

ID Anywhere™ Secures NYC Office Buildings

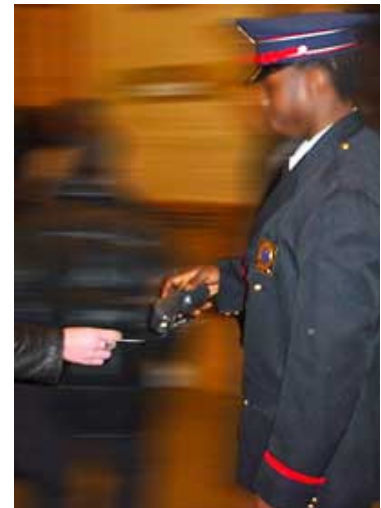
Fisher Brothers and Sandhurst Associates, Ltd. mid-town Manhattan properties are home to many large accounting firms, banks, U.S. and foreign government agencies, international finance companies and other high profile businesses. For these tenants, security is essential.

Because of the identity and nature of their building tenants, Fisher Brothers and Sandhurst face two competing demands: providing their tenants with maximum security, while maintaining a professional, welcoming image in the building lobby. John Angarola, Director of Security, and Kevin Smith, Director of Corporate Security, evaluated many access control systems before finding something that met their demands.

“Providing proper building security has some unique challenges,” states John Angarola. “We need to allow a free flow of traffic in the building lobby during daytime hours. Many of our tenants have individual access control systems and reception areas on their respective floors, but they expect us to prevent unauthorized visitors from accessing tenant floors.

ID Anywhere™ hand held card readers give Angarola and Smith the flexibility to tailor lobby security to meet the specific needs of each building, and to adapt to changing situations. According to Angarola, “The hand held card readers provide us with several unique benefits.”

- ID Anywhere™ allows entry points to be set up or changed at any time.
- ID Anywhere™ uses battery operated hand-held readers, so security is not compromised during a power loss.
- ID Anywhere™ combines strong security with a personal touch. Security officers read employee ID cards, giving them an opportunity to greet and get to know building employees.
- ID Anywhere™ notifies officers of terminated, lost, or stolen ID cards, enabling them to take immediate action.



With ID Anywhere™, Fisher Brothers and Sandhurst can tighten or loosen security as needed. They can set up as many or as few entry points as they need, and can change each building's access configuration at any time. According to Angarola, “The portability of the system is its biggest benefit. Because the system is extremely flexible, we can provide cost effective security at the level required by our tenants.”

Fisher Brothers and Sandhurst provide ID cards to tenants who do not already issue them. Tenants with existing ID cards do not need a separate building ID.

“Our tenants’ safety is our number one concern,” states Angarola. “We’ve been extremely pleased the level of security that we get with ID Anywhere™.”



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