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1. Disaster response training by WorldViz

Methodist University commissioned WorldViz to provide a turnkey solution for their new Environmental Simulation Center. First responders in environmental and industrial disaster prevention and management will receive training at the center. Using simulations, participants are given the opportunity to apply classroom knowledge in immersive virtual training environments. University students, local catastrophe response teams, industry employees and Fort Bragg Army personnel will use the center.

<http://www.worldviz.com/solutions/methodist.html>

2. Vizard testimonials

Vizard has been a real enabling experience for me. I've been employing C++ programmers for the last 15 years to write code for Viz Sims for experimental work and there has always been some creative tension between what I visualized I wanted and what a programmer felt was equivalent. With Vizard I have been able to develop and tweak simulations myself, pilot ideas, show them to the group. It's put me back in control of the experimental stimuli. Not just that, but the Lite Editions have enabled me to develop code on home machines, then port the simple Python files to high performance machines to produce silky smooth simulations for the lab/scanner. - A breath of fresh air. I would recommend Vizard to any behavioral scientist who wants to develop interactive 3D displays.

--Professor J.P. Wann, Professor of Psychology, Royal Holloway, University of London

Can I please start by saying that I love Vizard, and as student of Virtual Reality Design at Wolverhampton University I have found it to be an invaluable tool, in fact I shall be using it in at least one of my final year projects this year. Flexible, logical, user friendly and powerful, after using tools ranging from Director to Quest 3D, I have returned to Vizard with a sigh of relief!

--Nigel Moore, Student of Virtual Reality Design, Wolverhampton University

3. High-speed PPT released

The new PPT-H high-speed tracking system has the following advantages over the original PPT-X system:

- Faster update rate of 175 Hz.
- Higher resolution cameras providing improved sensitivity and accuracy.
- Tracks up to 32 targets with up to 32 cameras.

Please view the web page for more information:

<http://www.worldviz.com/products/ppt/ppth.html>

4. Web site updated

There have been several recent additions to the WorldViz web site, including of high interest to our customers, information on our new solutions and custom development options:

- 3D Application Development: Programming, 3D Content Creation, Interaction Design. WorldViz develops your simulation from conception to deployment.
- Hardware Integration: WorldViz provides and installs motion tracking systems, head-mounted displays, 3D projectors, haptic interfaces and 3D sound systems.
- Technical Support: Same-day phone, email and forum support. Training seminars throughout the year. On-site training available.

Please visit our site to see the new look: <http://www.worldviz.com>

5. New Live Characters videos

Our latest video series demonstrates features of PPT and Live Characters integration. These videos specifically address the following recently requested features:

- Car ergonomics
- Body motion mimicking
- Collaborative environments

<http://worldviz.com/products/livecharacters/videos.html>

6. Development seminar for VR applications: open enrollment

Early registration is advised as space is limited. Please phone +1-805-893-4200 to reserve space or fax a [completed enrollment application](#) (PDF) to +1-805-893-8427.

<http://www.unex.ucsb.edu/courses/virtual/enroll/>
