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ISSA Education Foundation Announces Information Security Scholarship Awards

Scholarships Awarded

September 25, 2007 – Candy Alexander, President of the Board of Directors of the ISSA Education Foundation, the 501(c)(3) public charity affiliate of the Information Systems Security Association (ISSA), announced today that the Foundation is awarding two academic scholarships this year. Ms Alexander, in making the announcement, noted that this year ISSA will help two individuals to attain their educational goals within the Information Security field, and anticipates increasing the number of scholarships awarded in coming years.

A significant number of applications were received from around the world. The Scholarship Committee of the Foundation, consisting of Dr. George Proeller (Chair), Rich Owen and Mark Spencer, evaluated each of the applications against the published criteria. Upon the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee, the Foundation Board is pleased to award scholarships to the following applicants:

>**Graduate Study Scholarship**: Brian Mulanda, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

>**Undergraduate Study Scholarship:** Victor Williams, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Ms Alexander said, "These individuals come to us highly recommended, and we are pleased to be able to assist two individuals who show such promise."

The ISSA Education Foundation offers scholarships of up to $1,200 per person to support undergraduate study, and up to $10,000 per person to support graduate level studies of individuals pursuing approved studies in the field of Information Security. The Foundation also provides grants to professionals wishing to expand their knowledge and skills in the information security field.

For more information, please visit **www.issa-foundation.org**.

About the ISSA Education Foundation
The ISSA Education Foundation was founded in 2003 by the Information Systems Security Association (ISSA) as a 501 (c) (3) public charity, qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the U.S. Tax Code. The purpose of the Foundation is to:

• *Foster, support, develop and provide education and training in matters involving information security and its applications,*
• *Develop, support, conduct and promote educational programs, symposia, seminars and other activities concerning information resource management and management practices, protection of confidential information, integrity and availability of information resources and systems,*
• *Promote, develop, foster and support research, analysis and information exchange about and concerning information security technology protocols and applications, information security principles, protocols and standards for the benefit of the public, and the implications of such technologies, principles and standards, and*
• *Develop, support, conduct, and promote educational programs, symposia, seminars, promote and support scholarship in information security and other activities to educate the public and members of the public in and about information security technology, and matters involving information security and technology.*

The Foundation is made up exclusively of volunteers from the ranks of information security professionals.