



# ARIZONA INFRAGARD

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### JOIN US AT THE SECUREWORLD EXPO DECEMBER 7-8

We invite you to attend SecureWorld's annual expo at the Phoenix Convention Center. As a partner with SecureWorld all Arizona InfraGard members are eligible for a discount on the conference fees.

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**January 24, 2011 • Hilton Phoenix Airport • 6:30 pm**

## Annual Meeting to Feature Arizona's Agency Leaders

All Arizona InfraGard Members are invited to attend the year's first Quarterly Meeting of 2011 featuring a trio of Arizona's leading security professionals. Held annually as a banquet event, this year's Annual Member Meeting will present Keynote Speakers from the US Marshal, the ATF and the DEA.

Focusing on the collaborative relationships between these agencies and the FBI, our Keynotes will feature David Gonzales, US Marshal, District of Phoenix; William D. Newell, Special Agent in Charge, Phoenix Field Division, ATF; and Elizabeth W. Kempshall, Special Agent in Charge, Phoenix Division, DEA. Presentations will include each respective agency's coordinated response to such matters as the drug war, border issues, Mexican cartels and Arizona security.



**David Gonzales**  
US Marshal



**Elizabeth Kempshall**  
SAC, DEA



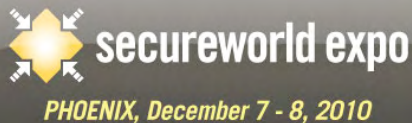
**William D. Newell**  
SAC, ATF

In addition to these presentations Arizona InfraGard's President of the Board of Directors, Frank Grimmelmann will provide a review of 2010 as well as a forward look at 2011 activities and milestones. The Master of Ceremonies will be FBI Special Agent John Iannarelli. Also of special note, Dr. Kathleen Kiernan, Chair of InfraGard National Members Alliance, will be our distinguished guest.

We urge all members to participate in this annual event. Those attending may also bring a guest. You may RSVP and purchase your tickets (\$45 per person) online by visiting our web site. The banquet event features served entrees, a no-host bar and the opportunity to network throughout the evening. We do look forward to your support, interest and seeing you there.

**BREAKING INTEL****NEWS TO NOTE - SPECIAL INFO - UPDATES AND REVIEWS****SecureWorld Expo in Phoenix**

SecureWorld's annual expo in Phoenix will feature a number of local security organizations including Arizona InfraGard. Board members will staff a table in the exhibitor area on both days of the event. In addition, Arizona InfraGard will hold an information session at 830am on the second day of the expo, prior to introducing the morning's keynote speaker. This session is open to all attendees of the conference. Through our participation, Arizona InfraGard members are eligible for a discount on the conference fees.



**REGISTER TODAY**  
*For the Security Conference  
Built by Security Leaders Like You*

**The following options are available for our members to attend this conference:**

1. CONFERENCE PASS – Members receive a \$100 discount off the \$265 two-day conference pass which includes access to the Conference Sessions, Keynotes, Lunch, Exhibits, Open Sessions and 12 CPE Certificate of Attendance. Register [here](#) using code – **PhxInf10**
2. SECUREWORLD + TRAINING PASS – Members receive a special \$200 discount off the \$695 SecureWorld + Training which includes access to the Conference Sessions, Keynotes, Lunch, Exhibits, Open Sessions and 16 CPE Certificate of Attendance. This also includes 4 ½ hours of extended training. Register [here](#) using code – **PhxInf10**
3. EXHIBITS PASS – Members can also receive complimentary admission to Keynotes, Exhibits and Open Sessions. Register [here](#) using code – **PhxInf10**

## **FBI Counterterrorism Event Nets High Interest**

Arizona InfraGard's recent collaboration with the FBI's Phoenix Division to present a special event with two FBI subject matter experts in counterterrorism and Islamic extremism achieved great interest and an outstanding turnout. The event, held at the Papago Park Military Reservation featured two separate presentations by FBI Special Agents Kim Jensen and Kenneth Williams, respectively. A special



thanks to Billy Ross and the Arizona Department of Emergency Management for facilitating the venue, where more than 200 members and invited guests viewed the presentations.

## **Board of Directors Adds Tucson Member**

Arizona InfraGard is pleased to introduce its newest Board Member, Jimmy Stewart. He was unanimously approved and appointed by the Board of Directors in September of this year in order to broaden the state-wide reach of Arizona InfraGard.



