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PLANET DEFENSE LLC LAUNCHES **THE GLOBAL CYBER ACADEMY**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. METRO AREA (April 10, 2018) — Planet Defense LLC, a global cybersecurity consulting, engineering and training company headquartered in Fairfax, Virginia announced today the formation of the **Global Cyber Academy (GCA)**. Making this significant announcement, Dr. Indu Singh, President and CEO of Planet Defense LLC said, “Cybersecurity is the biggest challenge faced by the world community and cybersecurity training is an essential element in preparing our public and private institutions for cyber defense.” In addition to providing cybersecurity training to U.S. clients in the public and private sectors, “The **Global Cyber Academy** will establish partnerships with local entrepreneurs in Asia, Latin America and the Middle East to consistently deliver world-class cybersecurity training,” added Dr. Singh.

Numerous research studies conducted in recent years have shown growing worldwide demand for truly cyber-proficient workforces. For example, a study carried out by Enterprise Studies Group (ESG) points out that for the past four years, Information Security/Cybersecurity topped the list of skills shortages. They also found that 46% of organizations studied claimed that they had a problematic shortage of staff with cybersecurity skills.

Accordingly, Planet Defense LLC has forged a worldwide partnership with the University of West Florida (UWF) to provide outstanding cybersecurity training. “This unique relationship brings together a distinguished university and a dynamic private sector corporation to efficiently and cost-effectively impart a wide range of theoretically-sound as well as highly practical and therefore useful cybersecurity skills,” commented Dr. Singh.

Planet Defense LLC is in discussion with local partners in the Middle East and Asia to jointly open the **Global Cyber Academy**. “This cooperative approach will soon provide cybersecurity training plus promote cyber entrepreneurship among younger generations in local markets,” noted John Bone, the Planet Defense LLC Global Director for Cybersecurity and Engineering. According to Mr. Bone, “The Academy will also establish and implement two new initiatives to encourage practical training and entrepreneurship. These cutting-edge developments will be called: the **GSA Cyber Entrepreneur Center** and the **GSA Cyber Technology Showcase**.”

For additional details about the development of Planet Defense LLC’s new **Global Cyber Academy**, please contact: Dr. Indu B. Singh, President & CEO at: isingh@planetdefensellc.com and/or Dr. Michael G. Oehler, Director of Communications & Global Operations Coordinator at: moehler@planetdefensellc.com

ABOUT PLANET DEFENSE LLC

Planet Defense LLC, a US-based firm located at 10640 Main Street, Suite 300, Fairfax, Virginia 22030 USA, specializes in consulting, engineering and training services in Cybersecurity, systems engineering, IT, Smart & Safe Cities, and Satellites/Telecommunications. The firm supports public and private sector clients worldwide with established footprints in the USA, the GCC countries of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates. Key Planet Defense LLC personnel include some of the world’s leading experts in Engineering, Information Technology, Logistics, Safety, Security and Science. See: <http://www.planetdefensellc.com/> for more information.

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