CAS Assurance, LLC Becomes an Approved Auditor for CSA STAR Attestation

Miramar, Florida Dec 6, 2021 (Issuewire.com**)** - CAS Assurance, LLC, a growing Certified Public Accountants, and security assurance firm, has successfully joined the list of auditing firms approved to perform attestation for the Cloud Security Alliance's (CSA) Security, Trust, Assurance, and Risk (STAR) Registry, the industry's most powerful program for security assurance in the cloud.

CSA STAR Attestation builds on existing auditing standards, including the [American Institute of Public Accountants (AICPA)](#) Trust Services Criteria (TSC) for Service Organization Control (SOC) 2 examination, with a cloud-specific overlay that incorporates criteria from the [Cloud Control Matrix (CCM)](#).

"We are excited to come on board with the opportunity to leverage our expertise to assist organizations in the STAR Registry program ecosystem to promote and demonstrate best practices in security and privacy", said Michael O. Bayere, the Principal Officer for CAS Assurance, LLC.

A SOC 2 attestation is performed based on the AICPA Trust Services Principles and related criteria relevant to Security, Availability, Processing Integrity, Confidentiality, or Privacy; whereas the CSA STAR Registry combines the principle of transparency, rigorous auditing, and harmonization of security and privacy standards contained in the CCM.

Together, a SOC 2 + CSA STAR attestation gives organizations that successfully complete the audit a Level 2 listing in the CSA STAR registry. Publishing to the STAR registry allows organizations to demonstrate for current and potential customers their security and compliance posture, including the regulations, standards, and frameworks they adhere to, ultimately reducing complexity and helping to alleviate the need to fill out multiple customer questionnaires.

"As a CSA STAR auditing firm, CAS Assurance LLC is showing itself as a leader in cloud security and privacy assurance services and helping their clients provide a higher level of assurance," said Jim Reavis, co-founder, and CEO, Cloud Security Alliance. "We are extremely pleased to be able to welcome them to the list of certified STAR Registry auditors."

About Cloud Security Alliance

The Cloud Security Alliance (CSA) is the world's leading organization dedicated to defining and raising awareness of best practices to help ensure a secure cloud computing environment. CSA harnesses the subject matter expertise of industry practitioners, associations, governments, and its corporate and individual members to offer cloud security-specific research, education, training, certification, events, and products. CSA's activities, knowledge, and extensive network benefit the entire community impacted by cloud — from providers and customers to governments, entrepreneurs, and the assurance industry — and provide a forum through which different parties can work together to create and maintain a trusted cloud ecosystem. For further information, visit www.cloudsecurityalliance.org, and follow CSA on Twitter @cloudsa.

About CAS Assurance, LLC

CAS Assurance, LLC is a growing CPA and security assurance firm based in Florida, offering services designed to meet organizations' specific needs related to taxes and accounting, compliance, and cybersecurity governance. CAS Assurance, LLC cybersecurity, and compliance-related services include attestation for SOC 1 and 2, SOC for Supply Chain, and Cloud Security Alliance (CSA) STAR. The firm also helps clients with their readiness assessment and gap remediation for leading standards, frameworks, and regulations such as NIST SP800-53, CSF, ISO27001, ISO27017, CCM, PCI-DSS, HIPAA, CMMC, SWIFT CSC, CCPA, and GDPR. For further information, visit www.casassurance.com.

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