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URBAN LEGENDS MEET THEIR MATCH AT RSA[®] CONFERENCE 2009

Keynote Speaker Lineup Includes Popular Science Television Hosts Jamie Hyneman and Adam Savage, Intelligence Expert and Author James Bamford, CNN Chief Legal Correspondent Jeffrey Toobin, and Best-selling Author Don Tapscott

SAN MATEO, Calif., Jan. 22, 2009 – RSA[®] Conference (www.rsaconference.com), the world's leading information security conferences and expositions, today announced that Jamie Hyneman and Adam Savage, Discovery Channel television icons and hosts of "MythBusters," will present at RSA Conference 2009, taking place April 20-24, 2009 at the Moscone Center in San Francisco. Hyneman and Savage's session will draw upon their famous "validity tests" of urban legends, and round out this year's keynote lineup.

U.S. intelligence agency expert, author and journalist James Bamford will also keynote at RSA Conference this year. Bamford is known for his best-selling books *Body of Secrets* and *The Shadow Factory*, and is a frequent contributor to *The New York Times*, *Rolling Stone* and *USA Today*. His lecture will be based on his experience and knowledge of security ideology within U.S. intelligence agencies, which is sure to resound with the thousands of security experts and enthusiasts at the event.

Incorporating his background in law, politics and international affairs, author, lawyer and legal analyst Jeffrey Toobin will moderate the panel, "Information Governance Goes to Court." Joined by Federal and State judges, the panelists will take a critical look at the role information security plays in government.

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RSA Conference will also have distinguished author and consultant Don Tapscott take the stage. Tapscott's best-selling book *Wikinomics* details the successes of mass collaboration in a business environment and society. Drawing on themes discussed in his book, Tapscott will discuss the strategic impact of information technology on business innovation.

"The RSA Conference 2009 agenda creates opportunities for attendees to learn about IT security's most important challenges and provides an environment to spur new ideas and innovation," said Sandra Toms LaPedis, Area Vice President and General Manager of RSA Conference. "James Bamford, Don Tapscott and Jeffrey Toobin bring a wealth of knowledge and diverse experience to the podium and gives our attendees a broader view of how their day-to-day work relates to the business world. Closing the show with Jamie Hyneman and Adam Savage will keep attendees talking about the Conference long after they've left the Moscone Center."

More information regarding the RSA Conference 2009 program can be found at:

<http://www.rsaconference.com/2009/US/home.aspx>, while the keynote line-up can be found at:

http://www.rsaconference.com/2009/US/Agenda_and_Sessions/Keynote_Speakers.aspx.

About "MythBusters"

"MythBusters" is a popular science television program featured on the Discovery Channel. The series has an international audience and is broadcast in the United States, Australia and the UK. "MythBusters" follows Jamie Hyneman and Adam Savage as they use scientific methods and experiments to test the validity of various rumors, urban legends, myths, movie scenes and news stories in popular culture.

About James Bamford

James Bamford is a bestselling author and journalist focusing on United States intelligence agencies. Bamford spent three years in the United States Navy as an intelligence analyst during the Vietnam War and has a law degree from Suffolk University Law School in Boston. Bamford is most known for his bestselling books, contributions to reputable publications like *The New York Times* and *USA Today*, and his decade long run at ABC as a Washington Investigative Producer. His most recent book, *The Shadow Factory*, takes a deep dive into the inner workings of the National Security Agency (NSA).

About Jeffery Toobin

Jeffrey Toobin is a lawyer, author, and legal analyst for CNN and *The New Yorker*. He earned his Bachelor's degree from Harvard College and is also a graduate of Harvard Law School. Today Toobin is a staff writer at *The New Yorker*, a senior political analyst for CNN, and the author of five books including the award winning work, *The Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court*.

About Don Tapscott

Don Tapscott is an internationally renowned writer, consultant and speaker focused on the strategic impact of information technology on innovation and business. He has authored or co-authored eleven widely read books on the impact of technology, including the well-known *Wikinomics*, which he co-authored with Anthony D. Williams. He currently serves as Chairman of the nGenera Innovation Network and is an Adjunct Professor of Management at the Joseph L. Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto.

About RSA Conference

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