



ATM Security Awards 2018

Deadline for submissions: end of April 2018

“ATM Customer Experience & Security Summit (ACCESS)”

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In May, ATMIA will put together a panel of judges to draw up a shortlist of potential winners. What criteria will the judges use to evaluate each submission?

In these awards, ATMIA will be focusing on the proof of excellence, which is defined as the quality of being outstanding or extremely good. The word excellence is based on the Latin *excellere* meaning surpass. To excel is to be exceptionally proficient at a given activity or job. To surpass means to be better than, to be greater than, to be at a higher level than, others.

We will apply the concept of proven excellence to each of the categories below:

ATM Physical Security Excellence Award

Can apply to an individual, a product, a solution or a company which has played a distinctive part in reducing the threat of physical attacks against ATMs.

Cash Security Excellence Award

Can apply to an individual, a product, a solution or a company which has played a distinctive part in protecting the cash cycle.

Cash in Transit Excellence Award

Can apply to an individual, a product, a solution or a company which has played a distinctive part in reducing the threat of physical attacks against the delivery of cash at ATMs.

ATM Cyber Security Excellence Award

Can apply to an individual, a product, a solution or a company which has played a distinctive part in reducing the threat of logical attacks against ATMs.

It is important to break down the overall criterion of "excellence" into component parts that can be more clearly evaluated, scored or measured. The total assessment of the solution's excellence can be viewed as the sum total of these elements.

Effectiveness: Does the solution address a material risk and/or source of fraud loss? How measurable are the solution's results?

Reach: Does the solution work for just one type of ATM or for many types (e.g. networked and non-networked, bank and ISO, etc.)? Does the solution help just one category of stakeholder or several categories (including consumers)? Does the solution work with just one operating system or various different operating systems?

Ease of Implementation: Is the solution affordable by the party or parties that must implement it? How many different parties must take action to successfully implement the solution? What technical challenges must be overcome to implement the solution (for example, how well does the solution coexist or integrate with other legacy security solutions)?

In addition to these 4 excellence awards, there are two other awards:

ATM Security Innovation Award

We have already decided that the **ATM Security Innovation Award** will be a general award for a recent product or solution from 2017 (or early in 2018), which brings **new value** to our industry.

Next Generation ATM Security Award

This award will be awarded on the basis of work done by an individual or company on the Consortium next gen ATM project. For this award, an additional criterion is whether the solution targets a key element of the Next Gen architecture, as opposed to being a more general solution to a pre-existing threat (for example, jackpotting or skimming). The impact of the nominee's work/solution should have a measurable dimension.