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The Katrina Hurricane disaster - one of the worst natural disasters to ever hit the United States - will be felt for many months and years to come. The devastating loss of life and property is a tragedy that will be remembered by people living in the Gulf Coast region, and, indeed, the entire nation for many, many years. New Orleans, Biloxi, Mobile, and numerous other cities and towns have suffered, and are suffering, from a blow that few of us can imagine. Although the full extent of the storm's impact will not be known for weeks or even months, the initial shock has left the region reeling and looking for answers and help.

The thoughts and prayers of everyone at Solidstate Controls, go out to those in need. Thousands upon thousands of people in the Gulf States areas have lost family, friends and home. Many have lost everything -their lives have been shattered by this brutal storm and its aftermath. Solidstate Controls and our employees have many family members, clients, colleagues and friends in the areas that have been affected by Katrina. It is our fervent prayer and hope that they are all safe and will be able to return to their homes soon, and begin the task of rebuilding their lives.

Tragedies and emergencies have a way of bringing out the very best in most people. We are confident that the American spirit, which built our great nation, its cities and towns, will enable the brave people in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama to rise up and rebuild their home, their lives, and their cities. We are also confident that our SCI ***family*** will rise to the occasion. We stand together with all our of families, friends, colleagues and clients affected by this disaster and are prepared to help in any way that we can to provide assistance and support.

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For other information, please contact our Client Support group in the Columbus Headquarters, at 1-800-635-7300; our Houston, Texas service office at 1-281-240-2135; or our Marketing Dept. at 1-800-635-7300.