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ISJ Leaders in Security Awards *in partnership with the Security Partners' Forum*

The ISJ Leaders in Security Awards have been created to highlight, and most importantly, celebrate the individuals, innovations and projects driving bold and brilliant leadership, growth and development within the professional international security community.

These awards shine a spotlight on specific areas of the industry and the senior people driving inspirational performance and change, delivering truly high standards of operational excellence and thus deserving the highest possible recognition for their efforts and contributions to the professional security sector.

To enter the awards, please ensure you follow the below criteria:

Entering the Awards – Awards Criteria

- 1.0 **Awards submissions:** When entering an awards submission, please ensure that the following steps have been taken:
 - 1.1 All website fields have been completed (i.e. First Name, Email Address)
 - 1.2 All entries into the text box are a minimum of 300 words and a maximum of 1,000
 - 1.3 All supporting documents are labelled and are relevant to the submission
- 2.0 **Eligibility:** The ISJ Leaders in Security Awards is designed to give senior security professionals, businesses, organisations and solutions providers the chance to highlight the people, projects, innovations and partnerships helping to transform the business of security. Whether the submission is highlighting the impact of a new technological solution on enhancing operational efficiency or is explaining why an individual is a leader in their respective field, please ensure that you are submitting to the correct categories (see 3.0).
- 3.0 **Evaluation Criteria:** Whilst anyone can enter the awards, before submitting your paper, we recommend learning more about what our Judging Panel will be looking for:

ISJ Leaders in Security Award for Solution Innovation (Initiative & Technology)

Solution Innovation – Initiative: Recognising a unique solution with a refined methodology that has been provided to proactively address not just immediate vulnerabilities and issues but future challenges. This solution may have been put together with ethical and sustainable considerations in mind, has a direct impact on operational outcomes, is flexible for users or helps facilitate a closer collaboration between stakeholders across a variety of disciplines.

Solution Innovation – Technology: Recognising a solution or physical product that is unique in its approach to technological application. This award will spotlight a cost-effective, powerful solution that is built for long term use and harnesses the power of cutting-edge technologies to contribute to the enhancement of a wider security system. The effectiveness of such a solution must be supported by evidence of demonstrable success in real world scenarios.

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ISJ Leaders in Security Award for Operational Excellence

The 'Operational Excellence in Security' award has been designed to honour an organisation or individual for exemplary skill in the operationalisation of security measures. This accolade will be awarded to an individual or organisation that is taking conceptual security plans and strategies and turning them into actionable practices that have a direct impact in a real world setting.

ISJ Leaders in Security Award for Crisis and Incident Management

The 'Crisis and Incident Management' award acknowledges the outstanding handling and mitigation of security incidents or crises on a local or global scale. Highlighting skill and commitment in responding to an incident, this award seeks to recognise an individual or team's agility and strength in responding to or pre-empting the materialisation of a crisis. Delivering results through the prevention of damage or the preservation of reputation and stakeholder confidence, these actions demonstrate industry best practice.

ISJ Leaders in Security Award for Cross-Functional Security Integration

The 'Cross-Functional Security Integration' award has been established to honour the efforts made by individuals and teams to seamlessly integrate security with other organisational functions such as IT, human resources, finance or legal. A firm commitment to cross-functional cooperation reflects an awareness of security's value in the wider operational picture, proactively integrating what are often siloed practices and solutions to enhance the functioning of other departments whilst gathering valuable data to improve oversight. This award recognises the importance of a collaborative approach.

ISJ Leaders in Security Award for Cybersecurity Leadership

The 'Cybersecurity Leadership' award celebrates outstanding leadership in cybersecurity, particularly contributions to the fortification of digital assets and infrastructure. Leadership is not defined by roles, but is signified by impact, vision and strategy. Against an ever-evolving cyber-threat landscape, this award recognises influential individuals at the forefront of our modern age who may be helping businesses, organisations, governments or whole nations stay one step ahead of emerging threats by utilising experience and leveraging innovative strategies.

ISJ Leaders in Security Award for Mentorship

The award for 'Mentorship' recognises an individual who has made significant contribution to the community by acting as a mentor and leader for security professionals who are new to the industry or are looking to find out more about a specialist discipline or sector. The long term growth of the industry greatly relies on individuals who are committed to raising awareness about key issues, encouraging participation and sharing their experiences to help others with their continual professional development.

DISCLAIMER: *The Judging Process for the ISJ Leaders in Security Awards, in partnership with the Security Partners' Forum, is conducted with integrity and impartiality. The Organisers and Judges are committed to fairness and transparency throughout the process. All decisions made by the Judging Panel are final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the results. The organisers reserve the right to disqualify entries that do not adhere to the awards criteria. The organisers accept no liability for any potential loss or damage arising from participation in this awards program. By submitting an entry, participants agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the awards program and grant the organisers the right to use their information for promotional purposes. Any opinions or views expressed do not necessarily reflect those of Centurian Media, International Security Journal or the Security Partners' Forum.*