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ISSA Education Foundation Announces Information Security Scholarship Awards

Scholarships Awarded

December 7, 2010 – Steve Haydostian, 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. Mr. Haydostian, 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. Daniel Manson (Chair), Rich Owen, Mark Spencer, George Proeller, Don Evans, and Deb Peinert, Foundation Board Director, 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:

Undergraduate Study Scholarship: Sarah Kennedy, Murray State University, Murray, KY

Graduate Study Scholarship: Mindy Bollinger, Capella University, Minneapolis, MN

Mr. Haydostian said, "It is an honor to award these scholarships to two well qualified candidates with the vision they will help contribute and advance the information security profession in the future."

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.

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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.