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[Award winner name, company name] Wins 2018 Information Security Executive® (ISE®) Central Award

*Award recognizes executive leadership in Information Security role*

**[City, State] [Date]** – [Company name] is pleased to announce that [Name of award winner, title] has won the 2018 ISE® Southeast Executive of the Year Award. The award was presented at the ISE® Central Executive Forum and Awards Gala on May 16, 2018 at The Westin Galleria Dallas in Dallas, Texas. The event was held by T.E.N., a national technology and security executive marketing and networking organization.

Executives nominated for the ISE® Central Executive of the Year Award are defined as leaders who improve their organization’s risk management, data asset protection, privacy and network security efforts while proactively implementing security technology and processes. Judges evaluated these leading nominees based on the following criteria: responsibilities, aligning security with the business, leadership, future vision, applying innovation, and building technology partnerships.

[Quote from award winner about award] [Quote from co. executive about award winner]

For over a decade, the ISE® Central Awards recognize nominees from Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin. Nominations are sent to T.E.N.’s distinguished panel of ISE® judges for review and scoring. The winner is announced publicly on the evening of the ISE® Central Awards Gala.

“Congratulations to our 2018 ISE® Central Executive of the Year Award winner! Their exemplary contributions are an inspiration to us all and we are pleased to showcase their efforts in a way that gives them unparalleled recognition throughout the IT security industry,” said Marci McCarthy, CEO and President, T.E.N.

The ISE® Program Series is recognized as one of the leading venues for showcasing executives and their teams in the information security industry across North America.

**About [Company Name]**  
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**About T.E.N.**  
T.E.N., a national technology and security executive marketing and networking organization, facilitates peer-to-peer relationships between top executives, industry visionaries and solutions providers in the cybersecurity industry. Nominated for numerous industry awards, T.E.N.’s executive leadership programs enable information exchange, collaboration and decision-making opportunities for Information Security Executives and cybersecurity solution providers alike. Its flagship program, the nationally-acclaimed Information Security Executive® (ISE®) of the Year Program Series and Awards, is North America’s largest leadership recognition and networking program for security professionals. T.E.N. delivers ISE® Private Dinners across 42 major cities throughout the U.S. and Canada to create even more opportunities for Information Security Executives, professionals and security solution providers to Connect, Collaborate, and Celebrate.

**About ISE® Award Program Series**  
For more than a decade, the Information Security Executive® (ISE®) of the Year Award Program Series has empowered security executives and their project teams to Connect, Collaborate and Celebrate. Recognized as the industry’s most prestigious IT Security award program, it has become the most anticipated award program for security executives and their project teams. Winners have included executives and project teams from leading organizations such as Aetna, AT&T, Bank of America, Comcast, Cox Automotive, Ellie Mae, HMS, Jabil, PayPal, SunTrust, and Walmart.

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