Finalists Named for Evanta’s CISO Summit Breakaway Leadership Awards
Winners Will Be Announced September 19 At The Global CISO Executive Summit

PORTLAND, OREGON, August 10, 2017 – Evanta announced today the finalists for its 5th annual Global CISO Breakaway Leadership Awards.

This honor recognizes CISOs who are revolutionizing their organization’s competitive position in the marketplace through visionary leadership and business transformation. This influential CISO leadership award program is built on peer recognition.

The finalists are listed below, along with quotes from the people who nominated them:

Jeff Lunglhofer, CISO, BNY Mellon. “Jeff established a global enterprise-wide cybersecurity services program that in less than two years measurably improved the cybersecurity posture across one of the largest and longest-standing financial-services companies.”

Cathy Beech, CISO, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. “Cathy is a vocal champion for constant readiness. She has been instrumental in improving our security posture while fostering strong stakeholder partnerships.”

Kerry Kilker, SVP, Information Systems & CISO, Walmart Stores, Inc. “Extraordinarily innovative, Kerry’s teams are encouraged to think outside the box. He also is absolutely dedicated to developing an inclusive workplace and drawing under-represented groups.”

Henry Jiang, CISO, Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. “Through Henry’s leadership, his company is on a well-thought-out and solid plan to take on the opportunities and inherent problems of doing business in a highly connected and security-focused business environment.”

Rohan Amin, CISO, JPMorgan Chase & Co. “Rohan has pioneered the firm’s cybersecurity efforts to counter fraud, beyond protecting its own assets, helping clients avoid millions in losses through transformative intelligence and analytics solutions.”

Phil Agcaoili, SVP & CISO, Elavon Inc. “Phil has executive security leadership of two subsidiaries, effectively making him the CISO of three organizations with separately defined governance organizations and threat landscapes, requiring a unified security control approach.”

Jim Routh, CISO / CSO, Aetna, Inc. “Jim is a transformational leader who is reshaping security for the healthcare industry by authoring and implementing an innovative software security program that delivers $20M-plus in annual productivity.”

Alden Sutherland, CISO, AmerisourceBergen. “Alden transformed information security from a traditional security organization to a business-aligned enabling capability in less than two years. During this time, he raised employee satisfaction from 67 to 93 percent with tremendous leadership.”

Steve Martino, CISO, Cisco Systems, Inc. “Steve is a new breed of CISO who has moved beyond protector and enforcer to become one of the company’s most valued executives. He delivers innovative approaches and transformational initiatives that securely enable the business.”

Nick Nedostup, CISO, Johnson Controls. “As CISO of a multi-industrial organization delivering security and IoT solutions to customers, Nick realizes his role is inclusive from protection of the organization to collaboration with business leaders on innovation and growth initiatives.”

Attendees of the Global CISO Summit, taking place September 18-20 at The Phoenician, will vote on-site for the five winners, which will be announced at the awards gala on September 19. Voting at The Phoenician will be available via the Evanta365 Connect app. This live-polling feature allows attendees to recognize their peers in real time.

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About Evanta Global CISO Executive Summit

With an agenda built entirely “by CISOs, for CISOs,” the Global CISO Executive Summit provides a platform to develop tangible solutions to the biggest challenges facing the CISO community. Now in its fifth year, this invitation-only conference unites the most influential CISOs from North America and abroad for a crucial day of insights, networking and candid conversations. For more information, please visit http://www.evanta.com/ciso/summits/global.