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# Upper Echelon Technology Partners With High Wire Networks to Offer Increased Managed Cybersecurity Capabilities

**Wilmington, DE, October 18, 2023** — One of the biggest challenges currently facing U.S. business is digital crime. Whether it's phishing, hacking, malware or identity theft -- to name a few -- cybercrime is on the rise.

Statista says in the past 20 years, the <u>number of U.S. data breaches</u> "has increased almost tenfold, as the reliance on digital data has grown among most corporations."

It's no surprise then that businesses have increased their awareness of – and focus on – cybersecurity solutions, to ensure they don't become another statistic.

Upper Echelon Technology Group (UET), a leader in IT managed services, has partnered with Illinois-based High Wire Networks and its award-winning Overwatch Managed Cybersecurity team, to expand the portfolio of customer cybersecurity solutions.

In addition to cybersecurity services, UET offers backup and disaster recovery solutions, cloud hosting, endpoint management, IT support, network security, Microsoft 365, and Virtual Chief Information Officer services.

#### All UET customers will benefit from High Wire Networks Overwatch Managed Cybersecurity platform that includes cybersecurity threat prevention, detection and response capabilities, layered with automation for faster remediation and higher fidelity alerts.

The new partnership is the perfect union of two rapidly growing, award-winning organizations with leadership from two visionary IT professionals: Todd Thanhauser, Upper Echelon Technology Founder & CEO, and Mark Porter, Chairman & CEO at High Wire Networks.

With more than 30 years in the tech industry, Thanhauser has a history of building award-winning managed IT services organizations. "We're thrilled to be partnering with High Wire Networks. Mark and his team have a reputation for cybersecurity excellence," he says.

Citing the increase in cybercrimes, Thanhauser adds, "Effective cybersecurity services require vigilance and multiple layers of defense. We can now offer customers peace of mind, and more importantly, allow them to focus on business, not technology."

## About Upper Echelon Technology Group

Upper Echelon Technology Group is a cybersecurity-focused managed services provider with offices in PA, DE, and FL. Because companies face different challenges

based on their industry, product and/or service, so, too, should cybersecurity strategies. That's the Upper Echelon Technology difference: a personalized approach to IT Managed Services. We do 3 things for our customers: We solve technology issues so they can focus on business; we make teams more efficient by leveraging technology; and we make companies more profitable by identifying areas where technology can improve the bottom line. For more information, visit <u>our website</u>.

#### **About High Wire Networks**

High Wire Networks has been delivering tech and managed cybersecurity services for more than 23 years. Under its U.S.-based Security Operations Center and Network Operations Center it delivers 24/7 management for end clients of all sizes and clients through managed services providers, IT firms and value-added resellers. Layered with automation response capabilities, Overwatch delivers best-in-class managed cybersecurity solutions. High Wire was <u>ranked by Frost & Sullivan</u> as a Top 12 Managed Security Service Provider in the Americas. For more information, visit <u>their website</u>.

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