

Spider Networks Announces i-portal Upgrade for Housing Authorities

Spider Networks, the leader in on demand collaborative services today announces significant upgrades to their Interactive Residents Portal

London, January 29, 2010 – Spider Networks, the power behind interactive web communications, today announces a number of improvements to its i-portal solution for housing authorities, professional associations and charities. i-portal was developed especially for member based organisations who are looking to get their members more involved by providing a stimulating online environment.

“Our housing authorities have provided great feedback on the type of improvements they would like to see to satisfy their resident’s requirements”, says Jim Conroy, managing director of Spider Networks. “We have been working closely with our customers and it is a great pleasure to be able to deliver on their suggestions.”

Spider Networks has introduced a number of changes to their management console to make it easier to navigate and manage the changes to residents’ membership, added a ‘contact us’ button for direct feedback to the association from their tenants and introduced profanity filters across all interactive applications to reduce anti social behaviour. Changes to the collaborative Groups area allows housing authorities to more easily build communities of interest and allows residents to choose which Group they would like to join. Changes to bulk registration also make it easier for administrators to inform residents of their new service with a simple bulk email notification.

Associations can now provide a vibrant, application rich community portal for their members and other stakeholders complementing their website and managed by themselves. iPortal provides a private, members based portal which enables the free exchange of ideas and documents, online Media Centres, an Event Centre, Document Management, Discussion Forums, Chat, Photo & Video Albums, branded Webmail, Opinion Polls and more... Associations can now create communities of interest which are member based and share all applications, for example, the Youth Centre group will have their own calendar, forums, photos & videos and document sharing.

About Spider Networks

Based in the UK, Spider Networks is the power behind interactive web communications. From one integrated online environment, over 1 million users in the school, business, association, ISP and consumer markets use



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