



DHS Acquisition

Briefing for the
NDIA

Homeland Security Symposium

The Panel

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Department of Homeland Security Mission

- Prevent terrorist attacks within the United States
- Reduce America's vulnerability to terrorism
- Minimize damage from potential attacks and natural disasters



Emergency Management



Department of Homeland Security History

The Homeland Security Act of 2002:

United 22 previously disparate domestic agencies into one coordinated department to protect the nation against threats to the homeland.



Effective March 1, 2003

Heads of Contracting Activities (HCA)s

Initial

CBP

FEMA

FLETC

ICE

TSA

USCG

USSS

Subsequent

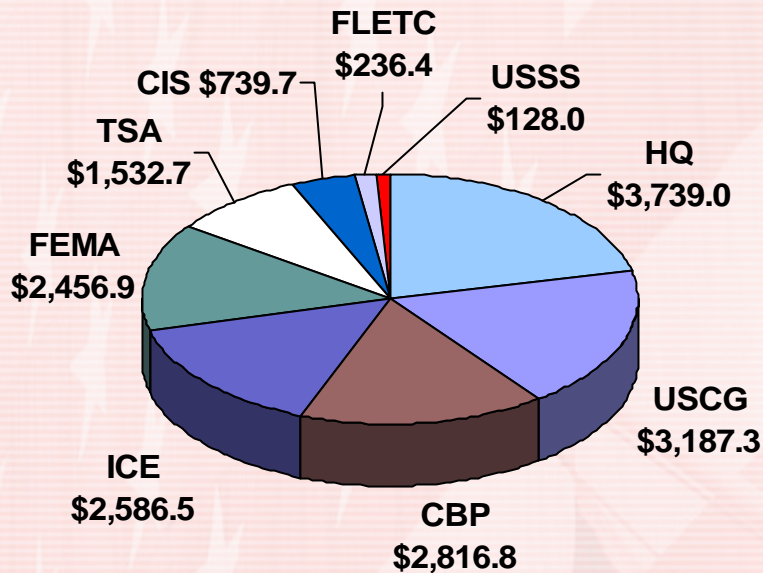
CBP/SBI

OPO

OSA

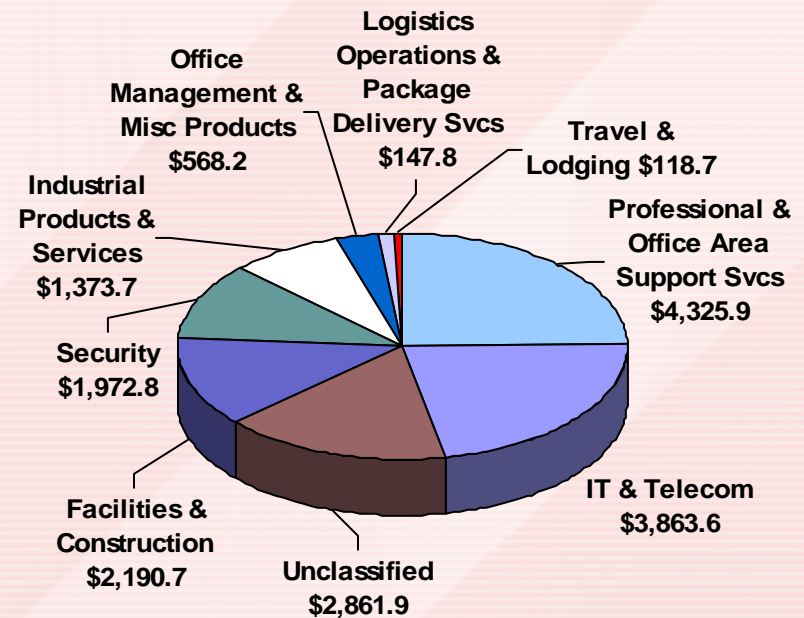
DHS Procurement – 2007 Spend Data

**FY07 DHS SPEND
SPEND BY COMPONENT
