



TELAERIS CASE STUDY



Emergency Mustering with XPressEntry and Acre AccessIt! at a World-Renowned Chicago Museum

Overview

A world-renowned museum in Chicago, Illinois sought to improve emergency mustering across its large, multi-building campus while leveraging its existing **Acre AccessIt!** access control system.

Challenges

Managing evacuations at the museum required:

- Quickly accounting for all staff, volunteers, and interns during emergencies and drills
- Replacing manual headcounts, verbal confirmations, and paper-based processes
- Maintaining real-time visibility as personnel move through indoor and outdoor areas

Traditional methods were slow, error-prone, and difficult to manage across multiple muster locations.

Solution

The museum's security integrator, **SMG Security Holdings, LLC** introduced **XPressEntry** as a trusted mustering solution that integrated seamlessly with the existing **Acre AccessIt!** access control system. The museum was immediately impressed with XPressEntry's ability to extend existing badge data beyond doors to support emergency mustering at assembly areas. XPressEntry provides rapid, accurate accountability, increasing confidence in the museum's emergency response procedures.

Benefits of XPressEntry

- ✓ Seamless integration with Acre and other systems
- ✓ Accurate personnel tracking and better physical security
- ✓ Scalable, flexible, and offline-capable
- ✓ Ensures compliance with regulatory safety standards

