

# **Fastenal Selects Agentek to Provide Real-Time Fleet Management Communications**

Agentek Enables Wireless Electronic Signature Capture and Proof of Delivery.

ATLANTA(<u>PRWEB</u>) January 5, 2006 -- Agentek, Inc., a leading wireless mobile computing solutions provider, announced today that Fastenal Company has licensed Agentek's Agent Fleet<sup>TM</sup> solution to help improve its delivery of services to customers through better visibility into management of fleet operations.

Fastenal, the largest fastener distributor in North America, will look to Agent Fleet to provide real-time visibility to their entire service-chain enterprise including drivers, OEM manufacturers, stores, back office and dispatch operations. Drivers will be able to view detailed stop information and report OS&D, exception and completion information at the point of activity.

Agentek will enable Fastenal's drivers to run seamlessly in real-time, regardless of coverage, with no interruption. The Agentek application resides on the hand-held and will allow for complete driver editing of the electronic delivery receipt, adjustment of inventory items, performance reporting, route summary reports, equipment and location verification, tracking of trailer drop off/pickup and trailer to trailer transfers. Proof of pick-up from the OEM manufacturer, scan verification and electronic signatures will also be captured and communicated wirelessly to Fastenal's backend systems in seconds.

"The Agentek solution provides us real-time visibility and data communications, improving both driver efficiency and productivity" says Jeff Boelter Vice President of Distribution at Fastenal. "We are committed to delivering exceptional service and value to our stores, and Agentek's mobile software and services will help us continue to build on this tradition of excellence."

"Our Fleet solution bolts perfectly into Fastenal's desire to provide improved quality of service and performance to their stores," said Ed Lorek, Vice President Corporate Development, Agentek. "It is exciting to partner with Fastenal and to provide them with state-of-the-art software and integration functionality. With Agent Fleet they will simultaneously reduce costs, improve customer service, and maximize the efficiency of their fleet operations."

#### About Agentek:

Agentek is a leading provider of mobile field force automation and communications solutions that enable businesses to dramatically improve customer service and reduce operating costs in real-time. From customized and pre-packaged applications to backend enterprise integration, Agentek delivers best-in-class mobile communication solutions that address the challenges its customers face in areas such as field service, transportation and logistics, route delivery, and field sales automation. For additional information visit <a href="https://www.agentek.com">www.agentek.com</a>.

### About Fastenal Company:

Fastenal Company is the premiere fastener distributor in North America. We couple our extensive product offering with a complete selection of vendor-managed inventory programs. Our unique approach sets the benchmark for distributors serving MRO, OEM and construction markets. With over 1,500 store sites, Fastenal



also sells tools, metal cutting tool blades, fluid transfer components and accessories for hydraulic and pneumatic power, material handling and storage products, janitorial and paper products, electrical supplies, welding supplies, safety supplies, and raw materials. For additional information visit <a href="https://www.fastenal.com">www.fastenal.com</a>.

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