<u>NORTHEAST INFORMATION SYSTEMS Disrupts Cybersecurity Industry with New Program</u>

Leading Managed Technology Services Provider Streamlines Security Options for SMBs

ALBANY, NY – 5/18/18 - Northeast Information Systems a leading managed technology services provider, announced today that the company has launched a cybersecurity security-as-a-service program designed to protect businesses from daily attacks. Northeast Information Systems' cybersecurity-as-a-service is an all-inclusive offering that combines best of breed technology for firewalls, antivirus software, phishing prevention, dark web monitoring, and data backup.

Northeast Information Systems begins every customer relationship by formulating strategic IT goals, planning their IT budget, analyzing and reworking business processes and facilitating technology changes. The objective is to maintain the IT infrastructure and protect customers from cyber attacks that occur on a daily basis. The cybersecurity-as-a-service program creates security policies, controls and cyber incident response planning, ensures compliance with the changing laws and applicable regulations, and maintains a current understanding of the IT threat landscape.

Northeast Information Systems' cybersecurity-as-a-service program is an all-encompassing offering making it unique versus what other IT companies provide in the marketplace. Northeast Information Systems has a proven process that includes unified threat management protection, a network analysis and scorecard, a risk summary report that identifies critical issues, an asset detail report that catalogs specific workstations, servers and devices, a phishing simulation report to educate employees on what to look out for from an attack, a dark web report to determine which employees' emails and passwords have been compromised, and network security and risk monitoring system. These are just a few of the important components provided through the cybersecurity-as-a-service program. Each is designed to proactively thwart cyber attacks.

"Cyber attacks are on the minds of every owner and unfortunately most small to mid-sized business (SMBs) are extremely vulnerable," stated C.G. Frink, President of Northeast Information Systems. "This vulnerability could put many of them out of business if nothing is done. We created our cybersecurity-as-a-service program to cost effectively provide enterprise level protection to our region's SMBs," added Mr. Frink."

ABOUT NORTHEAST INFORMATION SYSTEMS

For over 45 years and 3,000 customers, Northeast Information Systems has been the right choice for business technology solutions in Upstate NY & Vermont. The company's primary focus is to leverage advanced voice, data and video technologies to improve our customer's business processes resulting in greater profitability, improved security and increased customer satisfaction. Northeast Information Systems employs leading edge products from tier one manufacturers to design cost effective solutions backed by Factory Certified technical support.

The company's local dispatch center delivers round the clock service to ensure system reliability with guaranteed emergency service response within 2 hours. Northeast Information Systems does business throughout New York, Vermont and nationwide via our network of authorized distributors.

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