

**Cole Engineering awarded \$28.7 million contract by the United States Marine Corps Systems Command**

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Program Manager for Training Systems (PM TRASYS) July 28, 2006 - Cole Engineering has won a \$28.7 million contract, over 5 years, to develop the Combined Arms Command and Control Trainer Upgrade System (CACCTUS). The CACCTUS program initiated by the US Marine Corps is for the design, development and deployment of training system software application products that will integrate their Live, Virtual and Constructive domains in support of training transformation in accordance with the Office of the Secretary of Defense. CACCTUS, when completed, will enable Marine Combat Commanders and their staff to hone their skills in applying combined arms concepts on the battlefield.

"We're pleased that the Marines chose us for this project. It means a lot that we can support the training of our Marines protecting our freedom", said Bryan Cole, Cole Engineering President and CEO. "Being prepared is key to winning battles. The more resources our men and women in uniform have at their disposal, the greater their chances of coming home safely".