**Stewart**

Stewart possesses an extensive business and security background as well as a significant security and security management educational foundation. He is currently with AlliedBarton serving as Security Manager for Tucson Electric Power.

## COORDINATOR'S CORNER

**ANTHONY D. FARINACCI**

*FBI Special Agent and InfraGard Coordinator*



### **A Successful Year of Accomplishments & Collaboration**

With the end of the year quickly approaching, I wanted to take some time to point out what the Arizona InfraGard chapter has accomplished this year and to highlight some of the efforts of the individuals involved in the program.

The mantra of this year for Arizona InfraGard has been collaboration; collaboration with you – the private sector, and collaboration with the other law enforcement entities responsible for homeland security. These collaborative efforts have paid dividends for the Arizona InfraGard chapter in terms of membership growth and the increased bi-directional sharing of information to/from the private sector and the FBI. Since the beginning of the year, our chapter has grown by 162 members, to a total of 915. This does not include the full month of November or any of December so I anticipate being over 1000 members by year's end. We are currently the 12<sup>th</sup> largest chapter of the 85 chapters nationwide.

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#### **Arizona InfraGard – A Premier Chapter**

This year, the Arizona InfraGard program has positioned itself as one of the premier chapters in the FBI in terms of its collaborative efforts with law enforcement and its outreach with the private sector. I realized that our chapter was well ahead of the other chapters with similar size and demographics after attending the InfraGard Coordinator's conference this summer in New Orleans. The fact that Arizona InfraGard has a direct working relationship with the Arizona Counter Terrorism Information Center (ACTIC) and with the Department of Homeland Security/ Protective Security Advisor (DHS/PSA) is something that sets us apart from other chapters. Unfortunately, not all states have implemented this close working relationship into their homeland security program. It is this collaborative effort that has elevated our chapter to one that is clearly more progressive and effective.

#### **Exceptional Outreach Programs**

The outreach of the Arizona InfraGard chapter to the private sector is yet another area that helps establish us a premier chapter. This year alone, the chapter has participated in numerous training events/seminars, both independently and in a collaborative effort, to provide training to the membership and the private sector. Arizona InfraGard attempts to provide you training, not just from the FBI, but from our other partners such as Department of Homeland Security, Arizona Department of Homeland Security, Arizona Department of Emergency Management, ACTIC/Community Liaison Program, and Department of Health Services. This collaborative effort leverages the Arizona InfraGard program and its effectiveness with the other law enforcement entities responsible for homeland security.

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**COORDINATOR'S CORNER ANTHONY D. FARINACCI**

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Some of the training events that were offered over the past year were:

- The 2010 Southwest Security Conference – joint effort between Arizona Infragard and other security groups
- DHS sponsored training regarding “Bomb Making Awareness”
- DHS sponsored training regarding “Cyber Security/SCADA Systems”
- DHS sponsored training regarding “Active Shooter/Chemical Sector”
- Arizona InfraGard sponsored training regarding “Agro-Terrorism”
- Joint training between Arizona InfraGard and ATIC
- Joint training between Arizona InfraGard and HIMSS
- Arizona InfraGard/FBI Special Event – Counter-Terrorism

So why does InfraGard provide these opportunities for training? These training events/seminars serve as an opportunity to promote the Arizona InfraGard program, to establish and promote liaison with the private sector and law enforcement and most importantly, provide you and the private sector with information to help you protect your assets and the infrastructure of the United States. Because, at the end of the day, the number one goal of the InfraGard program is the bi-directional sharing of information to protect the infrastructure of the United States from terrorism and other criminal related activity.

**Our Board of Directors**

These training events are not possible without the efforts of our Board of Directors. The members of the Board serve on a voluntary basis and give freely of their time, often working in addition to their full time jobs. They are professionals who care about the security of Arizona and believe in the Arizona InfraGard program. I want to personally thank the Arizona InfraGard Board of Director's for their tireless efforts in a job that doesn't provide a paycheck and often goes unnoticed. If it weren't for their efforts, Arizona InfraGard wouldn't be where it is today.

**Deserved Recognition**

Lastly, when I say the Arizona InfraGard chapter is one of the premier chapters in the US this statement can be substantiated. On August 16, 2010, the efforts of Arizona InfraGard President, Frank Grimmelmann and the Arizona InfraGard chapter were recognized at the InfraGard National Congress in San Antonio, Texas. During his keynote speech to the congress, Steve Chabinsky, Deputy Assistant Director, FBI Cyber Division recognized our Board's President Grimmelmann for his service as the Arizona InfraGard President, as well as for his support of the men and women of our Armed Forces.



