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To A Friend**Smith-Midland to Market "Beach Prisms"**

MIDLAND-After 18 years of product testing at more than 20 sites on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, Smith-Midland Corporation is offering Beach Prisms for sale and installation. Beach Prisms are permeable, precast concrete products that reduce the amount of energy in incoming waves before they reach the shoreline. Smith-Midland sell Beach Prisms to river- and bay-front property owners who want an alternative to traditional armor stone, or groins and jetties. Said marketing executive Ashley Smith: "Our experience has proven that Beach Prisms either slow the rate of shore erosion, stop erosion or reverse erosion by replenishing sand in front of and behind the Prisms." [More](#).

**MetaCarta Unveils Geographic Intelligence Solution**

VIENNA-MetaCarta, Inc. has released GTS Analyst, a geographic intelligence solution for the public sector. The product contains Geographic Data Modules, which are knowledge bases used to identify and disambiguate geographic references, assign latitude/longitude coordinates and generate rank. The results of a query are displayed on a map with icons representing the locations found in the natural language text of the documents and as a text results list. [More](#).

**Mapcom Introduces M4 Dispatch Manager**

RICHMOND-Mapcom Systems is releasing M4 Dispatch Manager, a software module to help telecommunications companies map and manage their customer workforce in conjunction with their use of M4 Solutions Geographical Operations System software. The paperless workflow saves time and money and increases customer satisfaction through faster, more accurate trouble and service order management. [More](#).

**ValueOptions Opens Meth Treatment Center**

NORFOLK-ValueOptions has opened a model treatment center for the treatment of