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Dear InfraGard Member,

Thus far in 2013, it has been a monumental year for the InfraGard program. In addition to the enhancements and increased communication we've shared with you over the past few months, the FBI and the InfraGard National Members Alliance (INMA) continue to explore ways to increase contributions toward the InfraGard Program's mission. This includes providing expanded program management resources at FBI Headquarters, establishing new regional representatives among the InfraGard Coordinators, realigning existing regions, and identifying innovative ways to mitigate the threats against the country's critical infrastructure.

We are pleased to announce our next joint initiative, the establishment of the Sector Chief Program as a national initiative across all InfraGard Member Alliances (IMAs). The goal of the initiative, which was already established in several IMAs, is to identify motivated leaders within each critical infrastructure sector who are interested in serving as an industry subject matter expert. The Sector Chief's role includes promoting collaboration amongst InfraGard members in their respective sector and providing subject matter expertise to a local field office. Additionally, Sector Chiefs will be asked to serve as outreach advocates for the InfraGard Program, work with other professional organizations to encourage their participation with the InfraGard Program, and assist in the recruitment and retention of sector members.

Every city and region of the country is subject to unique threats across different sectors. Accordingly, prioritization of threats and selection of sectors to be represented by a Sector Chief will be at the discretion of the respective FBI Field Division via the InfraGard Coordinator, in close coordination with their respective IMA. In the upcoming months we will provide additional guidance on the Sector Chief initiative to the FBI coordinators and IMA leadership.

Sincerely,

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