



# Tasha Phelps, MSCJPS

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Tasha Phelps is significantly experienced in using technology to manage information. Being able to FIRST understand the nature of an issue, followed with the capacity to RESOLVE it, has created a competitive advantage for her company. Protecting the integrity of information continues to be a strategic focus within Ms. Phelps' Cyber Security efforts. She has seen the impact of businesses being compromised by malicious threats, and shares how building contingency plans can be of value. Her approach is to align business processes with technical solutions to create powerful plans for sustainability.

Her experience detecting, responding to, and prevention of cyber threats in online environments, grants a unique perspective to ensure the security of information assets with industry accepted risk management techniques. In short, she leads a team to implement organizational awareness for cyber actors. Upon completing the Level 1 Anti-Terrorism Awareness training from the US Department of Homeland Security, she became even better positioned to create strategies for success – knowing WHAT to do is equally as important as HOW to do it.

Civically, Ms. Phelps has been involved with her community for over 30 years. She often shares her knowledge of the US Constitution and the public's civic responsibility. As a requested speaker and panelist in business development initiatives, Ms. Phelps is also eager to share her experiences and knowledge of her industry and her journey into business ownership.

## Education

2015	MS Criminal Justice & Public Safety (IU School of Public & Environmental Affairs)
2012	Graduate Certificate - Homeland Security & Emergency Management (Indiana University)
1998	BS Business (IU Kelley School of Business)

## Qualifications / Training

2015	Constitution 101
2014	Security+
2014	CHFI – Certified Hacking Forensics Investigator
2014	CISSP – Certified Information Systems Security Professional
2014	Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center / Private Sector Outreach Conference
2013	Threat and Risk Assessment (FEMA)
2012	Level I Anti-Terrorism Awareness Training (US Department of Defense)
2011	FBI Citizens Academy – Graduate (Federal Bureau of Investigation, Indianapolis)

## Government Appointments / Affiliations

- (2017) Indiana Cyber Security Council
- (2017) Executive Women's Forum – a discussion with Women in CyberSecurity on Capitol Hill
- (2014) Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department Efficiency Team
- (2013) Indianapolis Division of Homeland Security CERT Alumni Association, Co-Founder (*a 501c3 organization*)
- (2010 – 2012) Commissioner, Indianapolis Metropolitan Development Commission

## Awards / Recognition / Honors

2016 – IBJ Most Influential Women (nominee)  
 2016 – Stanley K Lacy Leadership Series  
 2014 – Distinguished Woman in Economic Development (National Coalition of 100 Black Women)  
 2010 – Leading Light Award Winner – Distinguished Use of Technology in Non-profit or Govt Agency (Women & HiTech)  
 2010 – MIRA Award Nominee (TechPoint)  
 2010 – Center for Leadership Nominee  
 2009 – Mayor's Diversity in Business Award  
 2009 – Indiana Torchbearer Award Recipient  
 2008 – Indy's Best & Brightest Finalist (Technology)  
 2008 – Indianapolis Woman Business columnist  
 2007 – Indianapolis Business Journal "40 Under Forty"  
 2005 – 06 Who's Who in Black Indianapolis

## Speaking Engagements

*(April 4, 2016)* – Women in Cyber Security, Webinar  
**National Cyber Security Institute – Washington, DC**

*(August 18, 2015)* – Cyber Protection for the Title Industry, Panel Discussion  
**Indiana Land Title Association Annual Conference – Indianapolis, IN**

*(July 28, 2014)* – FBI Information Sharing Initiative Briefing  
**Indiana Infragard – Indianapolis, IN**

*(July 09, 2014)* – Cyber Security for the Title Industry  
**Indiana Land Title Association – Indianapolis, IN**

*(July 16, 2013)* – Cyber Security: 101  
**Indiana Black Expo – Indianapolis, IN**

*(June 9, 2011)* – Business Continuity as a Professional Morality  
**ISSA (Information Systems Security Association) – Indianapolis, IN**

*(April 21, 2011)* – Keynote presentation – Fearless Females in Engineering & Technology  
**Vincennes University – Indianapolis, IN**

*(March 2011)* - The Corporate Responsibility in Business Continuity  
**US Small Business Administration – Dayton, OH**

*(September 2010)* - Business Continuity as a Professional Morale  
**Rolls-Royce International Supplier Conference – Indianapolis, IN**

*(November 2009)* - Positioning Your Business for Growth with Corporate America  
**HUsB Coordinators Annual Meeting – Indianapolis, IN**

*(November 2008)* – Panel Discussion – Maximizing Opportunity & Minimizing Liability  
**Indiana Department of Administration – Indianapolis, IN**

*(June 2008)* - Flirting With Disaster: Business Continuity in 2008  
**ITEC 2008 – Indianapolis, IN**

*(June 2007)* - Avoiding Disaster: Building Your Own Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Plan  
**ITEC 2007 – Indianapolis, IN**

## Personal Interests

Martial Arts (Tae Kwon Do Black Belt)

Billiards (Competitive League play)

## Community & Board Service



### **FBI Citizens Academy** (2016 – present)

- o Board of Directors



### **Business Ownership Initiative (BOI) – Indianapolis Chamber** (2016 – present)

- o Board of Directors, Secretary



### **HIM By HER Foundation (Helping Improve Mankind By Healing Every Race)** (2014 – Present)

- o Board of Directors, Treasurer



### **Winning Experiences** (2016 – present)

- o Board of Directors

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### **“Planet STEM”** (2016 – present)

- o Advisory Board



### **Techpoint Foundation for Youth** (2010 - 2012)

- o Board of Directors



### **Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation**

- o National Board President (2002)
- o Board of Directors (1999 – 2002)
- o Chair, Strategic Long-Range Planning Committee (2001)

### **Other Civic Participation & Volunteer Efforts (Expired)**

- o Columbia Club of Indianapolis, Membership committee
- o 2012 Indianapolis XLVI NFL Superbowl Host Committee
- o IndyMet High School LTI Advisory Board (2009 – 2010)
- o Indianapolis Rotary Northeast, member (2005 – 2007)
- o Fall Creek Valley School, Improvement Committee (2005-2006)
- o National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Volunteer (2004)
- o American Marketing Association - VP, Database Services (1999 – 2001)
- o Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Youth Mentor (1997)
- o Dallas County Court Appointed Special Advocate – C.A.S.A., (Dallas, TX – 1995)

## Professional Affiliations



### **FBI InfraGard Indiana Members Alliance** (2009 - present)

- o Scholarship Fund Administrator
- o Board of Directors, Secretary (2014-2016)



### **AFCEA International (Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association)** (2010 - present)

- o Member



### **Midwest Contingency Planners** (2010 - present)

- o Member



### **GRAMMYS (National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences)** (2003 – present )

- o Member



### **National Association of Women Business Owners** (2006 – present)

- o Board of Directors (2005 – 2008)
- o Education & Training Committee (2008)



### **Women & Hi-Tech** (present)

- o Member



### **Greater Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce** (2008 – present)

- o Education & Workforce Task Force



### **Indiana University – Kokomo**

- o Adjunct Faculty (2004 - 2010)
- o Kelley School of Business Advisory Board (2006 – 2010)
- o Entrepreneur & Technology Steering Committee (2004 - 2007)
- o Lilly Grant Advisory Committee (2004)