Arizona InfraGard Board President Frank Grimmelmann, left, and Deputy Assistant Director, FBI Cyber Division Steve Chabinsky, at the InfraGard National Congress, San Antonio, Texas.

We will continue building on this past year's effort and with the support and collaborative efforts of our members and our Board we will again see success in 2011. Thank you all again for your efforts and support of Arizona InfraGard.

**PRESIDENT'S PAGE FRANK J. GRIMMELMANN***President Board of Directors, Arizona InfraGard Members Alliance***InfraGard Responds to the Threat Within**

With the world news media heavily focused on al-Qa'ida, Iraq and Afghanistan, have you ever considered the Somalian pirates' actions in Africa as a threat to the United States on US soil?

With Somalian Pirates attacking US and other multi-national ships in the Arabian Sea and the Gulf of Aden, have you ever asked yourself why they're continuing these attacks given the worldwide military response? More so, have you thought about what these groups are doing with the extorted funds and other 'booty' they garner? Many assume that Somailia is an underdeveloped country and the funds are used for basic sustenance given the news coverage. Unfortunately, these funds are in fact directed to a much more nefarious purpose, that being the financing of radical Muslim extremist domestic and international terrorism. Yes, terrorism has become a major export opportunity for these groups and it's not limited by geographical boundaries. The reality is that the threat clearly extends to our homeland, and it is real. Fortunately InfraGard empowers every member to individually and proactively respond effectively to these threats if they actively engage in the program.

**So what exactly is the threat, and how can you individually contribute to neutralize it?**

The threat is unfortunately clear and becoming clearer daily. Tasked with the mission worldwide, newspapers report threats that have been averted frequently through the FBI's or other government agencies' active response. Recent visible examples include the thwarted bombing attempt in New York's Time Square and the intercepted 'toner cartridge bombs' shipped on international cargo flights, including passenger aircraft, originating from Yemen.

The response to the first threat was the terrorists fortunate incompetency and an alert vendor, but the second threat was addressed through effective intelligence and investigative skills. Possibly the most imposing proactive response recently was the arrest of 14 Al Shabaab supporters on US soil last August. Al Shabaab is of course a Somalian based radical extremist Muslim group closely affiliated with al-Qa'ida. These arrests were in direct response to the World Cup Bombings in Uganda that killed several people watching the games in a local tavern, including one visiting American.

**This is notable for two reasons:**

- 1) This represents Al Shabaab's first terrorist attack outside of Somalia,
- 2) The US domestic response represents the largest counterterrorism action on US soil since 9/11.

Note that this threat wasn't launched from Iraq or Afghanistan, nor did it involve al-Qa'ida directly. Similar insurgencies driven by radical Muslim extremists are active and trying to take control in Indonesia, Malaysia, the Mid-East and and many other areas worldwide too numerous to mention, but African extremism possibly represents our greatest emerging threat. In fact, Al Shabaab is attempting to take control of Somalia from the present government, similar to the historical Taliban take-over in Afghanistan.

While we could highlight many other threats that have fortunately been averted and several that were not, the point is terrorist activity is becoming more prevalent and our shores are vulnerable. These are the known threats, the question is where will the next threat come from, and will we catch it in time? The answer may rely on your active engagement in InfraGard.

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**PRESIDENT'S PAGE, FRANK J. GRIMMELMANN**

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Historically, the United States perceived that external enemies posed the greatest threat, and responded accordingly. However, disillusionment within the US is fostering a notable and alarming increase in domestic terrorists, for the most part embracing radical Muslim extremist philosophies. This domestic enemy is not bounded by the borders of any nation state, is well



organized and financed, is acting through a distributed network of local cells that are hard to identify, is driven by theology and is unafraid to act. Like any insurgency, the enemy blends with the population and is tough to target as we have learned in our present Mid-East war zones. Our response in the Mid-East and Africa to this '4th generation warfare' has been a carry over of the 'Hearts and Minds' strategy originally formulated as our ultimate response during the Vietnam war. Likewise, this same strategy is equally applicable to address the domestic threat. In short, while our government continues to reaffirm confidence in the United States through effective policy and action through the democratic process, InfraGard members need to serve as the eyes and ears on the ground to identify potential threats before they happen, and engage the proper agency to respond through the Infragard reporting process.

