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(ISC)²® Announces Recipients for its Fifth Annual Americas Information Security Leadership Awards

Recipients Honored for their Success in Information Security Workforce Improvements in Central, North and South America

Anaheim, CA, (ISC)² Security Congress, September 30, 2015 — (ISC)²® (“ISC-squared”) today announced the recipients of its fifth annual [Americas Information Security Leadership Awards](#) (Americas ISLA[®]). The Americas ISLA program recognizes the achievements of outstanding cyber and information security professionals who have led an industry initiative, program or project resulting in a more proficient, resilient workforce in Central, North and South America.

(ISC)² CEO David Shearer says, “I’m proud to recognize deserving cyber, information, software and infrastructure professionals for improving industry workforce standards. We had an impressive pool of candidates this year. In fact, the submissions we received in the Senior Information Security Professional category were so outstanding that the judges chose three exceptional recipients. Congratulations all of the recipients, finalists and nominees who were a part of our fifth annual Americas ISLA program.”

The 2015 Americas ISLA judges, all senior-level cyber and information security professionals from (ISC)²’s North American and Latin American Advisory Councils, carefully reviewed the nominations and selected individual recipients in four distinct categories. The 2015 Americas ISLA recipients are (Please note: Three recipients were chosen in the Senior Information Security Professional category this year):

Senior Information Security Professional Category

- Bob Cheong, CISSP, chief information security officer at Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) (U.S.A.)
- Lyndon Dubeau, CISSP, lead, Architecture Services Department at Cancer Care Ontario (Canada)
- Jason Pfeiffer, director of enterprise information security and assurance, Cyber Fusion Center (CFC) at PwC (U.S.A.)

Information Security Practitioner Category

- Renan Melo Santos, information security officer at Atacadao (Brazil)





Up-and-Coming Information Security Professional Category

- Noah Jaehnert, security architecture program manager at KAR Auction Services, Inc. (U.S.A.)

Community Awareness Category

- Anderson Ramos, CISSP-ISSAP, ISSMP, CSSLP, SSCP, chief technology officer at FlipSide Smart Content Provider (Brazil)

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