Adventium Labs Named Finalist in Two Categories for 15ᵗʰ Annual Tekne Awards

18 September 2014: The Minnesota High Tech Association (MHTA) has selected Adventium Labs as a finalist in two 2014 Tekne Awards categories. The Tekne Awards honor Minnesota companies and individuals who have shown superior technology innovation and leadership. Adventium is the only company to be named a finalist in more than one category.

Adventium is recognized in the Cyber Security category for its Virtual Cyber Defender (VCD™). VCD is a scalable, cost-effective security solution that uses virtualization technology to provide the benefits of hardware- and software-based security, while mitigating their weaknesses.

As a finalist in the Education Technology category, Adventium is being honored for development of FORGE™ (Framework for Originating Responsive Game-based Education). FORGE is a development framework for creating educational, STEM-oriented apps. It combines lesson plans, subject content, and game structure into a deployed app that supports individual lessons and group-based collaborative challenges.

According to Kyle Nelson, CEO, Adventium Labs, "This recognition reflects the strong innovative work accomplished by Adventium's world-class engineers and scientists and our commitment to seeing our research results put to practical use."

Presented annually by the MHTA, the Tekne Awards recognize Minnesota's best and brightest in technology innovation, development, education, commercialization, and management. A full list of finalists is available online at www.tekneawards.org.

About Adventium Labs

Adventium Labs is a research and development company that blends advanced research and development in cyber security, automated reasoning, and system engineering to solve hard technical challenges of national importance. Adventium transitions this research to practical use with a range of strategies. Adventium is dedicated to community growth and supports a broad range of educational, professional, and social initiatives. For more information, please visit www.adventiumlabs.com.

About Minnesota High Tech Association (MHTA)

MHTA is an innovation and technology association united in fueling Minnesota's prosperity. The association helps bring together the people of Minnesota's technology ecosystem and lead the charge in directing technology issues to Minnesota's state capitol. MHTA is the only membership organization that represents Minnesota's entire technology-based economy. MHTA members include organizations of every size involved in virtually every aspect of technology creation, production, application, and education in Minnesota. Find out more online at www.mhta.org or follow MHTA on Twitter at twitter.com/MHTA.