

CESI formally Concord Engineering & Surveying, Inc. is pleased to announce our partnership with Southern Software, Inc. Southern Software, a provider of Computer Aided Dispatch Systems to E 9-11 call centers nationally, will join forces with CESI in order to provide clients centerline and structure addressing services.

Steve Libera, GIS Business Development Director for CESI, has been working on implementing addressing services for local governments utilizing technology based upon ESRI software, a leader in the industry. Providing addressed centerlines for local governments will aide in routing, dispatch, and mapping services to help protect property and life.

Butler County located in southern Alabama was the first county to sign an agreement between Southern Software, Inc and CESI. CESI developed a centerline layer for Butler County's 911 call center with address ranges. This enables the call center to geocode an approximate street address from the MSAG Database. GIS Business Development Director Steve Libera claims "An addressed centerline layer is a necessity when using today's E-911 Software."

Established in 1988, Southern Software produces many state-of-the-art municipal and public safety products. One particular product Southern Software's sells is a CAD Software which enables telecommunicators to efficiently have the information to respond to calls with a pre-planned, uniform system for multiple jurisdictions. This system provides telecommunicators an organized method of assigning and tracking a large number of response units as well as creating an auditable trail of all actions taken in handling an emergency incident including (call, dispatch, and follow-up). In order to produce such highly proficient CAD software, Southern Software enlisted the knowledge of emergency communications professionals and 911 experts.

CESI's GIS department is offering addressed centerlines to work through Southern Software's Applications. For more information contact Steve Libera at CESI.