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NDU's iCollege Team Recognized with GISLA from (ISC)²®

The National Defense University iCollege is proud to announce that a team, led by Professor Mark Duke, recently won a GISLA Award. The Government Information Security Leadership Awards (GISLAs) program recognizes the ongoing commitment by federal information security leaders whose initiatives in the areas of technology, process/policy, workforce improvement, or community awareness have led to significant improvements in the security posture of a department, agency or the entire federal government.

In the "Workforce Improvement" category, the winner was the "Assuring the Information Infrastructure (AII) Team" at the National Defense University iCollege. The Team Lead was Professor Mark R. Duke and team members were Dan Ryan, John Rossi, Katrice Lewis, Jim Churbuck, Luis Kun, and Vern Wendt. Info on GISLA is available at: https://www.isc2.org/aboutgisla/default.aspx. The 2010 awards gala dinner ceremony, hosted by (ISC)², included over 200 senior attendees from government, industry, and academia. (ISC)² celebrated the 10 winners, highlighting each of their distinguished information security achievements at a gala dinner, held on October 6, 2010, at the Marriott Crystal Gateway in Arlington, Va.

About NDU iCollege – The NDU iCollege is a U.S. Department of Defense educational institution, prepares leaders to direct the information component of national power by leveraging information and information technology for strategic advantage. Although most students come from DoD (military and civilians), the school also accepts Federal Agency, private sector, and international students into its graduate programs. Education is focused around CIO, CFO, Information Assurance/Cyber, Enterprise Architecture, IT Project Management, and other information leadership competencies. The NDU iCollege is also currently working with the U.S. Department of Education to obtain approval for its new Government Information Leader Master of Science Degree. Courses are completed on campus and/or online.

For more information about the NDU iCollege's programs, please contact: Patricia Coopersmith at coopersmithp@ndu.edu ; or for general information about the college, visit www.ndu.edu/icollege .

About the National Defense University -- NDU is the nation's premier center for joint professional military education. The university is an accredited graduate-level institution that provides an educational and research environment to prepare future leaders of the armed forces and other civilian agencies for high-level policy, command, and staff responsibilities.

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