

# 2017 Shirley Payne IT Security Advancement Award

## Call for Nominations:

The Virginia Alliance for Security Computing and Networking (VASCAN) is soliciting nominations for the 2017 Shirley Payne IT Security Advancement Award. Details are outlined below and anyone associated with VASCAN or the broader Commonwealth of Virginia (CoVA) 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 previous information security officer at the University of Virginia and extraordinarily generous collaborator regarding information security in Virginia and beyond. The Shirley Payne IT Security Advancement 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 CoVa information security program or the CoVA 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 2017 VASCAN conference in September.

## Past Winners include:

**2015** Wayne Donald, Virginia Tech  
Shirley Payne, University of Virginia  
Darlene Quackenbush, JMU

**2016** Michael Dent, Fairfax County  
Cathy Hubbs, American University  
Randy Marchany, Virginia Tech

## To Submit a Nomination:

Send a completed nomination form by **September 1, 2017** to:

Brian J. Daniels, Committee Chair  
2017 Shirley Payne Award Committee Chair.  
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