CNF Establishes Annual Cybersecurity Scholarship for the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA)

SAN ANTONIO 13 May 2015- We are proud to announce that the CNF Cybersecurity Annual Scholarship for the University of Texas at San Antonio has been finalized and will be awarded to an aspiring cybersecurity professional this fall semester. This agreement was made between CNF and the UTSA College of Science. Alfredo 'Fred' M. Ramirez, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of CNF is a founding member of the Air Force Computer Emergency Response Team (AFCERT) in 1992 and the Department of Veterans Affairs Computer Incident Response Center (VACIRC) & Network Security and Operations Center (NSOC) in 2002. As mentioned above, Fred brings an extensive amount of cyber experience to San Antonio and created CNF to assist in the defense of our country's infrastructure.

The CNF Cybersecurity Scholarship is seen by Fred as an investment in Computer Science (CS) students from the San Antonio area with a demonstrated economic need or that are first generation college students. Furthermore, CNF will offer the scholarship awardee a paid internship opportunity to expose the student(s) to real world experience and to the local demand for their cybersecurity skills. It's no secret that San Antonio suffers from a critical shortage of skilled cybersecurity professionals.   Fred wants to establish a pipeline of UTSA CS graduates and continue to grow them after they graduate. CNF has had some success in recruiting UTSA CS candidates; however, it has been very difficult. Aside from a competitive salary and excellent benefits, CNF provides reimbursement and encourages their employees to continue their career development by achieving certifications such as Network +, Security +, CEH, CISSP, and other technical certifications. CNF will look forward to meeting their first scholarship recipient, to a continued relationship with UTSA, and to continue hiring local cybersecurity professionals to help defend the security of our country's infrastructure.

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About CNF Technologies

CNF Technologies Corporation is a cyber-focused comprehensive systems engineering small disadvantage business, providing a full spectrum of solutions to assure customer mission success. Our principals were founding members of the Air Force Computer Emergency Response Team (AFCERT) in 1992; the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) incident response center in 1999; and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Computer Incident Response Center (CIRC) & Network Security Operations Center (NOSC) in 2002. The CNF Team is comprised of certified professionals, recognized as industry experts on the cyberspace forefront defending crucial networks and infrastructures against all adversaries.

CNF has a low overhead organizational structure which enables us to provide highly technical and experienced personnel at an extremely competitive low price range. Only twenty-five cents of every dollar goes to the company, leaving the overwhelming majority amount to benefit our employees by providing competitive salaries, above-par benefits, career development and education/training to meet new technology requirements.

We have a 97% retention rate, far above industry standard, that enables CNF to acquire and maintain personnel with the proper skillsets through the duration of a contract. This give our customers a low cost highly technical service with the consistency and longevity needed to effectively and efficiently meet all mission requirements. Our competitively low price, technical expertise, qualifications and experience makes CNF the ideal best value choice. For more information, visit CNF Technologies at www.cnftech.com.

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