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#### **ACCET Accreditation Represents Security University's Dedication to Student Success and Training Excellence**

Reston, VA, April 22, 2011 – Security University (SU) is excited to announce its status as an official Accredited Education Institution, under the U.S. Department of Education's Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET). Accreditation assures companies, students, and the public that SU's training programs meet objective and rigorous third-party standards of educational practices.

The designation comes following a year of thorough internal review; the input of Security University faculty, staff, students and community; and a glowing report by the ACCET evaluation team. "We constantly exceed these standards through our proprietary Q/ISP hands-on performance based curriculum, highly qualified SME instructors, and outstanding student success rates," said Sondra Schneider CEO, Security University. "Security University's educational excellence has earned SU a reputation in the Information Security industry that is second to none when it comes to performance based tactical security skills training.

ACCET's recognition of Security University's commitment to training excellence will allow SU to institutionalize its credibility and expand its service offerings. I am very impressed with the quality of the ACCET Accreditation program brings to Security University and I believe SU students and alumni will appreciate the increase in value that the ACCET accreditation provides. It is good for our customers, good for the InfoSec community, and good for the role of post secondary accreditation" – Sondra Schneider, Founder & CEO, Security University

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"ACCET accreditation is third-party verification of our quality as a training organization," Schneider said. "We are the first in our field of performance based tactical security skills training to be accredited, and we view national ACCET accreditation as a demonstration of our commitment to unparalleled quality and continuous validation of the highest standard for tactical security skills education."

Since 1999 Security University continues to lead the way in Tactical Hands-On IS (Information Security) and IA (Information Assurance) Training, Certification and Education. Students benefit from a best-in-class, hands on tactical security skills curriculum that prepares security professionals with validated security skills and experience.

Security University strives to provide students with the highest quality performance based information security skills education for the purpose of recognizing qualified individuals who have distinguished themselves as knowledgeable information security practitioners that have validated their hands-on tactical security skills.

The Q/ISP® Certificate provides the only means of identifying and certifying “qualified” persons who subscribe to a rigorous requirement of learning objectives for maintaining their tactical security skills knowledge and proficiency with validated security skills and experience.

Since 1999, Security University has led the professional security education industry in hands-on computer security training & education. Security University was the first to deliver "penetration testing" classes, first to qualify and validate students security skills based on a performance based practical exams. Security University's Testing company is the first online certification testing company that provides IT & IS professionals a complete hands-on computer security certification that qualify's and validates security professional's tactical security skills.

For more information about Security University's training and certification process please visit [www.securityuniversity.com](http://www.securityuniversity.com) or contact us at [info@securityuniversity.net](mailto:info@securityuniversity.net).

## ABOUT ACCET

ACCET was founded in 1974 with the mission of improving continuing education and training. In 1978, the U.S. Department of Education recognized ACCET as a nationally acknowledged accrediting agency and a "reliable authority" on the quality of education and training provided by the institutions that it accredits. In 1998, ACCET became the only recognized accrediting agency to be certified as an ISO 9001:2008-Quality Management System, under the international standards established by the International Organization for Standardization. It continues to hold this unique status.

Accreditation serves the interests of companies, agencies, and the public through the establishment of standards, policies, and procedures in conjunction with an objective third-party professional evaluation designed to identify and inspire sound education and training practices. When an organization couples this process with a commitment to rigorous educational standards, a partnership for quality becomes a reality.