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Bell Security Solutions Inc. partners with Algonquin's School of Advanced Technology to enhance network security curriculum

Montreal (Québec), June 2, 2005 – Bell Security Solutions Inc. (BSSI) and Algonquin College's School of Advanced Technology announced today they have joined forces to enhance the College's one-year, Post Graduate Certificate program for Information Systems Security (ISS). As part of the partnership, BSSI will work with Algonquin to provide additional practical, interactive training that will give students greater exposure to key security areas such as;

- hacker defence techniques;
- access control and identity management, and;
- secure network design as well as exposure to some vendor-specific technologies including VPN (virtual private network).

"Partnership with the academic sector allows BSSI to more effectively develop the skills needed in today's networking security, business and educational institutions," said Charles Salameh, President, BSSI. "Our agreement with Algonquin is the first step in the development of a long-term relationship that will provide students with information which mirrors today's corporate IT world."

As part of the agreement, BSSI will participate in guest lectures, fund and provision technology-specific devices for applied learning, and support lab instruction through simulations and design challenges, as well as offer work placement opportunities. Algonquin in turn will work with BSSI to develop more in-depth course content where applicable, provide recruiting access to graduates for BSSI and promote the partnership in its marketing and recruitment activities.

"Algonquin College is pleased to enter into this unique partnership with BSSI," says Robert Gillett, President of Algonquin College. "Once again, Algonquin is leading the way with the introduction of innovative technology into post-secondary learning. This partnership with BSSI is another example of how Algonquin College is addressing Canada's increasing need for skilled graduates that have practical experience with IT security design, software and hardware that meet the needs of both private and public sector organizations."

Algonquin's graduate ISS program provides instruction in wired and wireless network security, applied cryptography and trusted communications. In addition the program also provides instruction on intrusion detection systems and penetration testing policy development, regulatory compliance, threat and risk assessment, investigation, and disaster recovery planning.

“Working with Algonquin is in keeping with BSSI’s strategy for developing industry expertise at the grass roots level,” added Salameh. “This builds on our recently announced partnership with FISIC (Forum for Info Security Innovation in Canada) that focuses on partnering with government, industry and academia to innovate and commercialize ideas for industry. These collaborative approaches will make Canada a safer place to do business.”

About Bell Canada

Bell Canada, Canada's national leader in communications, provides connectivity to residential and business customers through wired and wireless voice and data communications, local and long distance phone services, high speed and wireless Internet access, IP-broadband services, e-business solutions and satellite television services. Bell Canada is wholly owned by BCE Inc. For more information, please visit www.bell.ca.

About Algonquin College

Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology is the third largest college in Ontario. The College turns technology to students' advantage, delivering top-calibre education and valuable experience in high-demand industries. Algonquin College has a diverse population of some 15,000 full-time students and 25,000 part-time students in more than 120 programs. Algonquin College is committed to student success and employs more than 3,000 full- and part-time staff. For more information about Algonquin College, please visit www.algonquincollege.com. For more specific details on the ISS program, please visit www.algonquincollege.com/sat/cs under Program Areas.

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