



Western Cyber Exchange Honored at Industry Awards Banquet

The Western Cyber Exchange (WCX) continues to impact the community and region with its novel cybersecurity program. On Tuesday, October 16th in Colorado Springs, the 2012 Excellence in Local Industry Awards Banquet was held by the Colorado Springs Regional Business Alliance and the El Pomar Institute for Innovation and Commercialization (EPIIC) at The Broadmoor. The WCX was honored as a Finalist for the Business Climate Award.

The awards banquet honored other leading companies from Colorado Springs in a number of categories. The WCX is pleased to be recognized as a leader in cybersecurity, and will continue its progression toward improving the community and region's cybersecurity resilience, and serve as an enabler for economic development by virtue of posturing the region as an attractive location to operate. The WCX also acknowledges the support of partners, volunteers, and leaders in the community and region who continue to enable the WCX to achieve the vision of establishing a cybersecurity Center of Excellence in Colorado Springs and across the Front Range.

About the WCX: The WCX is a consortium of concerned businesses, IT security professionals, and government representatives. Based in Colorado Springs, with partners across other regions, the WCX has been promoting a new, grassroots approach to collective cybersecurity since 2010, under the auspices of The Rocky Mountain Technology Alliance, a nonprofit. The WCX is moving in response to an emerging need in the community. Cybersecurity requires the integration of the public and private sectors, engaged in dynamic information sharing and coordination of defenses in response to constantly changing threat conditions.