Likewise, the responsibility of the FBI and our other AZ PASS ('Partnership for Arizona's Safety and Security') agency partners is to educate the InfraGard membership to identify potential threats, to effectively integrate intelligence with analysis to target real threats early, and to communicate timely actionable information to our vast and increasing membership. In this regard, size in numbers is important since we never know where the threat may strike or who may be in the best position to spot it. Vetted InfraGard members have a common foundation fostering trust for the open exchange of sensitive information, and access to a secure communications backbone to exchange meaningful intelligence routinely, and in response to specific critical incidents.

Approaching 42,000 members nationally and 1,000 in Arizona, no other organization is better positioned to fulfill the mission of bidirectional information exchange to protect the nation's critical infrastructure and to provide an effective response to the threat through proper agency channels. Most importantly, each of you individually is the key to our nation's success in responding to predictable internal and external threats today. You are the nation's first line of defense by keeping informed, and keeping your eyes and ears open to the potential threats to your homes, neighborhoods, work place and anywhere you travel in between. Working together, we can make a difference individually and collectively. Through active participation in Infragard you can directly shape the future and in subsequent editions of this newsletter we plan to highlight specific actions of our membership who identified threats in Arizona that assisted the FBI or our agency partners.

**I'd like to leave you with this personal challenge:**

- If you are not yet an InfraGard Member, join today!
- If you are a member, engage in InfraGard actively!
- If you are actively engaged, reach out to others and recruit them to join us!
- Consider volunteering for a standing or ad-hoc Board committee or become a Board Member!

We are proud of our membership and the accomplishments we can achieve together. The FBI and our affiliated agency partners are committed to delivering on their promise to you and our nation. Join us in meeting this challenge and together let's enjoy a bright future and leave a strong foundation for the generations that will follow.

## PROGRAMS FOR 2011 **JERRY CROW**

*Board of Directors and Program Chair, Arizona InfraGard*



The Arizona InfraGard Program Committee announces its schedule of general meetings, collaborative meetings and special events for 2011.

The initial event of each year is our **Annual Member Meeting** at Phoenix Airport Hilton on Monday, January 24, 2011. This meeting also serves as our first quarter meeting for the year. Read more about this special event meeting on the front page or see the one-sheet outline [here](#).

As we build our program schedule for 2011 we plan to continue our same mix of content as this past year:

- General meetings: our normal, quarterly meetings, typically held at APS headquarters in downtown Phoenix
- Collaborative meetings: held in conjunction with other organizations that have common interests with Arizona InfraGard; these meetings may be held at different times of the day and different locations than our general meetings
- Special events: training or other events, these may also be held at different locations and times to be announced



This year we will continue conducting both “horizontal” and “vertical” general meetings. The horizontal meetings will feature speakers addressing a variety of topics germane to the mission of InfraGard. The vertical meetings will be focused on one particular critical infrastructure segment and will be themed to address that segment.

### **General Meetings**

Our general meetings this year will be held on April 25<sup>th</sup> and September 12<sup>th</sup>. These meetings will be held at APS headquarters from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The Program Committee will issue email announcements in advance of each of these meetings and will provide a URL for RSVP.

The April meeting will be a “vertical” meeting. The theme will be the postal and shipping critical sector.

The September meeting will be a “horizontal” meeting. We will have speakers presenting on a variety of InfraGard related topics.

### **Collaborative Meetings**

One collaborative meeting for 2011 will be held on November 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. It will be our fifth annual joint meeting with the Arizona Telecommunications and Information Council (ATIC). The theme of this meeting is cyber security.

Additional collaborative meetings for 2011, still in planning could be added so please check our web site for updates.

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## ARIZONA INFRAGARD PROGRAMS FOR 2011

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### Special Events and Meetings

We are planning on holding an Arizona InfraGard special meeting in the mid-February to mid-March timeframe. The meeting will be similar in nature to the special meeting held on December 1, 2010 (see the review of this special, FBI Counterterrorism Event in this issue). The 2011 special meeting will be held in Tucson and will feature border security issues.

The table below summarizes our planned schedule for 2011. Please note that, with the exception of the annual meeting in January, these dates may change as program planning for 2011 progresses.

