

2020 VASCAN Founders Award

Call for Nominations:

The Virginia Alliance for Security Computing and Networking (VASCAN) is soliciting nominations for the 2020 VASCAN Founders Award (Formerly the Shirley Payne IT Security Advancement Award). Details are outlined below and anyone associated with VASCAN or the broader Commonwealth of Virginia (COV) information security community can submit a nomination.

About the Award:

In 2015, VASCAN established this award in honor of Shirley Payne, one of the founding members of VASCAN, a former information security officer at the University of Virginia and an extraordinarily generous collaborator regarding information security in Virginia and beyond. The following years each of the founders of VASCAN were recognized for their contributions to establishing the VASCAN. The VASCAN Founders Award recognizes special efforts toward strengthening IT security within the Commonwealth of Virginia. It is given annually to an information security professional, manager or auditor who has:

- contributed to the Virginia information security community in a notable way; or,
- joined the community and exhibited an admirable commitment to developing, in themselves and others, the skills necessary to execute and advance an information security program.

As relates to a COV information security program or the COV IT security community, successful nominees will exhibit one or more of the following:

- Outstanding information security accomplishment(s)
- Extraordinary service related to information security
- Inspiring leadership in one or more areas of IT security
- Extraordinary enthusiasm, energy and/or teamwork in advancement of information security
- Exemplary effort to nurture a climate of understanding and acceptance of IT Security principles
- Creativity or innovation in advancing IT security processes and solutions
- Effectiveness in applying or garnering support of IT Security Principles

The award will be presented at the annual VASCAN conference in October.

To Submit a Nomination:

Send a completed nomination form by **September 20, 2020** to: Doug Streit, Committee Chair
2020 VASCAN Founders Award Committee Chair.
(lstreit@odu.edu)

PAST AWARD WINNERS

2019

Mark DeDomenic

Old Dominion University

2018

David Raymond

Virginia Cyber Range
Virginia Tech

2017

Dan Han

Virginia Commonwealth
University

2016

Michael Dent

Fairfax County

Founders Awarded:

Cathy Hubbs

American University

Randy Marchany

Virginia Tech

Wayne Donald

Virginia Tech

Shirley Payne

University of Virginia

Darlene Quackenbush

James Madison University