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## **Claudia Ibarra Earns a CWNE® —**

### **One of the Most Respected Designations in the IT Industry Today.**

*Ibarra is the 140<sup>th</sup> Wireless Professional to Join the Certified Wireless Network Experts Ranks,  
the Prestigious Last Step in the CWNP Program*

DURHAM, N.C., April 25, 2014 – [CWNP, LLC \(Certified Wireless Network Professional\)](#), has announced Claudia Ibarra as the newest Certified Wireless Network Expert (CWNE®). Ibarra becomes only the 140<sup>th</sup> person worldwide to hold this prestigious title, recognized as one of the 10 most difficult designations to earn within the IT industry. The CWNE certification assures that the newly certified wireless professional has mastered all of the skills required of, and measured by CWNP, including design, installation, configuration as well as the ability to administer and troubleshoot wireless network systems. CWNE professionals are typically at the pinnacle of their respective fields, skilled at advanced design, protocol analysis, intrusion detection and prevention, performance and quality of service (QoS) analysis, and spectrum analysis and management.

Based in Burlington, Ontario, Ibarra works as a Network Engineer for Telecom Computer. Her main charge is to plan, implement, and support multivendor wired and wireless networks in the field of education and enterprise. Ms. Ibarra has successfully handled spearheaded large-scale projects and actively participated in the complete project cycle from performing site surveys, spectrum analysis, testing, and to optimizing wireless networks.

“CWNP is proud to name Claudia Ibarra as our newest CWNE,” said Brad Crump, General Manager of CWNP. “Her experience in wireless networking is an asset to our growing list of top wireless professionals and it will go a long way toward advancing her own personal career in wireless,” adds Crump. “The CWNE is a tremendous accomplishment, not only for Ms. Ibarra, but also for her many clients and stakeholders.”

“The main reason I chose CWNP is because of the vendor agnostic approach that the certification path takes,” says Ibarra. “With other vendor certifications, you are taught best practices and design theory based on what that vendor feels would best sell their products.” She adds, “CWNP is widely recognized because of the amount of detail that goes into not only the study material, but the process to obtain the CWNE certification. Ultimately I felt that the CWNP was the best path for my optimum growth in the field of wireless.”

For additional information on the CWNE certification, visit <http://www.cwnp.com/certifications/cwne>.

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