

NSF-CCLI PROGRAM GRANT AWARD

Tietronix receives Grant from National Science Foundation

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Houston, TX – September 3, 2009 – Tietronix announces a grant awarded from the National Science Foundation (NSF). This grant comes from the Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement (CCLI) Program of the NSF. This grant was awarded to Tietronix and a consortium of five universities and one college from around the country. They are: The United States Military Academy, The United States Air Force Academy, Texas Southern University, Appalachian State University, Georgia Gwinnett College, and Emporia State University. Tietronix will provide technology support for developing databases, curriculum, and software models that will be utilized by these schools and others across the country. The lessons will be created as Do-It-Yourself (DIY) serious games and other software models. DIY serious games are built with the idea that the classroom teacher can change the game even if they are not computer programmers. This game could be a model of a physical system like the solar system or a physical activity to show the students more detailed information about that system.

Frank Hughes, Vice President of Training Products at Tietronix states, “This CCLI grant will allow Tietronix to develop serious games and build models to illustrate scientific principles and systems. These models will allow the teachers and students to interact with physical systems in ways that they cannot do in the real world. The products from this grant will help the students understand and apply their knowledge of science in the future and provide an immersive gaming environment which is augmented by highly accurate computer animations. We are helping to create a place where the students will learn and have fun doing it.”

“We are adding to the Tietronix portfolio building these DIY games and models,” said Victor Tang, President of Tietronix, “We have been developing educational games, as well as training and simulation software for NASA, for many years. This project gives us the opportunity to work with NSF, West Point, and the other schools.

About Tietronix – Tietronix specializes in software engineering, computer simulation and serious games development. It is recognized for its focus on reliability, on-time delivery, and customer service. The company achieves these objectives through expert knowledge, best-in-class tools and a proven software development methodology.



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