

FISSEA EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Name of Nominee: Shon Harris

Employing Organization: Logical Security

Position and/or Title: CEO

Qualifications Statement: (What has the nominee done to warrant this nomination?)

I nominate Shon Harris, posthumously, of Logical Security, for FISSEA Educator of the Year:

Shon Harris' work has been and no doubt will continue to be a tremendous force in the Cybersecurity education community. Shon educated thousands of federal and defense department employees and contractors in her career.

She is without a doubt, the most noteworthy cyber educator in the world, having published the definitive CISSP study guide that almost everyone uses to help prepare for the information security certification which most believe to be the gold standard.

Her books "All-in-One" CISSP study guide sold more than a quarter millions copies.

She enthusiastically contributed to the knowledge, skills and abilities of more federal and defense department cyber security professionals in the federal and defense department than anyone.

Ms. Harris taught information security to a wide range of clients, some of which have included: the Department of Defense, Department of Energy, the National Security Agency, Defense Information Systems Agency, U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and many government contracting clients that directly support the United States Federal Government.

Shon authored three bestselling CISSP books, was a contributing author to the book Hacker's Challenge, a contributing author to the book Gray Hat Hacking, a contributing author to the Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) Implementation book and a technical editor for Information Security Magazine. Ms. Harris has developed a full digital information security product series for Pearson publishing.

Ms. Harris was recognized as one of the top 25 women in the Information Security field by Information Security Magazine.

I enthusiastically believe FISSEA should honor Shon Harris's legacy posthumously by bestowing her "FISSEA Educator of the Year" for 2014. She deserves being acknowledged for the

tremendous contribution she made by helping educate the cybersecurity workforce of our United States government both in the civilian and defense environments.

John Dunleavy

2/28/15

Additional Nomination Letter:

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Name of Nominee: ***Ms. Shon Harris***

Employing Organization: ***Logical Security***

Position and/or Title: ***Founder and CEO***

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Shon Harris tragically passed away in October 2014 and has been a tremendous force in the Cybersecurity education community having educated 1000s upon 1000s of federal and defense department employees and contractors over the past 12 years. She is without a doubt, the most noteworthy cyber educator in the world, having published the definitive CISSP study guide that almost everyone uses to help prepare for the information security certification which most believe to be the gold standard. Having sold over 250,000 copies of her "All-in-One" CISSP study guide, she has contributed to the knowledge, skills and abilities of more federal and defense department cyber security professionals in the federal and defense department than anyone else I know.

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Jim Wiggins

2/27/15