugly-and-organised-challenge-of-kidnapping/>

Predicting future customer requirements is key for any business.

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Get it right and you're seen as the industry leader within your sector, the innovator that others aspire to emulate.

Fail and you are left with at best a costly mistake; at worst your business is ruined beyond redemption.

A recent case study in failure is Nokia, whose slowness in embracing smartphone technology saw their share of the global smartphone market plummet from an enviable 50% in 2007 to just 3% by 2013. I think we all know what happened to the innovators in this space who got their strategy right.

<http://www.ifsecglobal.com/mobile-security-glimpse-future/>



Grace Industries Telemetry Kit the Answer for Lone Worker Protection

Argus-Hazco
46400 Continental Drive
Chesterfield, MI, 48047
USA

Press release date: August 6, 2014

Chesterfield MI: Argus-Hazco offers the Confined Space Telemetry Safety Kit from Grace Industries that provides real-time safety monitoring of workers in confined spaces. It offers high- performance emergency signaling in an affordable, simple-to-use and easy-to-learn package that satisfies OSHA 1910.146.

<http://news.thomasnet.com/fullstory/Telemetry-Kit-increases-safety-for-workers-in-confined-areas-20031213>

StaySafe Australia NZ Asia Pacific

Staff shortages at St. Johns forces NZ Ambulance Officers to work alone – even through night shifts – raising concerns over their safety. Bad things happen sometimes and Lone Worker devices could be part of the answer to help...[more](#)

[Emergency for St John - National - NZ Herald News](#)

[The ARC: Responding to Lone Workers and Other Vulnerable People -...](#)

ifsecglobal.com

Lone worker consultant Patrick Dealtry sheds some light on the growing importance of alarm receiving centres in protecting lone workers and other vulnerable people

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/peppertree-limited>

Skyguard to Showcase Lone Worker Safety Solutions at Health and Safety North 2014

PR.com

Thursday, August 21st 2014

Read more: <http://www.virtual-strategy.com/2014/08/21/skyguard-showcase-lone-worker-safety-solutions-health-and-safety-north-2014#ixzz3BEJH04XD>

Guardian24's lone worker solutions help protect Notting Hill Housing Group's staff

Published on 22 Aug, 2014 by Source Security.com

http://www.sourcesecurity.com/news/articles/co-8412-ga.14973.html#.U_mxI8VdV1U

The Keyholding Company Ltd

Exhibiting at IFSEC South Asia 3-5 Sep 2014 and with a Lone Worker offering

<http://directory.ifsecglobal.com/the-keyholding-company-ltd-comp229684.html>

Wearable Tech and Smartphones Could Save Lives of Lone Workers

Intel considering new 'digital buddy system' for workers alone in isolated areas

25 Aug 14

<http://www.intelfreepress.com/news/lone-worker-safety-wearable-tech-smartphone-app/8449>



Innovative StaySafe app keeps lone employees protected at LPC Living

Property developer LPC Living has adopted cutting edge personal security app StaySafe to protect its employees whilst they are working alone.

<http://uk.prweb.com/releases/2014/07/prweb12047432.htm>

Items of interest

EU development

For those interested in EU affairs there is a new on-line encyclopaedia set up by the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work.

There is no mention of Lone Workers. I have tried to introduce one with no luck at present! I will continue to try and work out the procedure which currently seems established to resist new entries. http://oshwiki.eu/wiki/Main_Page

Lone worker response standard

The recently publishes BS7984-2:2014 is a development of the Keyholding and response services standard. It gives the condition required by a private security company to be accredited to respond to a Lone Worker alarm and includes such items as training (including 1st aid) and reporting. It can be obtained at the following link.

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=00000000030288996>

Events – Lone Worker and associated subjects

The International Telecare & Telehealth Conference 2014

17-18 November at Celtic Manor

<http://www.telecare.org.uk/events/the-international-telecare-telehealth-conference-2014>

Lone Worker Safety Conference. Olympia, 25 November 2014

<http://www.loneworkersafetyexpo.com/>

Transport Security, 2-3 Dec 2014, Olympia

www.transec.com/



Personnel Protection & Safety Europe

Employers Duty of Care

Conference & Exhibition

The Hague - March 4-5 2015

<http://www.personnel-protection.com/>



Tackling Kidnapping, Hijack and Hostage Taking

3rd Annual Conference

4th and 5th March 2015, Biltmore Hotel, Miami, US

<http://www.quaynote.com/ankiti/www/?code=kid15US&f=programme>

Health and Safety Events

<http://www.healthandsafetyevents.co.uk/index.asp>

Counter Terror 2015

Date: 21 - 22 April 2015

Location: London, UK

<http://www.counterterrorexp.com/>

HEALTH & SAFETY NORTH 2014

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http://www.healthandsafetyevents.co.uk/press_newsitem.asp?NewsID=424

RHA Compliance Conference

Wednesday 10th September, Ricoh Arena, Coventry

Our key speaker is Sarah Bell, Traffic Commissioner. Delegates will also hear from senior figures from DVSA, RHA Legal Services and RHA Smart Test. The conference is open to all managers, directors and owners who have direct responsibility for compliance of both regulatory (O licence) and HR (employment) matters and will be of benefit to operators of all size

http://www.rha.uk.net/information/events/national_events/content/16934/compliance_event_2014

Duty of Care: Protecting Workers Overseas **3rd Annual Conference**

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th February
London, UK

<http://www.quaynote.com/ankiti/www/?f=conferences>

Ensuring the Safety of Lone Workers

Thursday 19th February, London, UK

To download the conference brochure [click here](#)

We are pleased to announce our first conference on **Ensuring the Safety of Lone Workers**, a one-day event running straight after our successful 2 day conference **Duty of Care: Protecting Workers Overseas**

<http://www.quaynote.com/ankiti/www/?code=lone&f=home>

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National personal safety awards

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This year's [Suzy Lamplugh Trust](#) National Personal Safety Awards are supported by NHS Protect, the security management part of the National Health. As in past years the awards are to celebrate the work across the UK to help keep people safe from the risk of violence and aggression.

Winners will be announced at an awards ceremony in central London on October 13.

<http://www.professionalsecurity.co.uk/new/s/training/safer-workplace-award/>

Patrick Dealtry

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