TOTAL SPEND = \$17,423.3M**



Source: FY07 Procurement systems, P-card data, SSP analysis

**FY07 DHS SPEND
SPEND BY COMMODITY FAMILY
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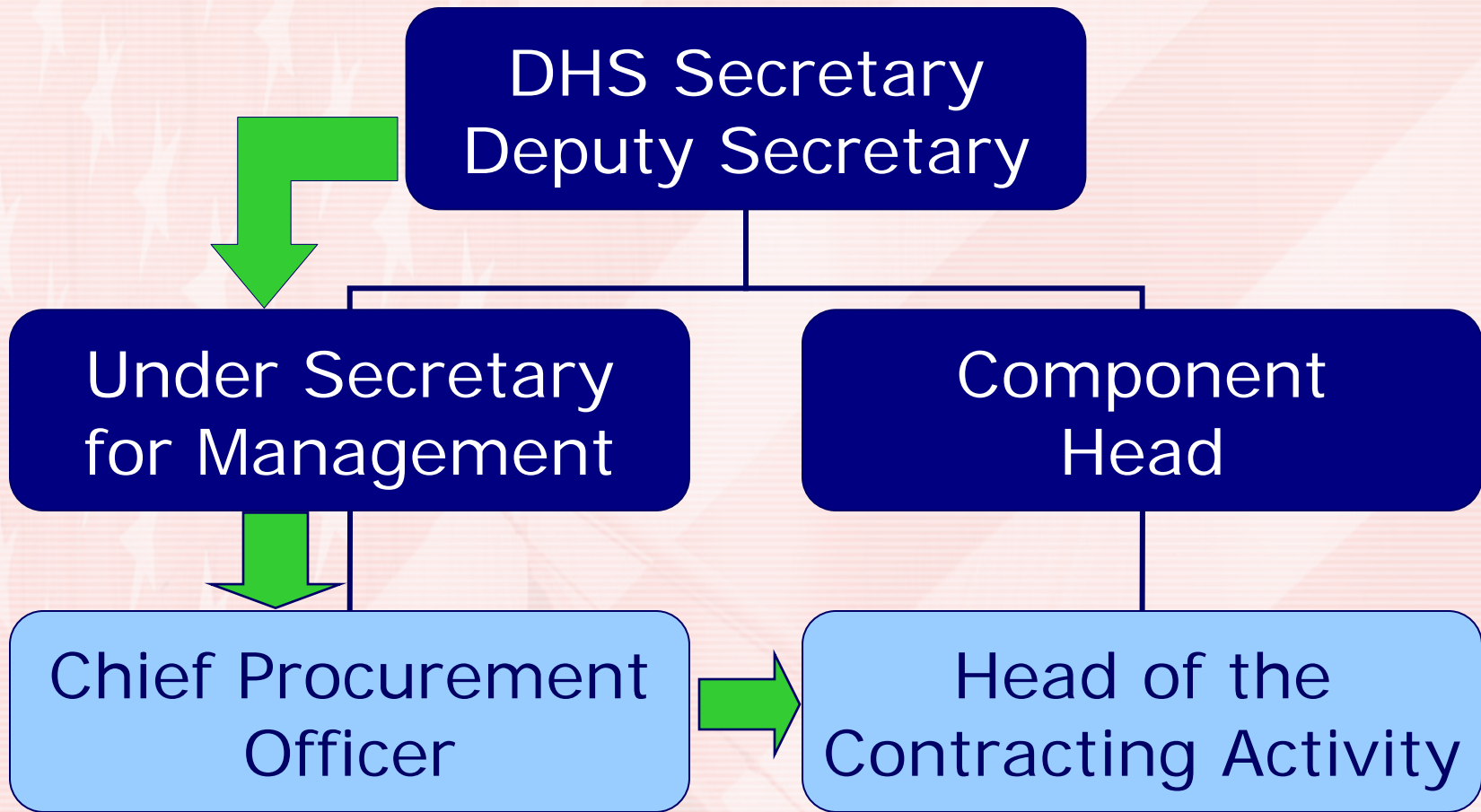


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KEY FINDINGS

- The largest spend component is DHS HQ with \$3.7B in spend in support of agency mission areas
- Professional Services is the largest Commodity Family with 25% of FY07 spend
- 16.4% of “Unclassified” data is attributed to a lack of FSC and line item information within the underlying procurement data systems

Dual System of Accountability (Contracting)



 = Flow of Contracting Authority

DHS Chief Procurement Officer's FY 2008 Priorities

1. Quality Contracting

- Goal: To make good business deals
- Goal: To perform effective contract administration

