

BIO-key Named Winner of the Coveted Global InfoSec Award During RSA Conference 2022

BIO-key Wins "Publisher's Choice Multi-factor Authentication" in 9th Annual Global InfoSec Awards

WALL, NJ – June 6, 2022 - <u>BIO-key® International, Inc.</u> (Nasdaq: BKYI), an innovative provider of workforce and customer identity and access management (IAM) solutions featuring Identity-Bound Biometrics (IBB) and large scale identity solutions, is proud to announce it has won the <u>Publisher's Choice</u> for Multi-factor Authentication (MFA) Award from Cyber Defense Magazine (CDM), the cybersecurity industry's leading electronic information security magazine.



Each year the awards highlight the next generation of cyber defense products and services during the annual <u>RSA Conference</u>, the world's leading cybersecurity event. The judges are certified security professionals who conduct independent reviews of each of the companies competing. The awards feature innovative and valuable solutions, like BIO-key's Identity-Bound Biometrics, to demonstrate the cutting edge in security technology for companies looking to strengthen their cyber defenses.

Michael DePasquale, BIO-key Chairman and CEO, commented on the recognition, "It is with great pride that we accept one of the most prestigious cybersecurity awards in the world from Cyber Defense Magazine, during their 10th anniversary as an independent cybersecurity news and information provider. We knew the competition would be tough and with top judges who are leading infosec experts from around the globe, we couldn't be more pleased. This endorsement of our biometric-based access technology as a powerful tool for MFA will extend our reach and empower us to continue making the digital world more secure."

"BIO-key embodies three major features we judges look for to become winners: understanding tomorrow's threats, today, providing a cost-effective solution, and innovating in unexpected ways that can help mitigate cyber risk and get one step ahead of the next breach," said Gary S. Miliefsky, Publisher of Cyber Defense Magazine.

Please join us today virtually at the RSA Conference 2022 by visiting the event website here: <u>https://www.rsaconference.com/usa.</u>

To share our red carpet experience and learn more about the award and the conference, follow BIO-key on social media channels listed below and visit the BIO-key website at <u>https://www.bio-key.com/</u>. To learn more about BIO-key's Identity-bound Biometric technology visit our website <u>here</u>.

To see a full list of this year's recipients, visit <u>http://www.cyberdefenseawards.com/</u>

About BIO-key International, Inc. (<u>www.BIO-key.com</u>)

BIO-key has over two decades of expertise in providing authentication technology for thousands of organizations and millions of users and is revolutionizing authentication with biometric-centric, multi-factor identity and access management (IAM) solutions, including PortalGuard that provides convenient and secure access to devices, information, applications, and high-value transactions. BIO-key's patented software and

hardware solutions, with industry-leading biometric capabilities, enable large-scale on-premises and Identity-asa-Service (IDaaS) solutions as well as customized enterprise and cloud solutions.

About CDM InfoSec Awards

This is Cyber Defense Magazine's ninth year of honoring global InfoSec innovators. Our submission requirements are for any startup, early stage, later stage or public companies in the INFORMATION SECURITY (INFOSEC) space who believe they have a unique and compelling value proposition for their product or service. Learn more at <u>www.cyberdefenseawards.com</u>.

About the judging

The judges are CISSP, FMDHS, CEH, certified security professionals who voted based on their independent review of the company submitted materials on the website of each submission including but not limited to data sheets, white papers, product literature and other market variables. CDM has a flexible philosophy to find more innovative players with new and unique technologies, than the one with the most customers or money in the bank. CDM is always asking "What's Next?" so we are looking for Next Generation InfoSec Solutions.

About Cyber Defense Magazine

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