



# INFRAGARD – NORTH CAROLINA

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## InfraGard Sponsorship Opportunities

Vice President Sarah Stevens

The Charlotte Area InfraGard is finalizing a process by which to accept sponsorship from our Corporate Membership. Many organizations have reached out to the Charlotte InfraGard Board to learn about how they can support some of our exciting initiatives like our Teen Cyber Camp and our monthly meetings. These organizations realize that our exciting vision can only be achieved through the generous donations of our members.

Our membership has asked us to reach out to our teens to teach them about how hackers and internet adversaries try to steal personal information and lure teens into unsafe internet activities. The Charlotte InfraGard has responded by organizing an effort to engage teens in a week long, hands-on cyber exercise where they will have an opportunity to identify a dangerous online scenario and respond to the scenario with a complete investigation of the situation. This camp is the result of generous donations of time and resources from our public and private industry subject matter experts, but it still takes financial support to run the camp. When the costs of software, hardware, space, and meals is added up, It costs us approximately \$400.00 to send just one child to the camp for one week. Thus, we have developed a sponsorship program where Corporate Sponsors can “adopt a child” to send to camp. Corporations also have the option to provide small giveaways that will be distributed to camp participants. Finally, we have an option to become a Silver, Gold, or Platinum sponsor of Cyber Camp.

Some corporate donors prefer to become Silver, Gold, or Platinum Sponsors of InfraGard Monthly

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meetings. Our newly created sponsorship package outlines these options, and gives our Corporate Sponsors the opportunity to provide raffle items or other giveaways at our events that attract over 100 corporate representatives each.

Finally, we are offering tailored sponsorship packages to our community. Some corporations or individual contributors want to support our organization through a single donation or recurring gifts that specifically suit their unique situation. Our Sponsorship Brochure identifies all of these opportunities and allows our community to support the growing Charlotte Area InfraGard partnership. Certainly a win-win for our membership, our sponsors, and our entire community.



## Coming in May to Charlotte InfraGard...Frank Abagnale!

Frank W. Abagnale is one of the world's most respected authorities on forgery, embezzlement and secure documents. For over 35 years he has worked with, advised and consulted with hundreds of financial institutions, corporations and government agencies around the world.



Mr. Abagnale's rare blend of knowledge and expertise began more than 40 years ago when he was known as one of the world's most famous confidence men. This was depicted most graphically in his best-selling book, *Catch Me If You Can*, a film of which was also made, directed by Steven Spielberg with Leonardo DiCaprio and Tom Hanks. A Broadway musical of the same title was also created and in April 2011 opened on Broadway. It has since been nominated for four Tony Awards, including Best Musical.

Between the ages of 16 and 21, he successfully posed as an airline pilot, an attorney, a college professor and a pediatrician, in addition to cashing \$2.5 million



in fraudulent checks in every state and 26 foreign countries. Apprehended by the French police when he was 21 years old, he served time in the French, Swedish and U. S. prison systems. After five years he was released on the condition that he would help the federal government, without remuneration, by teaching and assisting federal law enforcement agencies.

Mr. Abagnale has now been associated with the FBI for over 35 years. More than 14,000 financial institutions, corporations and law enforcement agencies use his fraud prevention programs. In 1998 he was selected as a distinguished member of "Pinnacle 400" by CNN Financial News - a select group of 400 people chosen on the basis of great accomplishment and success in their fields. In 2004 Mr. Abagnale was selected as the spokesperson for the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) and the National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA). He has also written numerous articles and books including *The Art of the Steal*, *The Real U Guide to Identity Theft* and *Stealing Your Life*.

### Charlotte Cyber Camp

Planning for this year’s cyber camp is well under way. We are still looking for organizational sponsorship and volunteers to assist with logistics. Interested in helping? Contact Gary Gardner or Cindy Green-Ortiz.



### InfraGard Challenge Coins

Are you a coin collector? Did you know that both the Charlotte and Eastern Carolina Chapters have their own challenge coins?



See the treasurer at the next meeting and you can pick one up for only \$10.

### InfraGard Presentations

Are you interested in a presentation on a specific security matter or from a specific group or person? Are you a subject matter expert on a topic relating to protecting critical infrastructure and interested in speaking at an upcoming meeting? Email SA Jim Granozio at [james.granozio@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:james.granozio@ic.fbi.gov).



# Upcoming Events



## Eastern Carolina Chapter Meeting

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 1–4 pm

Location: Cisco, #5, 1025 Kit Creek Rd,  
Morrisville, NC.

Register at [www.ncinfragard.org](http://www.ncinfragard.org)

## SecureWorld Expo Carolinas

Date: April 30<sup>th</sup>

Location: Hood Center, Rock Hill, SC

## Charlotte Chapter Meeting

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 1–4 pm

Location: Microsoft, 8050 Microsoft Way,  
Charlotte, NC.

Register at [www.ncinfragard.org](http://www.ncinfragard.org)

## Eastern Carolina Chapter Meeting

Date/Time: Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 1–4 pm

Location: Cisco, #5, 1025 Kit Creek Rd,  
Morrisville, NC.

Register at [www.ncinfragard.org](http://www.ncinfragard.org)

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