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Security University Named Finalist in 2009 SC Magazine Awards Program

Stamford, Connecticut – **December 4, 2008** – Security University, Inc., the World Leader in Hands-on Information Security Certifications and Education, best known for the "Q/ISP", Qualified/ Information Security Professional Certification for IT and Security Professionals, has been named a finalist in the 2009 SC Awards program for outstanding achievement in Information Technology (IT) security. Security University was named in the Best Professional Training Program of the Professional Award competition, which honors best-in-class security training.

Security University was selected from more than 600 entries submitted in more than 30 technology categories. A panel of readers that represent the circulation of SC Magazine will choose winners. IT-security vendor companies nominate entries for consideration in the SC Awards program, which are judged by a panel of 18 chief information security officers at major corporations and large public sector organizations.

"Security professionals need to continue building their skills throughout their career and Security University and its Q/ISP Qualified/ Information Security Professional Certification & Training Program is among the best at helping individuals keep their skills fresh," said SC Magazine Editor-in-Chief Illena Armstrong.

The annual SC Awards have recognized security's key contributors and outstanding products for more than a decade. As the industry's preeminent award program, individuals, brands and products shortlisted address not only the challenges prominent today, but also the emerging threat landscape of tomorrow.

Winners of this year's awards will be announced at gala dinner and award ceremony to be held in San Francisco on April 21, 2009.

About SC Magazine

SC Magazine provides IT security professionals with in-depth and unbiased information through timely news, comprehensive analysis, cutting-edge features, contributions from thought-leaders and the best,

most extensive collection of product reviews in the business. By offering a consolidated view of IT security through independent product tests and well-researched editorial content that provides the contextual backdrop for how these IT security tools will address larger demands put on businesses today, *SC Magazine* enables IT security pros to make the right security decisions for their companies. The brand's portfolio includes the SC Awards, *SC Directory, SC Magazine* Newswire and *SC World Congress*.

About Security University

Security University is the World Leader of Qualified Hands-On Computer Security Education, Information Assurance Training, and Certifications for IT and Security Professionals in the world.

Since 1999, Security University has been the first and only computer security training and certification testing company that provides IT & IS professionals a complete hands-on computer security curriculum to secure infrastructures. The SU Qualified Programs, such as the Q/ISP, were born from IS professionals who needed to prove they were "Qualified" for their jobs. CNSS/ NSA achievement - all 22 Performance-Based Security University classes have earned the CNSS/ NSA highest non-academic approval. Ed Tittle of Information Security Magazine (4/2008) in the 2008 certification reviews claims "SU classes are considered some of the most tactical security training classes and certification today." Learn more about the Qualified programs at http://www.securityuniversity.net