"Distributors and exhibitors are interacting better with themselves due to technology and the Internet," Holly-wood Software CEO David Gajda said at ShowEast. "We want to provide more streamlined processes and services on both sides of the equation."

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Through its Entertainment Industry Group, Radiant Systems offers solutions for managing and supporting theatre operations with point-of-sale, customer self-service and back-office solutions. In addition, the company has developed the web-based Radiant 6e Enterprise Productivity Suite, demonstrated at



ShoWest this spring (see Tech Talk, May 2003). Among the package's components are operations management. which pro-

vides real-time performance reports by site and across the movie theatre circuit; workforce management, which forecasts, tracks and schedules staffing requirements; inventory and cash management; and e-Learning, which streamlines and automates training management across the chain. In a presentation at the Great States Theatre Convention last year, Radiant's Brian Whitney particularly got a reaction from the conventioneers in attendance when he claimed that his system could even send an electronic message to specific cashiers to encourage them to upsell if they haven't been selling a desired number of large sizes.

EXHIBITOR RELATIONS

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