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FS-ISAC receives RSA Conference 2013 Award for Excellence in Information Security

SAN FRANCISCO, February 26, 2013 — FS-ISAC is pleased to announce it is the recipient of this year's RSA Conference Award for Excellence in Information Security. Amid all of the challenges facing US companies on information security in the past year, the FS-ISAC (Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center) has continued to provide its members with timely and actionable security information. The Virginia-based non-profit organization is intent on supporting the efforts of the financial sector in defending against increasing attacks.

FS-ISAC President and CEO William Nelson accepted the award for FS-ISAC and its 4200 member institutions. "Our work in information sharing has never been more important than it is today. Our adversaries share information on how to attack us very readily. Our ever expanding coalition shares information on how to defend against these attacks. Although our adversaries may have an economic advantage on us, we have been able to draw upon the great desire of our members and partners to protect their companies and the critical infrastructure of the country. That passion often exceeds our adversaries' greed, and is absolutely essential to the success of the FS-ISAC.", said Nelson in his acceptance speech. "Looking forward, I am greatly encouraged by the amount of determination and enthusiasm from our members and partners, and by the support of our government. We will continue to expand our use of threat intelligence, and refine the application of it."

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About FS-ISAC

Sharing Critical, Authoritative Information Across a Range of Industry Players... Instantly. The Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center was formed in 1999 and is a non-profit, private financial sector initiative. It was designed and developed and is owned by financial institutions. Its primary function is to share timely, relevant and actionable information of physical and cyber security threat and incident information to enhance the ability of the financial services sector to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate the risk associated with these threats. Constantly gathering reliable and timely information from financial services providers, commercial security firms, federal, state and local government agencies, law enforcement and other trusted resources, the FS-ISAC is now uniquely positioned to quickly disseminate physical and cyber threat alerts and other critical information to your organization. This information includes analysis and recommended solutions from leading industry experts. <http://www.fsisac.com>