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**Network & Security Technologies “Critical Infrastructure Protection Security Training”  
Named a Finalist for SC Magazine's 2008 Awards**

**Pearl River, NY, December 10, 2007** - Network & Security Technologies, an information security consulting firm that assists large corporations to identify, evaluate and mitigate information technology security risk, today announced that Network & Security Technologies’ “Critical Infrastructure Protection Security Training”, stands as a finalist for the "Best Professional Training Program" category of the SC Awards 2008.

Considered the leading annual awards program for the information security industry, SC Magazine's SC Awards highlight the leading companies, products and services in the field. Winners will be announced during a gala event at the Hilton Hotel in San Francisco, California on February 14th.

"Network & Security Technologies’ Critical Infrastructure Protection Security Training was developed specifically to inform electric sector personnel about the North American Electric Reliability Corporation’s (NERC’s) Cyber Security Standards. These NERC Standards, CIP-002 through CIP-009, require the implementation of security on control networks and systems that were not originally built to accommodate it. Our training program provides a detailed framework for negotiating the integration of traditional network and data security with security of the critical control systems that support the U.S. bulk electric system” said Adam Lipson, President & CEO of Network & Security Technologies. "Compliance with the NERC regulations for cyber security is mandatory for electric utilities and this training program is an effective introduction to both IT and control system professionals of the work that is required. We are proud to have Network & Security Technologies’ Critical Infrastructure Protection security training curriculum recognized under the ‘Best Professional Training Program' award category for this year's SC Awards."

**About SC Awards**

With over 1,300 product and service nominations from over 330 competing companies globally, the SC Awards are the world's leading awards program for the information security industry. The SC Awards program spans US, Asia, and UK. The SC Awards are composed of both the Reader Trust Technology Awards-voted on by SC readers in each region and the SC Awards Council, a group of carefully selected senior CSOs-and the Professional Awards that are judged by a panel of the industry's top talents.

Recognizing technical excellence and professional achievement across a variety of different categories, the SC Awards is a truly unique program developed to bring attention to the industry's top products and highlight the professionals that have both created them and use them within their companies. These industry achievements are acknowledged during the exciting US Awards ceremony taking place this year at the Hilton Hotel, San Francisco on April 8th, 2008. For more information, visit [www.scawards.com](http://www.scawards.com).

**About Network & Security Technologies’ Critical Infrastructure Protection Security Training**

- Introduce and explain the NERC Cyber Security Standards, CIP-002 through CIP-009.
- Illustrate the progression from the requirements of the NERC 1200 Urgent Action Standard to the more comprehensive coverage and broader scope of the NERC CIP Standards.
- Sponsor training that allows IT and control system professionals to understand the NERC CIP regulations and begin to formulate the necessary projects for complying with them.
- Provide information about the timeline for compliance for the various Functional Entities for which your company may be registered.
- Empower project managers and security professionals to evaluate the state of their Critical Cyber Assets and understand what remediation will be required for compliance.

For more information on Network & Security Technologies, go to <http://www.netsectech.com>.

### ***About Network & Security Technologies***

Network & Security Technologies delivers enterprise security consulting and services for assessing, designing, deploying and managing information technology protection. They specialize in securing critical infrastructure organizations. More information can be sought from <http://www.netsectech.com> or calling (845)620-9500 in the US.

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