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[Nominee name, company name] Nominated for 2018 Information Security Executive® (ISE®) Southeast Award

*Nomination showcases leadership in Information Security role*

**[City, State] [Date]** –[Company name] is pleased to announce that [Name of nominee, title] has been chosen as a nominee for the 2018 ISE® Southeast Executive of the Year Award. The ISE® Southeast Executive Forum and Awards Gala is held by T.E.N., a national technology and security executive marketing and networking organization. A final winner will be announced at the ISE® Southeast Executive Forum and Awards Gala on March 6, 2018 at the Westin Peachtree Plaza Downtown Hotel, Atlanta.

Executives nominated for the ISE® Southeast 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 Nominee about nomination] [Quote from Co. executive about nominee]

For over a decade, the ISE® Southeast Awards recognize nominees from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. 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® Southeast Awards Gala.

“We applaud the efforts and dedication of each of our ISE® Southeast Executive of the Year Award nominees. These outstanding individuals demonstrate exceptional distinction in their career achievements and profound devotion to their work,” said Marci McCarthy, CEO and President, T.E.N. “Being judged worthy of an ISE® Southeast Award demonstrates a lifetime of success in the field of IT security.”

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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