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QUEENS COLLEGE / CUNY TEAMS UP WITH IP3'S LEADING IT SECURITY EXPERT

SAGINAW, MI - Queens College / CUNY is hosting IP3, Inc., the nation's leader in Information Security education and research, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22-23, 2005, for a two-day workshop. *From Strategy to Reality: Implementing a Policy Centric IT Security Architecture* will be offered in the Campbell Dome. Part of the City University of New York (CUNY) since its founding in 1961, Queens College is one of CUNY's largest senior colleges. Often referred to as "the jewel of the CUNY system," the college enjoys a national reputation for its liberal arts and sciences and preprofessional programs.

Queens College / CUNY faculty, staff and affiliated partners of the University are eligible for \$15,000 in scholarship funds to attend the 2-day workshop.

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Queens College and CIS of CUNY to host a nationally recognized IT security workshop at Queens College campus. This security workshop is timely with respect to the research agenda for our Gowireless project that aims at a better understanding of the security issues surrounding wireless networking and VoIP, and our efforts at developing solutions using VoIP open source and data mining techniques for intrusion detection," said Bon Sy, Professor of Computer Science at Queens College and the University Graduate Center. "This workshop is going to help us foster an environment for dialog and collaboration among researchers in academics, IT administrators at CUNY, and professionals in the industry."

Ken Kousky, IP3 CEO says, "Queens College / CUNY is committed to bringing vital educational programs to the local market, and our IT security seminar perfectly compliments their commitment. Working with the University is a tremendous opportunity. With cyber security a top issue for U.S. corporations and government, information technology education is critical."

Cooperative efforts with NIST, federal methodology and practical experiences provide a foundation for the curriculum and strategies presented. The E-Government Act of 2002 mandates Federal agencies to perform security assessments, and SOX requires corporate attestations. These assessments represent increasingly stringent requirements for systemic review of information assurance and IT security," says Kousky. "Both private industry and government can gain a wealth of insight from this work, but it may take the creative analysis of a seasoned private industry executive to provide a guide to the lessons learned." IP3's workshop provides a balance of theory and real-case scenarios demonstrating how security systems have been breached and what solutions are out there to prevent it from happening to your business or organization.

"Sponsored by ISC(2) and CompTIA, no single 2-day workshop provides as much management and leadership insight for the struggling IT security professional," says Kousky.

From Strategy to Reality: Implementing a Policy Centric IT Security Architecture explores the latest critical security items such as the NIST Guidelines to help Federal agencies fortify their systems, SANS/FBI Top 20 Vulnerabilities and the President's National Strategy to Secure Cyberspace. In addition, the workshop addresses the top five IT security challenges identified by corporate security managers: multi-vendor integration, wireless device security, spam, internal theft of intellectual property, and Sarbanes-Oxley compliance, along with cryptography, PKI, mobile computing security, and digital rights management.

Flushing, New York, is one of 20 cities IP3 will visit during its 2005 national workshop tour. Cost to attend the seminar is \$795. For course outline, registration information and event location information for this intensive 2-day overview on the latest security vulnerabilities and technologies, visit **www.ip3seminars.com**.

About IP3 Inc.

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About Queens College/CUNY

Queens College in Flushing, Queens, opened its doors in 1937 with the goal of offering a first-rate education to talented people of all backgrounds and financial means. Part of the City University of New York (CUNY) since its founding in 1961, Queens College is one of CUNY's largest senior colleges. Often referred to as "the jewel of the CUNY system," the college enjoys a national reputation for its liberal arts and sciences and pre-professional programs.

The college's achievement-oriented and hard-working students are likely to have graduated in the top 25% of their high school class.

Princeton Review's The Best 351 Colleges (2004 edition) ranks Queens fourth in the nation for "diverse student population," with students coming from 140 countries.

Enrollment: 16,993

2,346 undergraduates: 62% attend full-time

4,647 graduate students: 91% attend part-time

In addition over 10,000 students attend non-credit courses

Queens has the highest graduation rate of all CUNY colleges, as reported by U.S. News and World Report's America's Best Colleges (2004 edition)

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