



Eastport Analytics' innovative solution developed with the Department of Homeland Security Science & Technology (DHS S&T) for the Federal Air Marshal Service (FAMS) recognized by the IJIS Institute

August 16, 2010 - The IJIS Institute, (www.ijis.org), announced that an innovative analytic solution developed by Eastport Analytics with the Department of Homeland Security Science & Technology Directorate (DHS S&T) for the Federal Air Marshal Service (FAMS) was selected as an Honorable Mention recipient of the IJIS Institute 2010 Innovation Award. The award was announced at the 2010 National Forum on Criminal Justice & Public Safety, held August 1- 3, 2010 in Ft. Myers, FL.

The IJIS Institute annual Innovation Award recognizes technical achievements in public safety, justice and homeland security that have contributed to the advancement of integration and interoperability. The Innovation Award focuses on team achievement, recognizing both the industry solution provider and the practitioner agency implementing the technology.

"This would not have been possible without our colleagues at Eastport Analytics and DHS Science and Technology. This project has allowed us to share information across all sectors of law enforcement. We are connecting the dots and sharing information in our mission to detect and deter terrorism against our nation," stated Matthew O'Neill-Levine of the FAMS Investigations Division.

"We are honored that the analytic solution we developed with the DHS S&T and FAMS team has been recognized by the IJIS Institute. The solution not only exemplifies the value of collaboration and information sharing, but also how innovative analytic capabilities can truly impact mission success", remarked Tip Clifton, CEO of Eastport Analytics.

The success of the analytic solution developed for FAMS has been so impactful that DHS S&T engaged Eastport Analytics to specialize the FAMS analytic solution as a government open source toolkit available to the homeland security and law enforcement community. The toolkit, iConnex, is expected to be released in Q4, 2010. For more information on iConnex, please visit: www.eastportanalytics.com/iconnex.



About IJIS Institute

The IJIS Institute serves as the voice of industry by uniting the private and public sectors to improve mission critical information sharing for those who protect and serve our communities. The IJIS Institute provides training, technical assistance, national scope issue management and program management services to help government fully realize the power of information sharing. Founded in 2001 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation with national headquarters on the George Washington University Virginia Campus in Ashburn, Virginia, the IJIS Institute has grown to more than 250 member and affiliate companies across the United States. For more information visit www.IJIS.org.

About DHS S&T and FAMS

The Science and Technology (S&T) Directorate is the primary research and development arm of the Department of Homeland Security whose mission is to improve homeland security by providing state-of-the-art technology to their customers to help them achieve their missions. The Federal Air Marshal Service (FAMS), a division of the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), promotes confidence in the nation's civil aviation system through the effective deployment of Federal Air Marshals (FAMs) to detect, deter, and defeat hostile acts targeting U.S. air carriers, airports, passengers, and crews.

About Eastport Analytics

Eastport Analytics provides innovative analytic solutions that transform information into vital insights. Eastport Analytics' blends sophisticated technology with agile approaches to rapidly deliver actionable insights that strengthen decision making capabilities, positively impact operational performance, and help solve real mission problems. More information on Eastport Analytics can be found at www.eastportanalytics.com.