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**NPower + Symantec Expand Free Cyber Training Program
Beyond Young Adults to Serve Veterans**

New York (June 9, 2015) – Cybersecurity is one of the fastest-growing, most critical fields in technology today. In fact, employment of Information Security Analysts is expected to grow 37% between 2012 and 2022, which far outpaces the projected growth for computer occupations in general (18%) and the average growth for all jobs (11%)¹.

In response, NPower and Symantec are proud to announce today a new Clinton Global Initiative America (CGI America) Commitment to Action. The previously successful cybersecurity workforce development pilot program ([Symantec Cyber Career Connection NYC](#)) will be scaled up to serve U.S. military veterans in Dallas, Texas in addition to serving young adults in New York City. NPower has administered tech training programs for veterans since 2013, and is experienced at customizing its training programs and support systems to effectively serve this population.

The original pilot achieved strong results; all students obtained Network+ certifications, while 80% obtained Security+. Participants completed internships at industry-leading companies such as Bank of America, CBS, Marathon Consulting, Morgan Stanley, and New York Times. To date, five program graduates have secured full-time employment, while five have had their internships extended and are close to converting to full-time roles.

“NPower strives to create new tech career trajectories for low income youth and veterans through our proven tech and professional skills programs,” said Stephanie Cuskley, CEO of NPower. “This expansion allows us to prepare even more undiscovered talent to obtain the relevant certifications and gain the expertise to work in the red-hot cyber field.”

“Our goal in partnering with organizations like NPower is to truly move the needle on the cyber skills gap,” said Cecily Joseph, vice president of corporate responsibility at Symantec. “We must create access to resources and programs that will give young adults an entry point into the cybersecurity industry. With the first cohort of SC3 graduates entering the workforce this year, we are excited to scale the

¹ U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, www.bls.gov

program even further, in particular to our veterans whose perspectives foster cybersecurity innovation.”

By providing young adults and veterans with training in high-demand cybersecurity jobs, NPower and Symantec are putting them on a course for long-term career success, while helping to address the urgent need for trained professionals in this field.

Watch the journeys of three of our recent cyber grads or learn more about how to engage with our program at: <http://www.npower.org/SymantecC3>.

About NPower

NPower mobilizes the tech community and provides individuals, nonprofits, and schools opportunities to build tech skills and achieve their potential. We pursue this mission via our two signature programs:

Technology Service Corps builds brighter futures for underserved young adults and veterans through free technology and professional skills training. The program includes technical classes, mentoring from business leaders, internships and career development workshops at leading corporations and nonprofits, industry-recognized certifications as well as employment and alumni services. More than 80% of our alumni are employed or pursuing higher education within one year of graduation.

The Community Corps is a skills-based volunteering program connecting technology professionals with high impact nonprofits and innovative education partners. Our tech volunteers enable schools and nonprofits across the country to use technology more effectively and inspire the next generation to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

About Symantec

Symantec Corporation (NASDAQ: SYMC) is an information protection expert that helps people, businesses and governments seeking the freedom to unlock the opportunities technology brings -- anytime, anywhere. Founded in April 1982, Symantec, a Fortune 500 company, operating one of the largest global data-intelligence networks, has provided leading security, backup and availability solutions for where vital information is stored, accessed and shared. The company's more than 19,000 employees reside in more than 50 countries. Nine-nine percent of Fortune 500 companies are Symantec customers. In fiscal 2015, it recorded revenues of \$6.5 billion. To learn more go to www.symantec.com or connect with Symantec at: <http://www.symantec.com/social/>.

About CGI America

The Clinton Global Initiative (CGI), an initiative of the Clinton Foundation, convenes global leaders to create and implement solutions to the world's most pressing challenges. Established in June 2011 by

President Bill Clinton, the Clinton Global Initiative America (CGI America) addresses economic recovery in the United States. CGI America brings together leaders in business, government, and civil society to generate and implement commitments to create jobs, stimulate economic growth, foster innovation, and support workforce development in the United States. Since its first meeting, CGI America participants have made more than 400 commitments, which have improved the lives of nearly 1.4 million people.

CGI also convenes an Annual Meeting, which brings together global leaders to take action and create positive social change, CGI University (CGI U), which brings together undergraduate and graduate students to address pressing challenges in their community or around the world, and, this year, CGI will also convene CGI Middle East & Africa, which will bring together leaders across sectors to take action on pressing social, economic, and environmental challenges. For more information, visit clintonglobalinitiative.org and follow us on Twitter [@ClintonGlobal](https://twitter.com/ClintonGlobal) and Facebook at facebook.com/clintonglobalinitiative.

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