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CSIA ANNOUNCES TOWN HALL: WHAT SHOULD BE DONE TO PROTECT PERSONAL INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET

Georgia Attorney General Joins Academic and Industry Experts to Discuss Roles of Government and Business in Safeguarding Personal Information Online

Arlington, Va. – June 5, 2006 – The Cyber Security Industry Alliance (CSIA), the only advocacy group dedicated exclusively to ensuring the privacy, reliability and integrity of information systems through public policy, technology, education and awareness today announced it will host a June 6 Town Hall event in Atlanta, Ga. to discuss the growing concerns over the security of personal information on the Internet. Co-sponsored by the Georgia Tech Information Security Center, and held in cooperation with Internet Security Systems Inc., the Technology Association of Georgia and the GeorgiaLink Public Affairs Group, the event will explore the role of government and business in safeguarding personal information.

A rash of high-profile data breaches over the past 15 months has compromised nearly 82 million personal records, including a recent breach at the Department of Veterans Affairs that exposed the information of 26.5 million veterans, according to the Privacy Rights Clearinghouse. These data breaches, along with the increase in phishing e-mails, spyware and other types of online fraud are having a real impact on how consumers and businesses approach the digital world. In fact, a recent survey sponsored by the Cyber Security Industry Alliance (CSIA) showed that only 44 percent of Americans feel their information is safe when engaging in e-commerce and 50 percent avoid making purchases online because they are afraid their financial information will be stolen.

“Against this backdrop of waning consumer confidence, questions of roles and responsibilities remain unanswered,” said Paul Kurtz, executive director of CSIA. “Congress is currently debating legislation to address data security with a consistent national standard. Corporations are evaluating their own business practices and trying to understand the requirements of the more than 30 state laws currently addressing data security as well as the impact of a potential national law. Consumers are trying to figure out what they can do to protect themselves while also holding businesses accountable and looking to government to help. Data security affects everyone and we hope this town hall will shed some light on the roles we should all be playing to keep personal information secure.”

This event will provide an opportunity for consumers and businesses to learn more about what should be done to secure personal information and what role government should play in ensuring such information is protected. The Honorable Thurbert E. Baker, Georgia Attorney General will be the featured keynote speakers, followed by a panel representing industry and academic experts. Panelists include:

- Mustaque Ahamad, Director, Georgia Tech Information Security Center
- Terence Fisher, Special Agent, Computer Crimes, Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Leslie Harris, Executive Director, Center for Democracy and Technology
- Horace Johnson, Manager of Information Security Operations, Ceridian
- Tom Noonan, Chairman, President and CEO, Internet Security Systems
- Moderator: David Allison, Editor, *Atlanta Business Chronicle*

The free event will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6 at the Georgia Tech Research Institute Conference Center at 250 14th St. N.W., in Atlanta, Ga. The event is open to all and lunch will be provided, but registration is required. For more details and to register, please visit <https://www.csialliance.org/news/events/register>.

About the Speakers:

The Honorable Thurbert E. Baker, Georgia Attorney General

Attorney General Baker was appointed in 1997 and has since been re-elected twice. Among his priorities in fighting crime, corruption and consumer fraud, he proposed Georgia's financial identity fraud statute.

Mustaque Ahamad, Director, Georgia Tech Information Security Center

Mustaque Ahamad is director of the Georgia Tech Information Security Center. He teaches courses in secure computer systems, advanced operating systems, and computer security. His research interests are in distributed operating systems, computer security, and fault-tolerant systems.

Terence Fisher, Special Agent, Computer Crimes, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Special Agent Terence B. Fisher is the supervisor of Georgia's FBI Cyber Squad. He has also worked on the Special Operations Group, the Technical Services Squad, and the National Infrastructure and Protection Squad, as well as in the Special Technologies and Applications Section of FBI headquarters in Washington, DC.

Leslie Harris, Executive Director, Center for Democracy and Technology

Leslie Harris joined CDT in the fall of 2005 and became Executive Director at the beginning of 2006. Ms. Harris brings over two decades of experience to CDT as a civil liberties lawyer, lobbyist, and public policy strategist. Her areas of expertise include free expression, privacy and intellectual property.

Horace Johnson, Manager of Information Security Operations, Ceridian

Tom Noonan, Chairman, President and CEO, Internet Security Systems

Thomas E. Noonan is president and CEO of ISS. He launched the company in 1994, along with Christopher W. Klaus, and has led ISS to a preeminent position in the network security industry. Prior to joining ISS, Noonan held senior management positions at Dun and Bradstreet Software.

David Allison, Editor, Atlanta Business Chronicle

About the Cyber Security Industry Alliance

The Cyber Security Industry Alliance is the only advocacy group dedicated exclusively to ensuring the privacy, reliability and integrity of information systems through public policy, technology, education and awareness. Led by CEOs from the world's top security providers, CSIA believes a comprehensive approach to information system security is vital to the stability of the global economy. Visit our web site at www.csialliance.org.

Members of the CSIA include Application Security, Inc.; CA, Inc. (NYSE: CA); Citadel Security Software Inc. (CDSS:OTC); Citrix Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: CTXS); Entrust, Inc. (NASDAQ: ENTU); F-Secure Corporation (HEX: FSC1V); Fortinet, Inc.; Internet Security Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: ISSX); iPass Inc. (NASDAQ: IPAS); Juniper Networks, Inc. (NASDAQ: JNPR); McAfee, Inc. (NYSE: MFE); Mirage Networks; PGP Corporation; Qualys, Inc.; RSA Security Inc. (NASDAQ: RSAS); Secure Computing Corporation (NASDAQ: SCUR); Surety, Inc.; SurfControl Plc (LSE: SRF); Symantec Corporation (NASDAQ: SYMC); TechGuard Security, LLC; Visa International and Vontu, Inc.

About the Georgia Tech Information Security Center

The Georgia Tech Information Security Center, a National Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education, is an interdisciplinary center involving faculty from the College of Computing, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI), the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs and the School of Public Policy.

About Internet Security Systems, Inc.

Internet Security Systems, Inc. (ISS) is the trusted security advisor to thousands of the world's leading businesses and governments, providing preemptive protection for networks, desktops and servers. An established leader in security since 1994, ISS' integrated security platform automatically protects against both known and unknown threats, keeping networks up and running and shielding customers from online attacks before they impact business assets. ISS products and services are based on the proactive security intelligence of its X-Force® research and development team – the unequivocal world authority in vulnerability and threat research. ISS' product line is also complemented by comprehensive Managed Security Services. For more information, visit the Internet Security Systems Web site at www.iss.net or call 800-776-2362.

About The Technology Association of Georgia

The Technology Association of Georgia was formed in 1998 with the mission to build, connect, and enable; people, companies, and communities. Its 18 Societies act as a distribution channel for TAG programs, offering over 75 meetings and seminars per year. TAG coordinates a series of meetings and events including the Featured Speaker Series, Field Trip Series, and the Georgia Technology Summits. TAG expands its reach by fostering public and private partnerships with organizations such as the Atlanta Telecom Professionals, the MIT Enterprise Forum, Georgia Chamber of Commerce, and Georgia Department of Economic Development. In addition to adding value for its members, TAG's Board of Directors, Leadership Council, and staff act as a primary catalyst for fostering a rich environment for technology growth in the State of Georgia. For more information visit www.tagonline.org.

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