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Kingston, Ont. Resort Claims Cashless Keycard Improves Profits and Eliminates Vandalism

The Ambassador Conference Resort in Kingston, Ont. recently reported that after two years, its cashless vending system, which utilizes both the Kaba ATLAS(TM) Advanced Technology Lodging Access Solution and cStar's cashless vending solution, Vending Genie(TM), has improved profits and eliminated vandalism, according to hospitalitynet.org, a hospitality industry news source. Vending machine purchases are charged to the guest's room account. ATLAS(TM) integrates with the hotel's IT infrastructure and provides compatibility with other vendor systems using Web Services.

cStar's cashless vending solution, Vending Genie(TM) Hospitality interfaces with the hotel's server to deliver wireless cashless vending technology.

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Editor's Insight: This facility was awarded special recognition by M2M Magazine last year, as reported on 07-05-06. It was noted that the successful project was achievable through strategic partnerships, industry expertise and technology collaboration with several companies, including cStar, Kaba, and Bell Canada.

This was reportedly the first initiative in Canada to combine both mobile phone and key card technologies operating over a wireless network in the same trial period. 03-13-07 by Elliot Maras

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