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## Media Release

### Secure Network Systems, LLC Selected to Present for GSA FIPS 201 Evaluation Program Information Day

- **SNS CRITSEC® Platform Leverages Central Certificate Validation in Milliseconds for Current Path Discovery and Timely Validation of Credential Certificates**
- **Integration of SNS CRITSEC® with HID Global and MorphoTrak Readers, and Codebench Software is Modular for Assurance of Credential Validity**

**Boulder, CO – June 9, 2010** –Secure Network Systems, LLC (SNS), an emerging leader in the converged IT/network and physical security solution realm, presented at the General Services Administration (GSA) FIPS 201 Evaluation Program Industry Day on 6/7/2010, prior to the Security Industry Association Government Summit. The session highlighted the capabilities of the Central Certificate Validator (CCV) system that the GSA FIPS 201 Evaluation Program has established. The GSA CCV is an instantiation of the server-based Server Certificate Validation Protocol (SCVP), which makes it easier to deploy Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) enabled applications by delegating path discovery and validation processing to a central server, and to allow central administration of validation policies.

The SNS team demonstration showcased our solution approach in the context of real-world scenarios. The SNS CRITSEC® platform for converged security was featured, which is an open standards-based suite for interconnecting FIPS 201 components while interoperating with existing IT and physical systems elements in place. The solution included partner offerings from HID Global, MorphoTrak, and Codebench, many of which are posted on the FIPS 201 Approved Product List across different categories. Specifically illustrating verification checking upon enrollment and in physical access use cases that mirror the NIST Special Publication 800-116 guidance, our team's demonstration shows functionality to grant and deny access as well as the ability to cascade significant events to handheld devices possessed by authorized security officers. The result is a stairstep migration path per the Federal Identity Credential and Access Management (FICAM) Roadmap that can be tailored to the agency requirements and environments, progressively maturing at each phase.

"SNS has been an active participant in the GSA FIPS 201 Evaluation Program, since it was introduced in 2005. We embrace the philosophy of incorporating the most recent technology advancements that result in a living, breathing program which encourages incorporating new functionality as HSPD-12 is adopted over time", said Betty Pierce, President of SNS. "In conjunction with our trusted partners, HID Global, MorphoTrak, and Codebench, our goal is to extend our solutions across the entire domain of NIST security standards and guidance, as well as embrace emerging requirements including the Consensus Audit Guidelines which will result in unified governance across the full spectrum of an organization's assets – meaning completely addressing 'Who is Accessing What?'"

The program was conducted at the Embassy Suites Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC. The presentation slides are posted here: <http://fips201ep.cio.gov/documents/infodayslides06072010.pdf>, and demonstration of the SNS team solution can be requested by contacting Betty Pierce at (303) 637-7617 or [b.pierce@securenetworksystems.com](mailto:b.pierce@securenetworksystems.com).

#### **About Secure Network Systems, LLC**

As a GSA certified HSPD-12 'Complete End-to-End Solution Provider' since 2006, SNS is a successful provider of effective solutions that span agency domains and cross-domains, as well as providing budget-minded certified hardware and software components and consulting services.

SNS's patent-pending innovations are advancing the converged cyber and physical security leading-edge, with the capability to utilize existing systems and components that extend ROI. SNS is an SBA-certified Native American, Veteran, Woman-owned 8(a) firm headquartered outside of Boulder, CO. To learn more, please visit [www.securenetworksystems.com](http://www.securenetworksystems.com).

**About HID Global**

HID Global is the trusted source for secure identity solutions for millions of customers around the world. Recognized for robust quality, innovative designs and industry leadership, HID Global is the supplier of choice for OEMs, system integrators, and application developers serving a variety of markets, including physical and logical access control, card personalization, eGovernment, cashless payment and industry and logistics. Headquartered in Irvine, California, HID Global has over 1,700 employees worldwide and operates international offices that support more than 100 countries. HID Global is an ASSA ABLOY Group brand. For more information, visit [www.hidglobal.com](http://www.hidglobal.com).

**About Codebench**

Codebench is a software development firm focused exclusively on physical security applications. A leading developer of software integration solutions, Codebench's PIVCheck software suite was named Best Integrated System for HSPD-12/FIPS 201 Compliance by Government Security News. A certified Women's Business Enterprise located in Coconut Creek, Fla., Codebench serves the government, Fortune 500 and academic markets. For more information, visit [www.pivcheck.com](http://www.pivcheck.com) or call (561) 883-3218.

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