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## Latest News

1st June 2011

### GSC deadline extended til the end of June

GLOBAL SECURITY  
CHALLENGE



Due to a dramatic increase in interest in the closing days of the competition, we've decided to [extend the deadline](#) until 30 June 2011 (23.59 PDT/PST). [Submissions can still be made online](#), free of charge.

### European Social Innovation for Naples competition now open



OmniCompete is expanding into the [social sector](#), with a social innovation competition. The Italian stream of [EUCLID's Social Innovation competition](#) is now open for entrants. EUCLID has presented six social innovation challenges, all relating to real-life scenarios in Naples, and is seeking your solutions. Italian students and people below 30 can apply online. The [international stream](#) (open to everyone) will open shortly, so stay tuned.

### Nauta Capital sponsors the Global Security Challenge

NAUTA CAPITAL

We're pleased to confirm that [Nauta Capital](#) will be joining BAE Systems as a sponsor of the 2011 [Global Security Challenge](#). A few sponsorship opportunities remain – [contact us](#) if you're interested.

### Energy Storage Challenge accepting judging nominations



We're still taking recommendations for second-round judges, and would like to invite you to [nominate](#) energy storage experts. Time commitment is minimal and the experience is invaluable.

[Annual Meeting](#) on 6-9 June in San Jose, USA, and at [Grid-scale Energy Storage](#) in Brussels on 21-22 June. [Get in touch](#) if you'll be there as well and would like to meet up.

## PitchLive London: Pitches, prizes & practical advice



Building on the success of previous GSC Summits, OmniCompete presents the inaugural [PitchLive](#). Combining finals for the [Global Security Challenge](#) and [Energy Storage Challenge](#), PitchLive is two days of pitches, workshops and an exposition, taking place in London this November. Sponsorship and partnership opportunities are now available – [contact us](#) if you're interested. More details are coming soon.

## Medtech Team in discussions with the German government



As our [health](#) team continues to develop the [Medical Technology Challenge](#), they are engaging with the Federal Ministry of Health in Berlin and Federal Ministry of Education & Research. If you're interested in challenges in the medical technology field, [let's discuss](#).

## OmniCompete and the White House



CEO Simon Schneider has just returned from Washington, DC, where he met with Tom Kalil, Deputy Director for Policy at the Office of Science and Technology Policy (Executive Office of the President). Simon's DC schedule included meetings with high-level representatives at USAID, HHS and I-ARPA. OmniCompete will be back in DC in the coming months, so [please let us know](#) if you'd like to arrange a meeting.

## "European Security Challenge" FP7 project team in Brussels



Members of our European Commission project team are in Brussels this week, for a series of high level meetings at the European Parliament, NATO and the European Defence Agency. [Get in touch](#) if you'd like to meet up. If we miss you this time, we'll be back soon!

## 2020 Imaging wins IFSEC Future of Security Competition



Congratulations to [2020 Imaging](#), winner of the inaugural Future of Security Competition. The British company beat eight other finalists to win a \$10,000 prize fund plus industry mentorship.

## Westward expansion for OmniCompete



We've recently opened an American subsidiary, OmniCompete Inc, in the state of Delaware. Now we're on the lookout for talented, passionate individuals to establish and run our DC office. If you're interested in innovation, passionate about prize competitions, and currently building your Washington network, [let's talk!](#)



## GSC agrees media partnership with Hakin9

We're pleased to announce that GSC has just agreed a media partnership with Hakin9, the world's biggest IT security magazine. The June issue will focus on Access Control, with a bonus issue on Exploiting Software to be released 15 June. New subscribers can get 2 issues for the price of one by [subscribing online](#) today.

## Auxetix & iwebgate



Former GSC finalist (2007, 2009) [Auxetix](#) has been awarded a \$400,000 contract by [TSWG](#). Although TSWG gives \$500,000 to GSC winners annually, it is also very keen to work with finalists wherever possible. Congrats to Auxetix!

2010 GSC winner (best security SME) [iwebgate](#) was recently recognised with the [security award](#) for 'DMZ in a box' at the 20th Annual Western Australian Information Technology and Telecommunications Awards ([WAITTA](#)). Congratulations to the reigning GSC champions!