

Why we teamed with Frank



Frank W. Abagnale is one of the world's most respected authorities on forgery, embezzlement and secure documents. For more than 30 years he has worked with, advised and consulted with hundreds of financial institutions, corporations and government agencies around the world.

Mr. Abagnale's rare blend of knowledge and expertise began more than 40 years ago when he was known as one of the world's most famous confidence men. This was depicted



most graphically in his best-selling book, *Catch Me If You Can*, a film of which was also made, directed by Steven Spielberg with Leonardo DiCaprio and Tom Hanks.

Between the ages of 16 and 21, he successfully posed as an airline pilot, an attorney, a college professor and a pediatrician, in addition to cashing \$2.5 million in fraudulent checks in every state and 26 foreign countries.

Apprehended by the French police when he was 21 years old, he served time in the French, Swedish and U.S. prison systems. After five years he was released on the condition that he would help the U.S. federal government, without remuneration, by teaching and assisting federal law enforcement agencies.

Mr. Abagnale has now been associated with the FBI for over 30 years. More than 14,000 financial institutions, corporations and law enforcement agencies use his fraud-prevention programs. In 1998 he was selected as a distinguished member of "Pinnacle 400" by CNN Financial News — a select group of 400 people chosen on the basis of great accomplishment and success in their fields.

In 2004 Mr. Abagnale was selected as the spokesperson for the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) and the National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA).

Accomplishments

- **ADP®** — designed their current payroll check issued more than 800 million times a year for the payrolls of thousands of corporations.
- **Affinion Group®** — helped develop PrivacyGuard®, a credit monitoring service now used by more than 6 million Americans, as well as in Canada and the United Kingdom.
- **Appleton Papers®** — designed the Frank W. Abagnale signature watermark paper. One of the most secure papers in the world with numerous security features built into the paper stock and distributed exclusively by Standard Register Company, USA.
- **Standard Register Company** — since the early 1980s, worked with and developed security features used on car titles, birth certificates, doctors' prescription pads, negotiable instruments, packaging and luxury items.
- **First Data Corporation (FDC)** — designed the Integrated Payment Systems (IPS) Check, currently the official bank check of more than 3,000 financial institutions.

- **Novell** — helped develop identity management software used by thousands of corporations, governments and financial institutions.
- **Safechecks®, Inc.** — designed the SuperCheck® and SuperBusiness Check, considered to be the most secure checks in the world and used by thousands of municipalities, mortgage companies, title and escrow offices, and corporations.
- **The 41st Parameter** — partnered with and helped develop ImageMask™, software that digitally blocks information on checks and documents from being seen online. This technology is used by some of the nation's largest banks.
- **Sanford® uni-ball®** — helped develop the uni-ball 207 writing instrument, the only pen in the world whose ink cannot be altered by chemicals or solvents. More than 20 million are sold annually in the United States alone.

