



# The Monitor

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## Blue Ridge Security Systems Announces Move to New Facility

Blue Ridge Security Systems recently announced plans to move from its current location on 1212 N. Fant Street in Anderson to a larger facility near the Intersection of I-85 and Hwy 81. All operations, warehouse and administration personnel will occupy the building now located at 16 Red Fox Road in Williamston. The 10,000 sq. ft. facility located at that site will be renovated and an additional 10,000 square foot structure will be built immediately behind the existing building.



*New facility fronts I-85 in Anderson County.*

This move, planned for early third quarter 2013 will allow Blue Ridge Security to expand all phases of its operation. During the announcement of this move to employees, Manager Jim Lovinggood talked about the growth that the company has experienced since its beginning in 1997. "From a company that hoped to reach one million dollars in sales by year-end, we are now exceeding that amount each month. Our product line continues to expand and our original work force of three has grown to 98 full and part-time employees."

While continuing with its core business of installing and monitoring commercial, industrial and residential security systems, Blue Ridge Security now offers a full range of security products, including video surveillance, access control, and security gates. They have also added a full line of generator products including portable and standby generators. A subsidiary of Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative, Blue Ridge Security currently serves more than 30,000 customers throughout the Southeast and is ranked nationally in the top 25 security companies.

Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative's Anderson office will be relocated to its original location on North Fant Street. Security customers can continue to handle payments and other items associated with their account at any Blue Ridge Electric or Security office.

## Blue Ridge Security takes center stage



Sharing the spotlight on WSPA's *Your Carolina* television show in mid-December were Dustin Reeves, sales manager, and Judy Keenan, residential account representative from Blue Ridge Security. Interviewed by show host Kimberly Kelly and guest host Craig Debolt, they talked about security during the holiday season and covered a number of products offered by Blue Ridge. In addition to security systems, they discussed the specifics of TotalControl, BlueAlert, and Blue Ridge generators.

## Electronic Access Control—your solution to security and building management

Blue Ridge Security offers superior access control systems to secure virtually any location. From a simple system for as few as two doors to a comprehensive system such as one needed for a large manufacturing facility or a large campus—Blue Ridge Security can provide them all at a very affordable price.

### *Benefits of Access Control*

- **Detailed reports**—have the ability to locate information on any activity that has occurred at any time within your secured facility, in a quick and efficient manner
- **Badging/Identification**—customize a badge for your facility with company logos and graphics
- **Eliminate constant changing and re-keying of locks**—use computers to solve the limitations of mechanical locks and keys
- **Time and Attendance**—track when employees clock in and out of your facility
- **Email Alerts**—receive email alerts when a location is opened or closed, or accessed by employees or contractors
- **Crisis Mode**—receive full override capability in case of an emergency

### *The Blue Ridge Advantage*

- **Managed Access Control**—our trained IT support staff provides maintenance and service, including phone support
- **Integration with other systems**—our access control systems can connect with your video surveillance system, as well as other systems, providing you full integration for your entire facility
- **Service**—our team members have a wide range of certifications, including NICET, CPP and PSP and provide 24-hour service



## Security—Your New Year's Resolution

**Are you still on a phone line?** The weakest link in any security system is the standard phone line. Without that link, communication is lost between your home or business and the monitoring center. Blue Ridge Security's *BlueLink24* provides you with several communication options, including radio, cellular, and network.

**Test your alarm system** at least once a month to make sure the following commands work properly...

- ◇ Arm and disarm
- ◇ All sensors
- ◇ Smoke detectors
- ◇ Carbon monoxide
- ◇ Communication

**Check your generator** - All generators require periodic oil and filter changes to ensure maximum performance for years of reliable service. An SAE rated high detergent oil that meets API Service Class SF requirements for gasoline engines, similar to your car, should be used. Our generators are equipped with overload protection. In the rare event of an overload, the generator's circuit breaker will trip, disconnecting the unit from the load. Simply correct the overload and reset the breaker in the generator. Blue Ridge offers several maintenance plans; contact your sales representative to learn more.

If the **power** goes out, will you be ready?

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