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[Company name, project title] Nominated for 2018 Information Security Executive® (ISE®) Southeast Award

*Nomination recognizes project excellence in Information Security*

**[City, State] [Date]** – [Company name] is pleased to announce that its [Project title] has been chosen as a nominee for the 2018 ISE® Southeast Project 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.

The ISE® Southeast Project of the Year Award showcases an outstanding range of information security projects that were deployed and completed in the last 12-18 months and have had the greatest positive impact within their organization. Judges evaluate projects based on scope, defined goals, ability to execute and overall results achieved for the organization.

[Quote from Project lead about nomination] [Quote from Co. executive about nomination]

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 Project of the YearAward nominees. These outstanding teams show unwavering determination 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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