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AATC University Announces Interim West Campus At phoenixNAP

The campus will provide cubicle and classroom space for visiting university personnel.

Feb. 27, 2020 (Phoenix) The American Advanced Technology and Cybersecurity University (AATC), in partnership with phoenixNAP, has opened its interim West Campus at the phoenixNAP data center located at 3402 E University Dr., Phoenix.

The Phoenix area is one of the fastest-growing data center markets in the county. The phoenixNAP facility recently hosted AATC's 2020 Platinum Heart Award Ceremony on Feb. 20, 2020. Ian McClarty, President, phoenixNAP, received a 2020 Platinum Heart Award at the event for his work in the data center industry.

"We are excited to support education in the data center industry and are planning on having our own data center technicians go through AATC University's Certified Mission Critical Operator (CMCO) and Certified Mission Critical Professional (CMCO). This will help ensure that our customers continue to get the best, highly skilled and trained professionals working and managing our colocation operations," said McClarty.

phoenixNAP will provide cubicle and education space to AATC at its Phoenix facility for students interested in pursuing Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate degrees in data center education.

"The timing on this is perfect! The Phoenix Market has become a big player in the data center industry. Partnering with phoenixNAP affords our current and future students with a practical and immersive experience of actually seeing a 'real-world' data center in operation, and we are releasing our newly calibrated and accredited Bachelor of

Science in Mission Critical Operations Degree Program,” said Dr. Tim Oergel, Board Chair, Founder, and CEO of AATC.

American Advanced Technology & Cybersecurity University offers accredited Data Center and Mission Critical Concentric Educational Programs and Services. The program provides students with a solid foundation of the fundamentals involved in working in a data center or mission critical environment. AATC is a veteran-owned university and provides programs and resources to assist transitioning U.S. Military Veterans interested in careers in mission critical operations. Visit the website at <https://aatcuniversity.org> for more information.

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