

## **PRESS RELEASE – October 6, 2009 - Toronto**

### **Third Annual SecTor Conference announces IT Security Industry Awards Winners** *Canadian companies show their Security expertise*

**TORONTO, ON**, October 8, 2009 – Organizers of SecTor (Security education conference Toronto), Canada's premier IT security education event, are proud to announce the winners of the Canadian IT Security Awards, presented at the third annual SecTor Conference, taking place October 6-7 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

The three award categories include: one, **Non-commercial Security Product**, which helps detect and protect systems and information from threats; two, **Commercial Security Product** which helps detect and protect systems and information from threats; and three, **Overall Security Solution** which helps detect and protect systems and information from threats.

The winners are:

Overall Winner; Best Non-commercial Security Product: eSentire Inc.  
Runner-up; Best Non-commercial Security Product: Defensio Web Service

Overall Winner; Best Commercial Security Product: Scorpion Software  
Runner-up; Best Commercial Security Product: Envision IT Inc.

Overall Winner; Overall Security Solution: SentryMetrics Inc.  
Runner-up; Overall Security Solution: Enterasys Inc.

"There is impressive depth of Canadian talent in the IT security arena" says Brian Bourne, Co-Founder, SecTor. "We wanted to highlight that talent alongside the local and international IT Security experts presenting at SecTor."

"Today's organizations are at risk from increasingly sophisticated attacks; SecTor provides a stage where the best and brightest can share their knowledge of both offensive and defensive technologies, allowing organizations to defend themselves and plan for the next assault," says HD Moore, founder of the Metasploit Project. The winners in each category include among their prizes a netbook configured by HD Moore with Backtrack, Metasploit and tickets to SecTor 2010.

SecTor 2009 also includes an elite selection of vendors, a special "Lockpick Village", an Enterprise Demo Lab, Microsoft ForeFront Hands on labs, and a Hardware Hacking Village. Through illuminating the black art of security, IT Security professionals attending SecTor learn how to properly mount corporate defences.

#### **About SecTor**

SecTor brings the world's brightest (and darkest) minds together to identify, discuss, dissect and debate the latest digital threats facing corporations today. Unique to central Canada, SecTor provides an unmatched opportunity for IT Professionals to collaborate with their peers and learn from their mentors.

Held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre in downtown Toronto, SecTor runs two full days, October 6-7. The event features keynotes from North America's most respected and trusted experts. Speakers are true security professionals with depth of understanding on topics that matter. SecTor is a must attend event for every IT Professional. For more information, please visit <http://www.sector.ca>.

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