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MSU TSM AND CFSB HOSTED 6TH ANNUAL SECURITY CONFERENCE

The 6th Annual Patterns of Distinction- Security Matters Conference, hosted by the Murray State Program of Distinction in Telecommunications Systems Management (TSM) and Community Financial Services Bank (CFSB), was a continued success with over 200 attendees.

The security conference held on April 11, 2013 in the MSU Curris Center brought in speakers, vendors and guests from around the region. The featured keynote speaker was Brad Mathis, Senior Consultant of the Security Practice at Keller Schroeder, an employee owned company out of Evansville, IN. Mathis spoke about how security is not compliance and shared his views on the subject. He was also awarded the Nathan B. Stubblefield Award for Distinguished Lecture Series.

Following Mathis, were break-out sessions on topics such as advanced cyber security, a bring your own device session, mobile device security, penetration testing, network attacks and being prepared for the unexpected in business. The speakers included individuals from DMI, CISCO, CDW, AppSalute and Murray State University.

At the conference, the Center for TSM hosted the Annual TSM Awards Luncheon. Before the awards began, President, Dr. Randy Dunn spoke to the group about the success of the TSM program, including its' most recent award at the Information and Education Research Association conference where a MSU team was named National Case Study Champions.

Several TSM awards were handed out at the luncheon including, the John Williams Entrepreneurship Award, Ag Connections; Dr. Gene Wells Ray TSM Lifetime Achievement Award, A.D. Wright; the Dick Anderson TSM Leadership Award, Cheyenne Koch; the Gary Brockway Faculty/Staff Excellence Award, Phil Schooley and the TSM Distinguished Alumni Award, Joe Ponder and Mike Gilkey.

Dr. Danny Claiborne also presented awards to outstanding TSM students. Tyler Temple, Ian Arbogast, and Charlton Julius were presented with awards for outstanding seniors. Son Le and Craig Wisner were presented with awards for outstanding graduate students.

The day concluded with additional breakout sessions and a prize drawing. For more information about the conference and future dates, visit www.podsecuritymatters.com.