

## Security Upgrade Needed for Government 2.0, Says Authenware Chief

*Helou discusses security in the public sphere at International Steering Committee forum*

([PRWEB](#)) January 19, 2010 -- For Government 2.0 to operate effectively, the entire system must undergo a security upgrade, said Authenware's president and COO [Tom Helou](#), who was invited to share commentary on the security of cyberspace. Such remarks were the theme for Helou's speech at today's FreeBalance International Steering Committee (FISC) conference in Mont Tremblant, Quebec, Canada – an annual gathering of elected leaders focused on sustainable public financial management.

“Our recent past has defined a new worldview where technology exists as a necessity, not a luxury,” said Helou. “The changes endured are not part of the past, however, but instead a marker in the evolution of global advancement. And while I would be pleased to report the growing pains of past expansions have subsided, these pains are in fact a primary focus of today's security challenges and innovation opportunities. Google's recent actions towards China serve as a stark reminder of such developmental obstacles which severely impede upon working relationships between businesses, between sectors, between foreign entities.”

During the three-day [FISC conference](#), world leaders, decision makers and entrepreneurs engage in a vigorous dialogue regarding government modernization across all levels of the public sector. While contemporary technologies are critical to the continued development and transparency of federal entities, Helou illuminated the vital network security issues that must be addressed in order to lock national databases and protect intellectual property – critical elements businesses, citizens, and government bodies require.

To view the entire speech, see attached PowerPoint Presentation

### About Authenware

Headquartered in Miami, [Authenware](#) is a leading innovator of keystroke biometrics software. Its identity authentication product, Authentest, recognizes valid users by calculating the unique rhythm and beat with which the typist keys in data (i.e. their username and password) on their computer keyboard. Authentest evaluates this information along with behavioral and environmental characteristics to keep hackers out and let authorized personnel in. For more information or to request a demo, please visit our website at [www.authenware.com](http://www.authenware.com).

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