### Arizona InfraGard 2011 Planned Schedule

Meeting	Type	Date	Time	Location	Notes
<b>Annual Meeting</b>	Banquet Event	Jan 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Hilton Phoenix Airport	Tickets available now
<b>Special Meeting</b>	Special Event	Feb-Mar	TBD	Tucson	Border Issues
<b>Second Quarter Meeting</b>	Quarterly Meeting	April 25 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	APS Headquarters	Postal & Shipping
<b>Third Quarter Meeting</b>	Quarterly Meeting	Sep 12 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	APS Headquarters	Varied
<b>Fourth Quarter Meeting</b>	Quarterly Meeting Collaboration	Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Carnegie Center	Cyber Security

Please visit [www.azinfragard.org](http://www.azinfragard.org) for the latest information about 2011 meetings and events.

# ARIZONA INFRAGARD 2011 ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING

January 24, 2011 • Hilton Phoenix Airport • 6:30 pm

All Arizona InfraGard Members are invited to attend the 2011 Annual Member Meeting to gain a recap on our activities, hear critical insight from our Keynote Speakers and to network with fellow members and guests. Along with our presentations, dinner will be served and we invite you to bring a guest.

## **Keynote Speakers**

**David Gonzales**

*US Marshal, District of Phoenix*

**William D. Newell**

*Special Agent in Charge, Phoenix Field Division, ATF*

**Elizabeth W. Kempshall**

*Special Agent in Charge, Phoenix Division, DEA*

The keynote will be a joint presentation that will address each agency's mission, the inter-relationships among the agencies and the FBI, and the coordinated response to the drug war, border issues, Mexican cartels and Arizona security.

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## **Distinguished Guest**

**Dr. Kathleen Kiernan**, *Chair, InfraGard National Members Alliance*

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## **Tickets**

To cover costs for this special Member Meeting tickets may be purchased for \$45 per person. You may purchase your tickets online at [www.azinfragard.org](http://www.azinfragard.org) via PayPal – you do not need a PayPal account but simply a credit card. If you prefer you may send a check, accompanied by the attached form, made payable to:

**Arizona InfraGard Members Alliance | PO Box 16174 | Phoenix, AZ 85011**

## **Dinner Selections**

You may choose from the following dinner entrees:

**Rotisserie Chicken | Beef Medallions | Vegetarian Plate**

## **Contact/Further Info/Purchase**

Please visit [www.azinfragard.org](http://www.azinfragard.org) or contact Jerry Crow, Program Chair at [jcrow@azinfragard.org](mailto:jcrow@azinfragard.org)



## ARIZONA INFRAGARD PARTNERSHIP FOR PROTECTION GUARDING THE NATION'S INFRASTRUCTURE

**MISSION STATEMENT** Arizona InfraGard protects the nation's infrastructure and people through information sharing in partnership with the FBI.

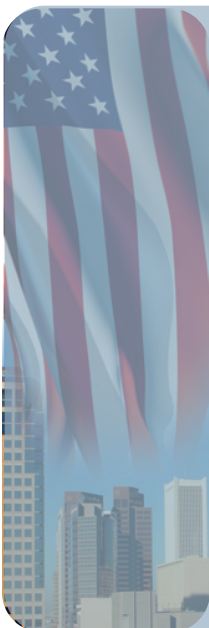
**WHAT WE DO** Because our members are vetted by the FBI, we can do information sharing: member to member, FBI to and from members, Intelligence bulletins to and from members and the Department of Homeland Security to members.

**ABOUT INFRAGARD** Arizona InfraGard is an alliance between the Arizona Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and individuals committed to protecting the nation's infrastructure and its people. The members, who are representative of all infrastructure sectors, public and private, identify and mitigate physical and cyber threats through information sharing. Arizona InfraGard promotes best practices, security awareness and training, community outreach, and the exchange of information between law enforcement and infrastructure owners and operators. For information on the National InfraGard effort visit [www.infragard.net](http://www.infragard.net).

**ARIZONA INFRAGARD ACTIVITIES** The Arizona chapter coordinates quarterly meetings on security issues. Some meeting are open to the public and some are closed to Members only. Past events have featured presentations by security and information technology experts on a variety of physical and cyber security issues. In addition the FBI and other law enforcement agencies have given presentations on various programs and operations.

**WHY WE WANT TO ENGAGE YOU** The key to protecting the nation's infrastructure and people through information sharing is by involving multiple individuals and organizations in the sharing process. The more people sharing information on sound security practices, threats and vulnerabilities, the safer our country will be.

**HOW TO APPLY** Simply read "How to Join" on our web site and then fill out the application online [here](#).



### INSIDE ARIZONA INFRAGARD

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