

## **Security Executive Council Approves TorchStone Global, LLC as A Solution Innovation Partner**

**August 26, 2011, Washington, DC**—The Security Executive Council is pleased to announce the addition of TorchStone Global LLC to its growing Solution Innovation Partners (SIP) program. Bob Hayes, Managing Director of the Security Executive Council, said, “By selecting TorchStone as a Solution Innovation Partner, we recognize their differentiated security capabilities. TorchStone has stepped up to the challenge of providing solutions with real value.” Frank Rodman, TorchStone’s president and CEO, added, “We look to create a new type of risk mitigation firm. Our goal is to demonstrate proven solution innovations with relevant Security Executive Council case studies that benefit our clients and their communities. We look forward to our strategic collaboration with the Council.”

The Solution Innovation Partners program is a part of the Security Executive Council’s Security 2020™ Initiative. SIP is an informed diligence process that provides end users a degree of confidence as they choose security product and service providers. Selected companies are evaluated for their risk mitigation and return on investment capabilities, as well as their trustworthiness. Francis D’Addario, Security Executive Council Emeritus Faculty Leader for Strategic Influence and Innovation (former VP of Partner and Asset Protection for Starbucks Coffee) coordinates the initiative.

### **About the Security Executive Council**

The Security Executive Council ([www.securityexecutivecouncil.com](http://www.securityexecutivecouncil.com)) is a leading problem-solving research and services organization focused on helping businesses effectively manage and mitigate risk. Drawing on the collective knowledge of a large community of successful security practitioners, subject matter experts, and strategic alliance partners, the Council provides strategy, insight and proven practices that cannot be found anywhere else. Our research, services, and tools work to help security leaders initiate, enhance or innovate security programs; build their leadership skills; and bring quantifiable value to their organizations.

### **About TorchStone Global, LLC**

TorchStone ([www.TorchStoneGlobal.com](http://www.TorchStoneGlobal.com)) serves world-leading individuals and organizations with end-to-end risk avoidance solutions, offering innovative safeguards, expertise, resources and proprietary technologies to resolve complex needs, which includes risk assessments, on-line privacy, cyber security, identity theft and fraud prevention, executive travel safety and more. Highly respected strategic protection consultants deliver confidence to those with substantial assets, from financial to information to human capital.

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