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Meet a new GSX'er

Meet Emily O'Hara. She joined the team in July 2010 as our Corporate Communications Coordinator.



Dear Friends of GSX,

When our clients are successful, we are successful.

Over the past year, we have been working with the Department of Defense (DoD) to help them achieve their goal to professionalize the security workforce through a department-wide certification program. The SPēD Certification Program debuted at the DoD Worldwide Security Conference last summer with a diagnostic version of the first certification: the Security Fundamentals Professional Certification (SFPC). Since the conference, SFPC went through a successful beta phase and is now ready for full operational capability.

During the SFPC beta phase, we established a goal to test 500 security professionals, which would help develop a cut score for the final production version. We exceeded our expectations and tested 927 security professionals for the SFPC beta test.

Our technical team worked hard to develop the SFPC assessment, and we plan to continue working hard to help DoD successfully release the next three core certification assessments. Next in line for the program is the Security Asset Protection Professional Certification (SAPPC) beta test, to be released at the 2011 DoD Worldwide conference this summer.

With major DoD agencies and military services on board with SPēD, the program is bound to make a noticeable impact on jobs, careers, and individuals in the Defense Department, and it is exciting that GSX will have the opportunity to be a part of this major shift.

All the best,

Dave Wilcox

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