

LOGICAL SECURITY ACQUISITION

Subject: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Human Element Acquires Logical Security

Subtitle: Human Element, LLC. Purchases Cybersecurity Consulting and Training Firm Logical Security, Securing the Future of Content Created by Shon Harris.

November 18, 2015 - Annapolis, MD. Human Element, LLC. announced today it has entered into an agreement to acquire the assets of Logical Security, LLC, a cybersecurity consulting and training firm founded by the late Shon Harris. The acquisition gives Human Element control over a wealth of cybersecurity training content authored by Ms. Harris. The portfolio from Logical Security includes a broad array of cybersecurity courses that prepare students for industry certification exams. Course materials include both classroom training workbooks as well as online, interactive self-paced courses. Human Element plans to update the content and re-introduce these products to the cybersecurity training market.

“We look forward to putting this great content Shon (Harris) authored back to work,” remarked Steve Bennett, Human Element CEO. “The Logical Security curriculum was head and shoulders above that of competitors. It would be a shame to let it sit on a shelf.” Human Element plans to update and re-introduce to the market all of the cybersecurity courses offered by Logical Security, including Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH), Security+, and Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) among others. Classroom training is projected to commence in the summer of 2016, with web-based training products available shortly thereafter.

Shon Harris authored over 10 security-related courses and several books, including the *CISSP All-In-One Exam Guide* (McGraw Hill, 2004) which has sold over two million copies and is in its 7th edition. Ms. Harris died in 2014 at the age of 46, leaving a gap broadly felt throughout the industry.

Human Element, LLC is an information security consulting and training firm located in Crownsville, Maryland. Founded in 2015, Human Element provides a full suite of cybersecurity services including vulnerability assessments; governance, risk, and compliance; architectural design and implementation; and incident response. Human Element differentiates its services by offering a Human-Based Cyber Defense™ dimension to each element of the security program, in addition to Shon Harris™ technical certification training for cybersecurity professionals. Additional information is available at www.humanelementsecurity.com.

Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) is an information security certification governed by the International Information System Security Certification Consortium, also known as (ISC)². Security Plus is an information security certification governed by the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA).

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