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Livermore Instruments is Named A Finalist in the Global Security Challenge, America West Region

Livermore Instruments Inc. was selected as one of three startup companies to participate in the America West finals of the Global Security Challenge - Most Promising Security Start-up Competition. The Global Security Challenge, under the sponsorship of the Technical Support Working Group of the Federal Government, The London Business School and BAE Systems, organizes the competition internationally. Six regional semifinals are to be held in Europe, the United States and Asia. The America West semifinals are scheduled for September 29, 2009. Three international finalists will be selected to participate in the finals in London on November 13, 2009. Aside from a \$100,000 grant, the most promising startup will be awarded mentorship by a major venture firm. Since the competition was first organized in 2007, more than \$55,000,000 in subsequent capital investment has been secured by the participants.