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Green Alternative to Urban Parking

RIVERSIDE, Mo. – Accent Controls, Inc. (ACI) teamed with U-ParkIt NA to build a working model of an automated mechanical parking solution. The system, unveiled in February, is an environmentally-friendly alternative to the standard concrete parking structure. Based on EPA data, a 500 car facility utilizing this technology could save over 6,000 gallons of gasoline per year.

The U-ParkIt NA system also provides peace of mind. After driving onto an automated platform, the driver turns the car off and leaves. The automated system moves the car into the garage using a series of conveyors and lifts into a secure parking cell. Human intervention is not required. Because human access is not necessary, the cells are smaller than the spaces found in traditional parking structures, reducing the amount of square footage needed.

Automated parking systems have been used in Europe for several decades but are just now being installed in the United States. They have proven to be a reliable, greener and safer, solution for land-starved urban areas. Accent Controls Inc. (ACI), based in Riverside, Mo., provided the electrical engineering and control panels needed to automate the system. ACI's experience in automating vehicle assembly lines for General Motors and Ford made the company an easy choice for U-ParkIt NA.

“The U-ParkIt system utilizes technology similar to what we do for GM,” says Phillip Welsh, ACI Engineering Manager, “and we’re excited to bring what we know to this project. The U-ParkIt system will eliminate a lot of the negative factors of parking garages. You won’t have to worry about getting dings on your doors or driving around and around trying to find the best parking space. You’ll always be close to the exit because you’ll never go into the garage in the first place.”

About Accent Controls, Inc. (ACI)

ACI, headquartered in Riverside, MO, began in 1994 as an entrepreneurial systems integration - engineering firm. Our core competencies in logistics, warehouse management, base facilities maintenance, engineering, construction, and information technology applications provide our clients with advanced and innovative solutions. ACI is a nationally recognized company with extensive experience in warehouse distribution, facilities management, and maintenance operations. ACI is a woman owned certified small disadvantaged business founded on providing superior quality control and customer driven service.

Our leadership in providing quality base facility maintenance, vehicle and equipment maintenance, warehouse management, and distribution operations services, in both Government and industry sectors alike are evident in our guiding principles. **Client satisfaction, Environmental and Safety Management, Innovation, Integrity, Communication, Accountability, Personnel Relations, Business Practices and Community Service are not only our core values but the cornerstone of ACI's work ethic.** We are proud of our history of customer relationships and our role in aiding client success.



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To achieve total customer satisfaction and drive continuous improvement, ACI's commitment to quality is underscored by ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System, ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management and OHSAS 18001:2007 Health and Safety registrations.

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About U-ParkIT NA

U-ParkIt NA is shaking up the parking world in North America with their Automated Mechanical Parking Solution to parking. Combining cutting edge technology with distribution experience, the U-ParkIt NA system sets the "parking needs free" – radically transforming how companies think about parking efficiencies, the "green component" of parking, and safety of patrons and vehicles.

Whether the challenge is fitting the desired cars or maximizing the cars in a given footprint, U-ParkIt NA can help companies with their parking struggles.

For more information, please call 816-765-PARK (7275) or visit www.uparkit.com.