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Carolinas IT Recognized for Excellence in Managed IT...

CRN®, a brand of The Channel Company, has named Carolinas IT to its 2019 Managed Service Provider (MSP) 500 list in the Pioneer 250 category. The annual list recognizes North American solution providers with innovative approaches to managed...

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Carolinas IT Expands Team With Five New Employees -...

Carolinas IT is pleased to welcome the following employees to our team: Trey Ferstler is a Solutions Engineer Intern. He has lived in Raleigh most of his life. His parents and own and operate Michaelangelo's, a pizza place in Holly Springs, where ...

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Announcing Carpe DIEM: A Cybersecurity Seminar

Our fourth annual [cybersecurity seminar](#) will be June 13 at the Brier Creek Country Club. This year's theme is incident response. Click the image below to view the agenda and register now.

Carpe DIEM: A Cybersecurity Seminar

Define Investigate Eradicate Mitigate

Agenda Highlights:

Penetration testing
Cyberliability insurance
Creating secure backups
Breach detection
SIEM SOC as a Service
Best practices for cybersecurity

JUNE 13, 2019
BRIER CREEK COUNTRY CLUB



Security For Everyone

Security is a top priority for every organization today. There are many layers to security and each layer is a different cost. Carolinas IT offers enterprise-level security solutions to every organization at a reasonable cost. We offer a wide range of solutions, saving you time and money, while leaving you to focus on the other important areas of your business.

Phishing attacks are a prime way for criminals to enter your environment. Working with [KnowBe4](#), we provide a security awareness and phishing test solution used for [social engineering experiments](#). We can manage the solution for your organization or you can manage it directly.

This tool offers baseline testing, a substantial library of online training, and a phishing test platform. The phishing test platform allows you to conduct phishing experiments with your employees.



Don't be a Victim - 5 Social Engineering Scams to Avoid...

Social engineering, the art of manipulating people to give up confidential information, has become a more prevalent practice among hackers today. Hackers can obtain personal information or sensitive data through various actions. Here are the five ...

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Power Hour Breakfast Series

Carolinas IT is bringing you a series of [Power Hour Breakfast events](#) this year. This educational series of

events focuses on trending IT topics.

Click the links below to learn more about each topic and to register. All events begin at 8:00 AM and are held at the Carolinas IT RTP office in Morrisville, NC. Space is limited for each of these events, so register early to ensure you have a spot.

[Manage Your Rights - April 10](#)

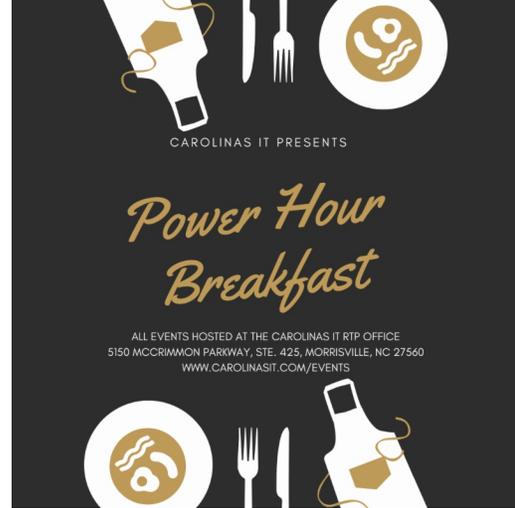
[Empowering Your Data Protection Strategy - May 7](#)

[Microsoft Teams: Part 1 - August 7](#)

[Microsoft Teams: Part 2 - August 28](#)



[Watch this presentation](#) from our SIEM SOC Monitoring Power Hour Breakfast



[Watch the presentation](#) from our Privileged Access Management Power Hour Breakfast

Employee News

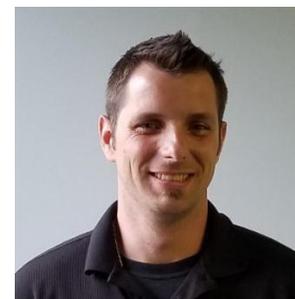
William Garner has been promoted to Vice President of Technical Services. This promotion was well-deserved, and formalizes the critical responsibilities that William has for the delivery of all services as we "provide our clients with peace of mind by exceeding their expectations in every interaction."

William leads by example and is a role model to all of us. His rock solid integrity and knowledgeable, professional manner exemplifies the best of the values that set our team apart from the rest.



Jonathan Joyner has been promoted to an Associate Systems Engineer on our Managed Services team. Jonathan joined our team in 2016 and has truly distinguished himself as a POD leader and an escalations resource within the group. He truly cares for the team, the clients he interacts with, and his POD.

Since transitioning over to PODs, Jonathan is constantly trying to find ways to improve and better the group as a whole. He has taken on many difficult situations over the last couple of years but always comes out on top.



Industry Updates

Here is a special edition of news, featuring cybersecurity articles from various industries.

[CISOs Face Burnout as Workplace Pressure Builds](#)

[Intrusion Prevention Systems Prove Key to Campus Defense](#)

[Five Billion Records Exposed in 2018](#)

[How Channel Partners Are Set to Drive New Cloud Computing Growth](#)



Employee Spotlight

Jamie Scharbrough is a Technical Support Specialist on our Managed Services team. She has been with Carolinas IT for three years. She's very passionate about her job. "I love helping people," she said. "I love hearing a client sound happy and excited that I fixed their problem and potentially saved them countless hours of issues and frustration. The time spent grinding trying to figure out how to fix an issue is completely worth it." Having dogs at work definitely makes Jamie's job more enjoyable!

Outside of work, Jamie has several hobbies. She enjoys hiking at Umstead Park, writing novels, painting, and reading.



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