

Spectrum Computer Forensics Employee Earns Certified Penetration Tester Certification

FRANKLIN, Mich. – February 9, 2012 – Nicole Antonini, a computer examiner at Spectrum Computer Forensics and Risk Management, LLC a leading provider of digital-discovery, computer-forensics, and security-related services, has been awarded the Certified Penetration Tester (“CPT”) certification by the Information Assurance Certification Review Board (IACRB).

The CPT requires that the candidate pass a traditional multiple-choice exam, as well as pass a practical exam that requires the candidate to perform a practical penetration test against computers in a virtual-machine environment. This second step is designed to rigorously test the ability of the candidate to perform job-relevant, hands-on technical skills related to system security and information assurance. “The fact that the testing required the use of more technical skills, rather than simply the use of some “point and shoot” tools, separates this certification from others.” said Ms. Antonini. “I am looking forward to continue to demonstrate my capabilities with additional certifications”, she added.

The CPT, in conjunction with the Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH v7) earned in December, 2011, further evidences Nicole’s security-related skills and complements her computer-forensic experience with Spectrum. Ms. Antonini has been employed at Spectrum as a computer examiner since 2007. She also holds a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice with University and departmental honors from Wayne State University.

“Nicole’s earning of the CPT is another indication of Nicole’s abilities and adds to the depth of Spectrum’s computer-security and risk-management capabilities. It also reflects her continued dedication to professional development and is a validation of her growing expertise and enables her to expand her responsibilities at Spectrum.” said Stott Matthews, Spectrum’s managing partner. He added, “Nicole’s two security certs help us support our customers with the best qualifications in the computer-security industry. Our clients have found our data breach and hacking/incident response-related services extremely valuable. Nicole’s CEH and CPT enhance these and our other security services, especially in terms of penetration testing and network security.”

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.