

# 2010 HOMELAND SECURITY SYMPOSIUM & EXHIBITION

*“America’s Homeland Leaders Talk Risk”*



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## AGENDA

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Sheraton National Hotel  
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### REGISTRATION

Assembly Foyer

### GENERAL SESSION

Commonwealth South

### EXHIBIT AREA

Commonwealth North, Cavalier

### ATTIRE

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## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2010

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Registration Open & Exhibitor Move-in**  
*Assembly Foyer*

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2010

7:00 AM – 6:30 PM **Registration**  
*Assembly Foyer*

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **Continental Breakfast**  
*South Lobby*

8:00 AM – 8:15 AM **Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
*Commonwealth South*

Major General Barry D. Bates, USA (Ret), Vice President, Operations, NDIA

Mr. Rich Cooper, Principal, Catalyst Partners, LLC; Chairman, NDIA Homeland Security Division

8:15 AM – 9:00 AM **Keynote Address**  
*Commonwealth South*

Ms. Caryn Wagner, Under Secretary for Intelligence & Analysis (I&A), U.S. Department of Homeland Security

9:00 AM – 6:30 PM **Exhibit Area Open**  
*Commonwealth North, Cavalier*

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM **Panel: International Terrorism – The Threat from Abroad**  
*Commonwealth South*

There is no country immune from the threat of terrorism. A threat once thought only limited to the Middle East, terrorism remains the weapon of choice of extremists around the globe. Combating it requires the cross-border coordination of intelligence, law enforcement officials and emergency resources to mitigate against it. Assembled experts will share emerging trends and what is being done to reduce against these threats.

**Moderator:** Mr. Rich Cooper, Principal, Catalyst Partners, LLC; Chairman, NDIA Homeland Security Division

- Mr. Robert Cruz, Vice President, Terrorism & Global Response, Hiscox International Insurance
- Ms. Tina Gabbrielli, Director, Office of Risk Management and Analysis, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Mr. John P. Woods, Deputy Assistant Director, National Security, Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE), U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Mr. Ben Tucker, Senior Vice President, Property Specialized Risk Group, Marsh, Inc.

**10:30 AM – 11:00 AM Networking Break in Exhibit Area**

*Commonwealth North, Cavalier*

**11:00 AM – 12:15 PM Panel: Domestic Terrorism – The Threat at Home**

*Commonwealth South*

From violent attacks on government office buildings and national landmarks to the emergence of more extremist groups, terrorism is now home on American soil. To adapt to these conditions, public and private sector officials and public safety officers have had to implement new training, technology and coordination to address these threats. Assembled experts will talk about their lessons learned and how they are adapting.

**Moderator:** Mr. Bill Carroll, Senior Vice President, Strategic Planning, SiloSmashers

- Mr. Brian H. Dodd, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Special Operations Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Department of Justice
- Mr. John P. Woods, Deputy Assistant Director, National Security, Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE), U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Mr. Akmal Ali, J.D., Office of SAFETY Act Implementation, Science and Technology Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**12:15 PM – 1:30 PM Networking Lunch in Exhibit Area**

*Commonwealth North, Cavalier*

**1:30 PM – 5:00 PM View Exhibits Only**

**1:30 PM – 3:00 PM Panel: The Wrath and Consequences of “Mother Nature”**

*Commonwealth South*

Recent hurricanes, earthquakes and floods have shown how Mother Nature and her extremes can be devastating to individuals, properties and critical infrastructures. It is critically important to know what types of disasters strike in the areas where you live, travel or do business so that you and your organization can be prepared. From tornadoes to floods, snow storms and heat waves, different threats and conditions require different precautions before, during and after weather-related/natural emergencies. Assembled experts will give a first hand report of how they have addressed these specific threats to mitigate risk and enhance overall preparedness.

**Moderator:** The Honorable Nancy Harvey Steorts, former Chairman, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission; President, Nancy Harvey Steorts & Associates

- Ms. Laura K. Furgione, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Weather Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); Deputy Director, National Weather Service (NWS)
- Lieutenant Rex Strickland, Operations Chief, Fairfax County Urban Search and Rescue
- Mr. Charley Shimanski, Senior Vice President of Disaster Services, American Red Cross
- Mr. Christopher Royse, Senior Program Director for Global Threat Reduction and Security Initiatives, Parsons Infrastructure & Technology

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**3:00 PM – 3:30 PM**     **Networking Break in Exhibit Area**  
*Commonwealth North, Cavalier*

**3:30 PM – 5:00 PM**     **Panel: Border Security**  
*Commonwealth South*

Since 9/11 the control of our Borders has taken on unprecedented importance in ensuring the security of our Nation. This effort requires the daily combined and integrated work of numerous operational law enforcement agencies, the intelligence community, and in some cases, the U.S. military. The challenge of securing 19,937 miles of land border and coastline can seem overwhelming, except for the fact that this integration of efforts is in fact working, albeit always open to challenge and always in need of improvement. Assembled experts will discuss their agency's current and ongoing efforts to address the daunting issue of Border Control.

