

## Latest SECC News

### CMMI Hits

The first half of 2013 witnessed a large number of success stories as SECC clients who were able to acquire higher levels of maturity in their Software Processes Improvement despite the market challenges. Companies through SECC experts support were able to achieve their goals and successfully be appraised to the targeted maturity level.

[Check appraised companies list...](#)

### CMMI for Development Level 2:

- **State of Audit Bureau (SAB IT)** the first Kuwaiti governmental entity to be appraised to CMMI.

### CMMI for Development Level 3:

- **GET Group - IT & Passport ID** the exclusive distributor and value added partner of Toppan digital passport and ID printers. GET Group has been a trusted solutions provider to governments for over 20 years.

- **Esri Northeast Africa (Esri NeA)** the first branded company in the Middle East and Africa.

- **National Information Center (NIC)** a center providing IT services and solutions to Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Ministry of Interior and its sectors, in addition to supporting Kingdom's initiatives in the field of e-government.

- **Horizons Software** a leader in providing innovative, strategic-level business-driven, and architecture-focused solutions empowering customers to manage change and align their business strategies with operations.

### Unlimited offer for CMMI Customers

**50%** discount for renewal or upgrade before appraisal expiry and **25%** discount for renewal or upgrade after appraisal expiry.

### Partnerships News

SECC works on extending the network of partnerships and international cooperation with a number of reputable organizations in the African and Gulf region

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### New Partnerships:

#### African Region:

- Joburg Center for Software Engineering (JCSE) in South Africa.

- Africa Information and Communication Technologies Alliance (AFICTA).

#### Gulf Region:

- Sure International Technology in Saudi Arabia.

## New Initiatives

### SECC – Eitesal Agreement

SECC Chairman, Dr. Hossam Osman and the Egyptian Information Telecommunications, Electronics & Software Alliance (Eitesal) Chairman, Dr. Hazem El Tahawi signed a cooperation agreement on 9 June, 2013 to provide the 350 members of Eitesal with SECC services.

**For more information and requesting service under this agreement, Check this link:**

[http://www.eitesal.org/English/News/EitesalNews/CPS\\_II-SECC.htm](http://www.eitesal.org/English/News/EitesalNews/CPS_II-SECC.htm)

### SECC – Egyptian Universities

SECC in collaboration with the Central Unit of IT Training - Supreme Council of Universities (CUIT-SCU) finalized the training of 400 students among which 200 were successfully certified as ISTQB® Certified Tester Foundation Level (CTFL).

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### SECC – Smart Village Companies

Call SECC experts NOW for a free consultation visit to guide you on what is best for your technical team & Enjoy a 10% discount on all SECC services. [Read more...](#)

## SECC Training Program

### New Courses Launched:

- Agile-CMMI, implementing them together
- Test Automation Course
- Modern Software Architecture Design

[Check 2013 Training and Exams Calendar](#)

## SECC Experts Speak-Out

Semantic web, known as the third generation of the web, is an extension of the traditional web that aims at converting the current web dominated by unstructured and semi-structured documents into a web of data. [Read more...](#)

## Events

### SECC @ Agile Africa 2013 Conference

SECC participated at Agile Africa 2013 Conference among a number of African countries with a keynote speaker Amr Noaman - Senior Quality Consultant who fascinated the attendees with his case studies "The Process Increments Method".

[Read more about SECC participation](#)

### SECC @ GITEX Technology Week 2013

SECC participated at Gitex Technology Week held at Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre, Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai, UAE.

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