

EC-Council Announces Award Winners for 2009

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Albuquerque, NM -- EC-Council, a leading international certification body in information security and e-business, today announced the winners for the annual EC-Council Awards for 2009. The winners were picked from an extensive EC-Council Training Partner network and global Certified EC-Council Instructors after meeting the stringent criteria set by the EC-Council Awards Committee. The Awards will be presented at the Hacker Halted USA 2009, a complete and comprehensive information security conference, which will be held from September 23 – 25, in Miami, Florida.

“The annual EC-Council Awards highlights the commitment and achievements of our global partners and trainers that have contributed to the information security community. We are pleased to honor so many accomplished training providers and instructors that are committed to the betterment of world class information security education globally. I congratulate all of the winners for their achievements and dedication to the Information Security industry in their respective region,” said EC-Council President, Jay Bavisi.

The EC-Council Awards recognizes the ongoing commitment of Accredited Training Centers and Certified EC-Council Instructors that have contributed significantly, and made a difference to the information security community by providing leading EC-Council certification programs.

Barry Kaufman, Director of Vigilar-Intense School, winner of the Best ATC of the Year for North America, said “We are excited to have won, and it is an honor to be bestowed with such a prestigious award. This recognition demonstrates our commitment to provide quality information security training to the community.”

The list of EC-Council Awards Winners for 2009 are as follows:

ATC of the Year 2009

Vigilar – Intense School (North America Region)
ETEK International Holding Corporation (Latin America Region)
Firebrand Training United Kingdom (Europe Region)
MIEL e-Security Private Limited (India Region)
The Information Center Institute (Middle East Region)
Raya Academy (Africa Region)
PC Center Taiwan (Asia Pacific Region)
Prestariang (Asia Pacific Region)

ATC - Circle of Excellence

Specialized Solutions (North America Region)
The Training Camp (North America Region)
Academy of Computer Education (North America Region)
Netcom Information Technology Incorporation (North America Region)
Learning Solutions S.A. de C.V. – Elevaria (Latin America Region)
ATT Corporation Venezuela (Latin America Region)

BDO Consulting, S.A. (Latin America Region)
Learning Solutions Monterrey S.A. de C.V. (Latin America Region)
NetAcademia (Europe Region)
Tshukudu Technology College B.V. (Europe Region)
Sysdream SARL (Europe Region)
Internet Security Auditors (Europe Region)
Bremer Akademie (Europe Region)
Koenig Solutions Private Limited (India Region)
Net Conclave Systems Private Limited (India Region)
Adept Technology Private Limited (India Region)
Spectrum Networks Solutions Private Limited (Middle East Region)
IT Security Training & Solutions (Middle East Region)
China University of Technology (Asia Pacific Region)
The Institute for Information Industry (Asia Pacific Region)
Asia Pacific Institute of Technology – APIIT (Asia Pacific Region)
Telkom Professional Development Center (Asia Pacific Region)
Multimatics Professional Development Center (Asia Pacific Region)

ATC - Newcomer of the Year

Solient Corporation of Ohio Incorporation (North America Region)
PWC Academy (Europe Region)
Fluxonix Training Services (India Region)
Carrick and Associates Training (Africa Region)

Instructor of the Year

Steven DeFino
Tim Pierson
Eric Reed
Andrew Whitaker
Roberto Martinez (Spanish)

Instructor Circle of Excellence

Bob Withers
Kenneth Crawshaw
Joe McCray
Klaus Allermann
Paolo Pinto
Antonio Miguel Silva
Dimitrios Zacharopoulos
Nimalan Sivanathan
Geomar Esmilla
Vaibhav Patel
Charles Lim
Aravamuthan Chockalingam
Omar Atabani
Dr. Ali Jahangiri
Mohammed Hassan
Adel Abdul Monium
Niranjan Padmanabh Reddy

Tim Pierson, winner of Instructor of the Year award said, "It has always been a pleasure leading EC-Council training classes. The programs are up to date, and it provides wholesome knowledge to the participants. Winning this award spurs me to further evangelize the teachings of EC-Council."

The awards presentation will be held at the upcoming Hacker Halted USA conference in Miami, Florida, from Sep 23 – 25, 2009. Hacker Halted is an information security conference featuring an impressive speaker line up comprising world-renowned security thought leaders such as Prof. Howard Schmidt, Mr. Amit Yoran, Dr. Herbert Hugh Thompson, Mr. Dave Litchfield among others. In addition to a comprehensive program agenda encompassing some of the latest topics surrounding IT security, EC-Council will be offering one-day security training for all participants of the conference on Sep 25, at no additional cost. The objective of Hacker Halted is to raise awareness towards increased education and ethics in IT security.

About EC-Council:

The International Council of E-Commerce Consultants (EC-Council) is a member-based organization that certifies individuals in various e-business and security skills. It is the owner and developer of the world famous Certified Ethical Hacker course, Computer Hacking Forensics Investigator program, License Penetration Tester program and various other programs offered in over 60 countries around the globe. These certifications are recognized worldwide and have received endorsements from various government agencies including the US Federal Government via the Montgomery GI Bill, and the US Government National Security Agency (NSA) and the Committee on National Security Systems (CNSS). For more information about EC-Council, please visit the website: <http://www.eccouncil.org>

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