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PORT OF SOUTH LOUISIANA'S POLICY AND PLANNING DIRECTOR RECEIVES 2014 LOUISIANA TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL GOVERNOR'S TECHNOLOGY AWARD

The Port of South Louisiana's Policy and Planning Director and President of Infragard Louisiana, Lester Millet, III, recently received the 2014 Louisiana Technology Council Governor's Technology Award for *Growth Organization of the Year*. This award is presented to a company or organization that demonstrates significant growth over the past Year. As President of Louisiana InfraGard, Lester has presided over an Infragard Chapter that is nationally recognized amongst eighty-four chapters, as being one of the top chapters in the country.

As lead architect, Millet has been instrumental in the development and outreach of two of InfraGard Louisiana's major projects (Louisiana School Safety Initiative Multi-hazard Toolkit & The Infragard / Louisiana State Police Next generation Reentry Protocol), both of which are currently receiving national attention. InfraGard Louisiana also has been host to numerous FBI Threat Briefs (physical/cyber), and successfully conducted their third advanced "Cyber" Workshop (Tiger Trap). InfraGard Louisiana has also begun partnering with the Louisiana Technology Council in order to conduct continued outreach and expand membership of both organizations.

About InfraGard

InfraGard is a public / private partnership between the FBI and the 16 recognized DHS critical sectors. The mission of the InfraGard Program is to foster collaboration and information-sharing that enhances our collective ability to address threats to the United States' critical infrastructure through a robust private-sector/government partnership. InfraGard Louisiana currently has approximately 700 members assigned to four subchapters (New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Acadiana, and North Louisiana). FBI Special Agent Corey Harris (Infragard Louisiana's Coordinator) works closely with Millet in order to promote the InfraGard Mission throughout the State of Louisiana.

About the Port of South Louisiana

Strategically located between New Orleans and Baton Rouge, and encompassing fifty-four miles along the Lower Mississippi, the Port of South Louisiana is "America's Largest tonnage Port". The Port of South Louisiana, comprising three parishes (St. Charles, St. John, and St. Charles), accounts for over fifty percent of U.S. grain exports.



Lester Millet, III (L) with Port of South Louisiana Commissioner Stanley Bazile

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