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Advanced Security Technology Research Alliance

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(ASTRA)

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Vision

- The Lowcountry Cyber Security Campaign Strategy LCCSC will enhance the region as a national leader and preeminent provider of Information Assurance and Cyber Security professionals, systems and solutions.

Mission

- The LCCSC team will establish and sustain the region as a leader, innovator and solutions provider in the cyber security technology; achieve sustained economic growth through public and private collaboration and partnership; creating public advocacy and awareness; stimulate educational programs to build a highly skilled work force and foster emergence of a knowledge-based infrastructure to attract business opportunities and a talented work force.



ASTRA Goals

- Sustain balanced economic growth for the area in IA and Cyber Security public and private domains
- Conduct forums and conferences to advocate IA & CS professional exchange, attract customers and spotlight area capabilities and partnerships
- Establish and sustain training and educational programs for cyber security work force
- Establish World-Class, Fully connected IA and CS Laboratories and Facilities
- Attract and retain talented IA & cyber security work force
- Achieve and build IA and CS Business and Engineering Excellence.



Focus Areas

- **Economic Growth/Marketing/Forums & Conferences**
 - Marc Murphy, Bruce Thackston (co-chairs)
 - Stakeholder and workforce analysis, lessons learned from other communities
 - Website: <http://www.astra-newcarolina.org/>
- **Learning (Training & Education)/Attract and Retain**
 - Jim Bryant, Jeff Hays (co-chairs)
 - Facilitating and financially supporting training initiatives
- **Connected IA and Cyber Security Labs**
 - Rene Castro, John Bradham (co-chairs)
 - Survey to cluster
- **Business and Engineering Excellence**
 - Larry Pipes
 - Defining products and services,
 - measuring success for the cluster



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