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Jonathan R.Hurtt Earns a CWNE[®] — One of the Most Respected Designations in the IT Industry Today.

Jonathan R.Hurtt is the 176th Wireless Professional to Join the Certified Wireless Network Experts Ranks, the Prestigious Last Step in the CWNP Program

DURHAM, N.C., February 10, 2016 – <u>CWNP, LLC (Certified Wireless Network Professional)</u>, has announced Jonathan R.Hurtt as the newest Certified Wireless Network Expert (CWNE[®]). Jonathan becomes the 176th person worldwide to hold this prestigious title, recognized as one of the ten most difficult designations to earn within the IT industry. The CWNE certification assures that the newly certified wireless professional has mastered all the skills required, and measured by CWNP, including design, installation, configuration as well as the ability to administer and troubleshoot wireless network systems. CWNE professionals are typically at the pinnacle of their respective fields, skilled at advanced design, protocol analysis, intrusion detection and prevention, performance and quality of service (QoS) analysis, and spectrum analysis and management.

Based in Pinville, a suburb of Charlotte, North Carolina, Mr. Hurtt works as a Principal Technical Architect at Aerohive Networks where he is responsible for various technical aspects such as pre-sales, post-sales, integration and inputting into product development/enhancements/feature requests. Jonathan has successfully provided technical training, product presentations and demonstrations, proof of concept testing, and network design to help in resolving complex problems. In 2015, he was recognized as Top Systems Engineer for Aerohive Networks within the Americas region.

"CWNP is proud to name Jonathan R.Hurtt as our newest CWNE," said Brad Crump, General Manager of CWNP. "His experience in wireless networking is an asset to our growing list of top wireless professionals and it will go a long way toward advancing his own personal career in wireless," adds Crump. "The CWNE is a tremendous accomplishment, not only for Mr. Jonathan, but also for his many clients and stakeholders."

"CWNE is the best certification for wireless professionals as it allows you to understand any 802.11 standard. Wireless is the future of network connectivity and having a knowledge of the fundamentals of 802.11 will be valuable as the standard develops." states Jonathan. He adds, "I love the fact that CWNP is really about the 802.11 standard and not how one manufacturer implements that technology. It is the only organization that provides a vendor-neutral wireless certification program in the area of wireless LAN."

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