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Staff learn how to be
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Center in Madison, Wis.

New products
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SAFER SAWING

The Centurion by Safeguard Ventures prevents injuries by keeping a steel alloy bar between chain and band (page 67).



SLIDE-OUT TRAY

Gorilla Slide from Highway Products is a fast way to load and unload heavy items in work vehicles. The heavy-duty slide glides on sealed roller bearings along a galvanized steel track system and can be safely locked and fixed in place in 10-in. increments. The Gorilla Slide increases ease of access to materials and reduces the possibility of lifting-related injury. Made of heavy gauge 1/8-in. aluminum, the Gorilla Slide is rated to handle 1,200 lbs. The Gorilla Slide is

available for pickup trucks, vans, service bodies, motor homes and fifth-wheel trailers.

Contact: Highway Products, Inc., White City, Ore., (800) 866-5269; fax (800) 465-9545; www.800hoodbox.com.

DOCKING CRADLE

RAM Mount from National Products offers a universal docking cradle that will securely hold any model of pocket PC. Powered or passive versions are available; both feature fully adjustable side retaining-arms and are spring loaded to secure the PDA. The powered version operates on 12- to 28-volt DC input. It has a built-in filter to eliminate interference and a

pass-through socket for using factory (supplied) or aftermarket cables.

Contact: National Products Inc., Seattle, Wash., (206) 763-8361; fax (206) 763-9615; staff@ram-mount.com; www.ram-mount.com.



OMS SYSTEM

Miner & Miner, a Telvent company, announces the release of Responder 9.0.2, a GIS-hosted outage management system (OMS) that includes several new features. Responder, based on ESRI ArcGIS, provides geographical and tabular information used to restore power and manage crews during outages. New features include switching orders, which allows users to create, manage and execute the operation of switchable devices; tagging grounds and open points (cuts); and incident restoration management.

Contact: Miner & Miner, Fort Collins, Colo., (970) 223-1888; fax (970) 223-5577; info@miner.com; www.miner.com.

LOCK-OUT RELAYS

Lock-Out Relays (LORs) from Electroswitch protect critical electrical equipment. A variety of models featuring manual, electric- or self-reset capabilities are available. Standard nameplates include mechanical targets and "smart nameplates" that incorporate up to three field-selectable targets. Electroswitch Series 24 LORs can replace General Electric models and are available with built-in coil monitoring and fault signal indication. Electroswitch Type WL and WL-2 LORs, originally



designed by Westinghouse, are now offered by Electroswitch for new installation or as replacements for older units.

Contact: Electroswitch, Weymouth, Mass., (781) 335-5200; fax (781) 335-4253; info@electroswitch.com; www.electroswitch.com.

VOLT/VAR MANAGEMENT

The Autoadaptive Volt/VAR Management System from Beckwith Electric automatically adjusts dynamic system changes due to circuit switching. Autoadaptive Capacitor Controls, Regulator Controls and Transformer Controls work together automatically to manage distribution systems'

Volt/VAR swings caused by circuit switching, seasonal load profile changes and system expansion. Used as a complete system, the

self-adjusting controls eliminate the need for manual setting changes and enable automatic line voltage regulation, power factor improvement and VAR flow control.

Contact: Beckwith Electric Co., Largo, Fla., (727) 544-2326; fax (727) 546-0121; marketing@beckwithelectric.com; www.beckwithelectric.com.

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