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Indiana, PA - MobilVox President and CEO Enrique Lenz and Lead Software Engineer Todd Orange today welcomed U.S. Rep. John P. Murtha (D-PA 12) to the firm's Indiana office. Congressman Murtha toured the facility and watched demonstrations of software and wireless technology projects that MobilVox is developing for use in improvised explosive device (IED) countermeasures and training programs.

"IED's are killing and maiming more service men and women in Iraq than any other single device, and we have to develop effective, technologically superior methods to reduce the damage inflicted on our troops," Murtha said. "I'm pleased that some of the most advanced work on IED countermeasures is being done in Southwestern Pennsylvania, including here at MobilVox."

MobilVox is partnering with the Department of Defense in the effort.

"We're pleased that Congressman Murtha is focused on the development of new software tools that will help our warfighters communicate and collaborate in team environments to defeat IED's," Lenz said. "MobilVox has developed advanced technology components that support Joint Explosive Ordnance Disposal troops with a mobile field kit, an information-sharing portal and the network infrastructure. Furthermore, the firm is currently under contract with the Office of Naval Research's Human Sciences Department to develop advanced tools for the Advanced IED Defeat School, which started operations in January."

Orange added, "Among the most important things our firm does is help DoD develop state-of-the-art technology to mitigate threats posed to American and allied troops by IED's in Afghanistan and Iraq. The sophisticated network of battlefield portable tablet computers, wireless communications and databases being developed and enhanced by our firm makes it much more possible for our service members to locate, identify and defuse this heinous weaponry before detonation. Mitigating and eliminating these threats has become a top priority of the U.S. government, and MobilVox is proud to be part of that effort."

Murtha and Lenz announced at the annual Showcase for Commerce in 2004 that MobilVox had opened a facility in Indiana. The office has eight employees, and plans to grow to 12 by the end of the year. The company also has developed relationships with the Indiana County Chamber of Commerce and Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Five internship opportunities have been awarded in the areas of computer software development and wireless technology. He expects the Indiana business operations to grow 30 percent in 2007.