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For the sixth consecutive year, Carnegie Mellon University students finished in first place. Second place went to another Carnegie

Five schools were selected as finalists in the inaugural CSAW Policy Competition. They developed and presented research on the best policy to implement to protect not only currently interconnected electronic devices that comprise the Internet of Things, but devices that have not yet been invented. The winners were:

1st place: team [REDACTED] of computer science master's degree students of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign—Whitney Merrill and Nick Ciaglia

2nd place: team Frostbyte of undergraduate students of the United States Naval

development and operations with a focus on automating integration, detection, and response time. Presenters came from Facebook, Twitter, Yelp, Intel, GitHub, Harvard, the U.S. Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), and more, and National Security Agency Chief of Tailored Access Operations Rob Joyce delivered the keynote address to an audience of students and professionals who filled the school's auditorium.

Sponsor participation in the CSAW games is crucial, and the 2014 competitions benefit from the support of a record 33 partners. Gold Sponsor was the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Silver Sponsors were GitHub and Yahoo. Bronze Sponsors were Bank of America, Facebook, Lockheed Martin, National Security Agency, NCC Group North America, Palantir, and Raytheon, and Supporting Sponsors were Accuvant, BlackRock, Cigital, CipherTech, FireEye, Goldman Sachs, Intel, Microsoft, MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Motorola, NAVAIR, Ntrepid, Phoenix Contact, PwC, Qualcomm, RSA, Sandia National Laboratories, SilverSky, Stroz Friedberg, Trail of Bits, Two Sigma, United States Secret Service, and Yelp.

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