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## **BNET INTRODUCES SERVICE PLANS FOR CORPORATE EMERGENCY ACCESS SYSTEM PROGRAM**

The Business Network of Emergency Resources (BNET) has announced a new array of service packages to help businesses streamline the administrative processes in the Corporate Emergency Access System (CEAS). CEAS is a credentialing program for businesses, operating in conjunction with local government. The program allows companies to get their staff access to their workplace quickly during an emergency event that results in travel or access restrictions. By enabling businesses to initiate a reentry and recovery process as quickly as possible, CEAS allows companies to maintain core IT systems, meet regulatory requirements, and secure critical data and records in the aftermath of an emergency; all with the aim of restoring business functions soon after a disaster.

The service packages are designed to assist CEAS Coordinators in managing the enrollment process and maintaining their database of cardholders and facilities. While these services are primarily designed for larger companies to manage their day-to-day CEAS management activities, they are available to other companies as well, regardless of their size.

CEAS is designed to be self-maintained through a web-based interface, enabling coordinators to manage and administer their cardholder population. Most small and medium firms are able to manage these tasks simply and without support. However, with the increase in popularity of the program and enrollment some coordinators have expressed interest in having BNET provide management services.

“Many of our CEAS Coordinators have numerous mission critical job functions in their organization; which can sometimes pose a challenging obstacle to maintaining their CEAS population effectively,” said Peter Picarillo, Executive Director of BNET. “These new array of services options will better meet the needs of our Corporate Coordinators.”

“In business, we are constantly challenged to do more with less. We continuously strive to meet the needs of our participants,” said Robert H. Leviton, M.D., President of BNET. “Our goal is to grow the CEAS program, by listening to and understanding the needs of our participants and evolving our program offerings to meet those needs.”

Service packages are available in several tiers from assisting a company through the enrollment process to fully managing and maintaining a companies stock of cardholders. Optional training and consulting services are also available.

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### **About Business Network of Emergency Resources, Inc (BNET)**

BNET, headquartered in New York City, is a not-for-profit company dedicated to establishing practical and effective emergency and crisis management solutions through partnerships between the public and private sector. Created by BNET, the Corporate Emergency Access System (CEAS) uses a ‘critical employee access card’ system to mitigate the economic loss incurred through unforeseen emergencies where access to the workplace is restricted. The goal of CEAS is to accelerate recovery time for both business and government. For more information visit [www.ceas.com](http://www.ceas.com).