

Spectrum Computer Forensics Employee Earns International Ethical Hacking and Countermeasures Certification

FRANKLIN, Mich. – December 12, 2011 – Nicole Antonini, a computer examiner at Spectrum Computer Forensics and Risk Management, LLC a leading provider of digital-discovery, computer-forensic, and security-related services, has been awarded the Certified Ethical Hacker and Countermeasures (CEHv7) certification by the International Council of E-Commerce Consultants (EC-Council).

The Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) is a globally recognized standard for ethical hacking certifications that is widely accepted as a prerequisite for penetration testers and security professionals. In order to achieve the CEH, an applicant must demonstrate an understanding in how to look for weaknesses and vulnerabilities in target systems using the same methods as a hacker, for the purpose of finding and fixing security vulnerabilities. It is one of the top certifications a technician can attain and is now a part of the United States Department of Defense 8570 Directive required for all Information Assurance positions. Along with validation of technical expertise, the CEH brings with it a strong, enforced code of ethics and professional responsibility, requiring all certification holders to abide by high ethical standards.

Antonini has been employed at Spectrum as a computer examiner since 2007. The CEH adds a capstone to her experience conducting evidence acquisitions and forensic analysis with Spectrum. She also holds a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice with University and departmental honors from Wayne State University.

“Nicole’s earning the CEH adds to the depth of Spectrum’s computer-security services and is a validation of her growing expertise and enables her to expand her responsibilities at Spectrum. With Nicole now a CEH and myself a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Spectrum ensures its growing customer base the best qualifications in the computer-security industry,” said Stott Matthews, Spectrum’s principal.

About Spectrum Computer Forensics & Risk Management

Spectrum is a leader in providing computer-forensic, digital-discovery, and risk-mitigation services related to computer systems and networks. Law firms and corporations rely on Spectrum for the most challenging matters involving employment, trade secret, data breach, and related matters. Founder and Principal, J. Stott Matthews, holds the CISSP security certification and the EnCE computer-forensic certification. Together with his experience as a Fortune 10 executive, Matthews’ expertise bridges the critical gap between technology, business, and the law. Spectrum has offices in Michigan and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.