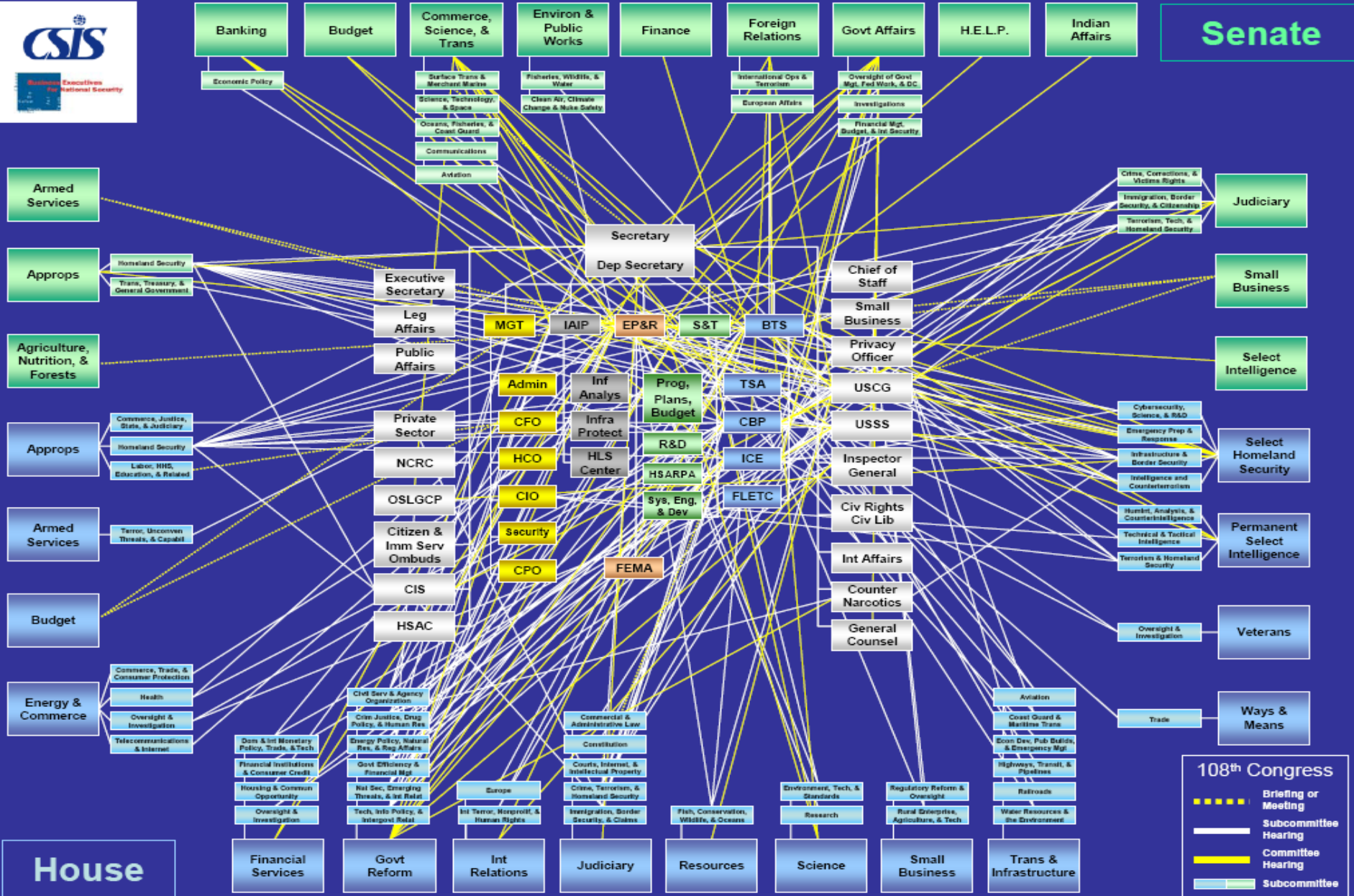
2. Quality Acquisition Management

- Goal: To improve the quality of program management throughout DHS

3. Quality People

- Goal: To build and sustain the DHS Acquisition Workforce

Congressional Oversight



APPENDIX A

108th Congress

- Briefing or Meeting
- Subcommittee Hearing
- Committee Hearing
- Subcommittee
- Committee

For more information on DHS contracting and business opportunities:

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