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SecTor Celebrates 10 Years with Impressive Speaker Line-up

TORONTO, May 17, 2016 – The team behind Security Education Conference Toronto (SecTor) is excited to announce the first-round of speakers set to take the stage at SecTor this October.

In a year that also celebrates the 10th anniversary of the conference, cyberwar veteran and Chief Research Officer of F-Secure, Mikko Hypponen returns to keynote SecTor 2016.

Laura Payne also takes the mainstage as she moderates a keynote panel on gender balance in InfoSec, while first-time presenter Julie Gommès discusses Jihadism and cryptography and Michele Mosca talks cybersecurity in the quantum computing era.

Add these to the list of other local and international security experts, consultants, directors, doctors, researchers, engineers and data scientists signed-up and this year's conference is set to host some of the most engaging, educational and thought-provoking IT security sessions Toronto has ever seen.

The full list of speakers and their sessions can be found at www.sector.ca/speakers.

- **WHAT:** Security Education Conference Toronto (SecTor) – Illuminating the Black Arts of Security
- **WHEN:** October 18-19, 2016
- **WHERE:** Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building, in downtown Toronto
- **REGISTRATION:** www.sector.ca

“Celebrating SecTor’s 10th anniversary with this calibre of speakers is not only exciting for us, but it proves just how important IT security is to the Canadian IT community,” SecTor director and co-founder Brian Bourne said.

“Mikko Hypponen is one of the world’s foremost and sought after security experts, so to have him come to Toronto to engage and share his knowledge is a rare opportunity.”

Along with evolving into Canada’s premier IT Security Conference, SecTor also boasts the largest IT security vendor expo and interactive centre in Canada.

“Part of attending SecTor is the vibrant expo hall where attendees engage one-on-one with vendors and can get hands-on with activities like the Lock Pick Village and IoT Hack Lab,” Mr. Bourne said.

“This is a big year for SecTor and an even bigger year for security. We’re excited by our line-up of experts and the sessions they’re hosting, and anticipate they’ll meet the high standard we know our attendees have come to expect.”

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SecTor brings the world's brightest (and darkest) minds together to identify, discuss, dissect and debate the latest digital threats facing corporations today. Brought to Toronto by Black Arts Illuminated Inc., and unique to central Canada, SecTor provides an unmatched opportunity for IT professionals to collaborate with their peers and learn from their mentors. More information is available at www.sector.ca and you can follow the latest news and announcements on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

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