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Featured Articles



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[Exploring New Fire Alarm Panel Trends & Technologies](#)

6.23.25 – SDM - By [Tim A. Scally](#)

With AI, converging fields, increased stress on data centers and changing protocols, the fire alarm industry is being called on to integrate more systems and technology into fire detection. Here are some trends in fire detection and some of the new products designed to meet the challenges.

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[Deep Dive: AT&T's Big Fiber-Optic Bet](#)

6.25.25

AT&T execs are [going full court press](#) on fiber-optic cable as the company tries to get customers to give up their copper lines, which cost it \$6 billion a year to maintain. “The beauty of fiber is it’s symmetrical,” CEO John Stankey told Bloomberg TV’s [Chief Future Officer](#). “It sends the same amount of data up as it sends down.”

- **That’s why it’s buying** Lumen Technologies’ consumer fiber business, a bolt-on that will help it [reach major urban centers](#) like Denver and Las Vegas.
- **Another tool** in the arsenal: a wireless home phone. [Enter AT&T Phone-Advanced](#).
- **There’s even more upside:** Swapping old copper for fiber cuts energy use by 70% and maintenance costs by 35%. Plus, AT&T can cash in by selling the leftover copper. “We’ve got a lot still underground—and at today’s prices, it’ll pay off,” finance chief Pascal Desroches said.

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Business Tips



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[Security Integrators Leading Shift to SOC-Driven Guard Services](#)

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Clients want systems that connect security guards with digital oversight, unify alerts and streamline how people and platforms work together.

Many security dealers, integrators and installers have built their reputation on reliable installations: cameras, access control systems, alarms and surveillance infrastructure, including guards, that work as expected.

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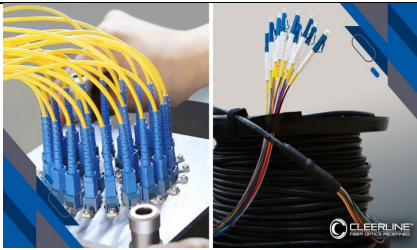
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[Has AI already rotted my brain?](#)

6.27.25 - Fast Company - **Harry McCracken**

A new study says that ChatGPT erodes critical thinking capabilities. It doesn't have to be that way. Used properly, AI might even make us smarter.

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[Cleerline Debuts Online Tool for Custom Fiber Cables](#)

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Cleerline's new web-based configurator lets integrators design and order custom fiber patch cables tailored to their project needs.

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[Eagle Eye Networks Enhances Reseller Partner Program](#)

6.27.25 -SSI - **AUSTIN, Texas**

Eagle Eye Reseller Partner Program delivers tools, training and support to help resellers close more deals and grow recurring revenue.

New enhancements to the Eagle Eye Networks Reseller Partner Program include:

- **Business Portal:** Centralize quotes, orders, performance data, training and marketing materials in one easily accessible location 24/7/365
- **Vision Selling Program:** Comprehensive training to help Eagle Eye resellers close big deals, foster customer loyalty, and increase profits
- **Joint Account Development:** Collaboration with Eagle Eye to assist resellers in lead generation and landing large deals
- **Eagle Eye University:** On-demand training and certification courses to develop skills and confidence to close deals
- **Brandable Marketing Toolkits:** Customize sales presentations and case studies to match resellers' brands

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[Can AI fix 911's biggest problems — or make them worse?](#)

6.22.25 – Police One

AI enhances 9-1-1 dispatch efficiency by automating non-emergency call filtering and prioritizing urgent incidents, writes Capt. James C. Lutz of the Hanford Police Department in California. These AI tools analyze real-time call data, caller tone, and background noise to

identify emergencies, streamlining workflows and potentially saving lives through faster response times. However, Lutz writes that law enforcement agencies must ensure that AI doesn't compromise cybersecurity, reinforce bias or erode public trust.

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[Bungling burglary suspect gets trapped in chimney while trying to rescue dog](#)

6.23.25 – The Independent - [Rachel Dobkin](#)- NY

The man was reportedly attempting to rescue his dog when he got stuck in the chimney

A suspected burglar needed [authorities](#) to help rescue him after getting trapped in a [Connecticut](#) chimney.

Carlos Owens, a 35-year-old Bristol resident, was found by police stuck in the chimney of a park building Sunday morning, [WFSB](#) reported.

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State Association News



[Here are the new Arkansas laws going into effect on July 1](#)

6.26.25 - thv11.com -LITTLE ROCK, Ark.

While many of the laws passed by the state legislature will be effective starting on August 5 (90 days after the legislative session ended), below you will find the changes that will go into effect next month.

These laws were passed with an emergency clause to be effective on July 1.

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[Kansas passed 129 new laws in 2025, with 101 taking effect July 1. What to know](#)

6.23.25 - The Topeka Capital-Journal

The Kansas Legislature and the governor enacted 129 new laws in 2025, and 101 take effect July 1. Here are some highlights from the legislation.

Key Points

- 129 new Kansas laws were enacted in 2025, with most taking effect July 1.
- Key legislation includes the establishment of the Office of Early Childhood, a ban on gender-affirming care for minors, and increased campaign contribution limits.
- Tax laws were modified, including a gradual shift to a flat income tax and exemptions for certain vehicles and properties.
- New laws also address child support at conception, fetal development education, government efficiency, and foreign land ownership near military bases.

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[New Louisiana law targets slow left lane drivers with tougher penalties](#)

6.24.25 - BATON ROUGE, La. (WAFB)

A major change is about to hit roads across Louisiana, and it targets drivers who cruise in the left lane.

A [new law taking effect Aug. 1](#) will allow law enforcement officers to issue tickets to drivers who are going one mile per hour under the speed limit in the left lane of multi-lane highways.

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[Extreme heat tests Maryland's new workplace regulations](#)

6.25.25 – Baltimore Sun - Katharine Wilson - BALTIMORE

As the heat index soars above 100 degrees in the Baltimore region this week, officials are urging workplaces to follow new state regulations for managing high-heat environments in the workplace to avoid heat-induced illness.

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[What laws are going into effect on July 1 in Oklahoma? Notable laws to know, complete list](#)

6.25.25 - The Oklahoman

Exactly 100 laws from the Oklahoma Legislature are going into effect this summer.

The state's House and Senate discussed several issues this session, ranging from education, insurance, government codes and public health. While many bills passed through the session smoothly, several 2025 measures had a bumpier ride.

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[Texas AI Law Brings Clarity on Use of Biometric Tech in Security](#)

6.24.25 –SSI - Jake Parker

Texas is the second state to enact an AI security measure with biometrics requirements applicable to both private and public sector entities.

On June 22, 2025, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott signed into law [H.B. 149](#), the Texas Responsible Artificial Intelligence Governance Act (TRIAGA). This move could have wide-ranging effects on the use of biometric technologies across the security industry.

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