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ISAO SO Announces Information Sharing Hall of Fame Award Winners

TYSONS, VIRGINIA – The ISAO Standards Organization (ISAO SO) today announced the winners of the Second Annual Information Sharing Hall of Fame Awards.

The ISAO SO recognized two organizations, the SMB ISAO and IT ISAC, and one individual, Douglas DePeppe, eosEdge Legal founder and board president of the Cyber Resilience Institute, by inducting them into the Information Sharing Hall of Fame.

“Having a strong commitment to advancing information sharing is a vital aspect of improving the Nation’s cybersecurity posture,” said Dr. Greg White, executive director of the ISAO Standards Organization. “These awards recognize those individuals and organizations who have demonstrated the highest standards of professional competence and selflessness and have contributed significantly to the promotion of information sharing.”

The SMB ISAO was recognized as an award winner, in part, for their collaborative focus that stimulated education, workforce development, innovation and research and development, specifically aimed for supporting the Small and Mid-Size Business, as well as advancing all aspects of cybersecurity, technology, business and organizational resiliency, and security standards through the sharing of threat intelligence.

“Our team is honored to receive the Information Sharing Hall of Fame Award. We’ve been working hard to show the true value and responsibility of what an ISAO membership should be,” said Bonnie Moss, executive director of SMB ISAO. “Our daily effort is to enhance the information sharing ecosystem while addressing the unique needs of the small business industry, and we are thrilled our efforts are recognized.”

The IT ISAC was honored, in part, for their continued engagement and impact on the information sharing ecosystem, their lead role in the creation of the National Council of ISACs, and their leadership efforts in industry engagement in various national exercises, including all six Cyber Storm exercises, which identified ways to improve sharing between industry and government, within industry, and also within government.

“For years, public and private sector organizations have been involved in cybersecurity resource races that were unsustainable on their own,” said [Peder Jungck](#), President of IT-ISAC and Vice President and General Manager of Intelligence Solutions at [BAE Systems](#). “We are honored by the ISAO SO Information Sharing Hall of Fame Award recognizing IT-ISAC’s enduring focus to empower our members’ cyber threat intelligence sharing by leveraging our collective investments to strengthen our defenses together through collaboration. Our members are committed to working together as part of the broader information sharing ecosystem to create a safer, more secure, and resilient cyber world.”

DePeppe, a cyberlaw attorney and cyber sector evangelist, was honored with the Hall of Fame Award for being identified as a notable leader and visionary based upon his leadership in advancing, growing and shaping the information sharing community.

The Information Hall of Fame Awards ceremony was held on Wednesday, September 12 at the 2018 International Information Sharing Conference in Tyson, Virginia. Award winners are nominated by their peers in the information sharing ecosystem to be considered for an award.

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About the ISAO SO

The ISAO Standards Organization (SO) is a non-governmental organization established October 1, 2015, led by the Center for Infrastructure Assurance and Security at The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) with support from LMI and R-CISC. The ISAO SO's mission is to improve the Nation's cybersecurity posture by identifying standards and guidelines for robust and effective information sharing and analysis related to cybersecurity risks/incidents and cybersecurity best practices. The ISAO SO works with existing information sharing organizations, owners and operators of critical infrastructure, relevant agencies, and other public and private sector stakeholders through a consensus-driven standards development process to identify a common set of voluntary standards for the creation and functioning of ISAOs. Visit ISAO.org for more information.