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NEW YORK – Assured Information Security, Inc. participated as a sponsor and an official technical liaison for the annual nationwide Battles in the Cyber World competition in New York City. The contest brings together the finest technology and engineering students from around the country to compete for top honors during Polytechnic University’s Cyber Security Awareness Week (CSAW) at the Downtown Brooklyn campus.

Founded by Professor Nasir Memon, Director of Polytechnic University’s Information and Internet Security Lab, CSAW was created to bolster interest in cyber security among students and professionals, and to address future challenges in the field.

Eric Thayer, of AIS, Inc., participated in the design of the “Capture the Flag” contest for this year’s Battles in the Cyber World. The students involved in the CSAW competitions include individuals and teams from U.S. universities, colleges, and high schools; they competed in eight contest categories, from digital forensics to hardware design, to less-technical poster and essay contests. AIS, Inc. uses the interaction with accomplished students throughout the nation to bring leading talent to Central New York.

*From the Polytechnic University press release:*

*“Cyber security will only become increasingly important as more and more of our own personal information and critical national assets move online,” said Professor Memon. “It is equally important to recruit great minds to the field. Polytechnic is pleased to host this dynamic event and encourage students to continue to lead cyber security into the twenty-first century.*

Other representatives involved in judging the contest categories and selecting the winners include sponsors such as Pitney Bowes, Microsoft, and the Department of Homeland Security.

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