

Gold Medal for Leadership:

Douglas Montgomery Scott Rose

The group is recognized for its leadership in the design, standardization, test, and deployment of Domain Name System Security Extensions (DNSSEC) technologies for the Internet. Guided by an identified national priority to secure the Domain Name System, the group developed and executed a strategic plan to develop and deploy anew trust infrastructure for the Internet and to ensure that the U.S. Government was a significant adopter. This multiyear effort culminated with the deployment of DNSSEC in the .gov domain, thus significantly improving the security and stability of government information networks.