**Moderator:** Mr. Mike Becraft, Senior Vice President, Federal Civilian Services, Serco, Inc.

- Mr. Michael J. Fisher, Chief, U.S. Border Patrol, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Vice Admiral David Pekoske, USCG (Ret), Executive Vice President, A-T Solutions, Inc.; former Vice Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard
- Mr. Jay Ahern, Principal, The Chertoff Group; former Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Customs & Border Protection

**5:00 PM – 6:30 PM**     **Evening Networking Reception in Exhibit Area**  
*Commonwealth North, Cavalier*  
*(hosted beer and wine)*

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

**7:00 AM – 3:00 PM**     **Registration**  
*Assembly Foyer*

**7:00 AM – 8:00 AM**     **Continental Breakfast**  
*South Lobby*

**8:00 AM – 8:10 AM**     **Introductory Remarks**  
*Commonwealth South*

Mr. Rich Cooper, Principal, Catalyst Partners, LLC; Chairman, NDIA Homeland Security Division

**8:10 AM – 8:45 AM**     **Industry Keynote Address**  
*Commonwealth South*

The Honorable Michael Chertoff, Founder & Principal, The Chertoff Group; former Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**8:45 AM – 9:30 AM**     **Government Keynote Address**  
*Commonwealth South*

Mr. Andy Purdy, Chief Cybersecurity Strategist, Computer Sciences Corporation; former Acting Director, National Cyber Security Division/US-CERT, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**9:00 AM – 1:30 PM**     **Exhibit Area Open**  
*Commonwealth North, Cavalier*

**9:30 AM – 10:00 AM**     **Networking Break in Exhibit Area (Last Chance to View Exhibit Area)**  
*Commonwealth North, Cavalier*

**10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**     **Panel: Cyber Threats and Enhancing Security of the IT Infrastructure**  
*Commonwealth South*

The assembled cyber security leaders will review the status of the existing and emerging threats to the nation's IT infrastructure. They will share architectural and technological approaches to combat the cyber threat and examine ongoing IT infrastructure projects around DHS and how these have contributed to the enhancement of security as well as the need for public and private sector collaboration.

**Moderator:** Mr. Ben Gianni, Vice President, Homeland Security, Enforcement, Security and Intelligence Division, Computer Sciences Corporation

- Mr. Paul Beckman, CISSP, Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), Information Technology Security Office Risk Management Division, HQ, Office of the Chief Information Officer (CIO), U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Mr. Scott Charbo, Vice President, Accenture; former Chief Information Officer, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Mr. David Wiley, Chief Technology Officer, L-3 Corporation, STRATIS

**11:00 AM – 12:15 PM**     **Panel: Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resilience**  
*Commonwealth South*

Assessing risk for Critical Infrastructure Protection requires understanding the threat, the impact on the continuity of critical functions and services, interdependencies involved, and the ability to return to normalcy. Once known, this information allows decision-makers to apply limited resources to achieve physical and operational resilience. The alternative is general, unfocused protection. How is this prioritization taking place and how are impacts being measured?

**Moderator:** Ms. Sue Armstrong, Office of Infrastructure Protection, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

- Mr. Brian Kamoie, Senior Director of Preparedness Policy, Office on Resilience, National Security Council, The White House
- Mr. Paul Molitor, Senior Industry Director, Smart Grid and Strategic Initiatives for the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)
- Ms. Yazmin Seda-Sanabria, Senior Program Manager, Critical Infrastructure Protection & Resilience (CIPR) Program Office of Homeland Security, HQ, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**12:15 PM – 1:30 PM**     **Networking Lunch in Exhibit Area (Last Chance to View Exhibit Area)**  
*Commonwealth North, Cavalier*

**1:30 PM**     **Exhibit Area Closed**

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**1:30 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Panel: Covering Risk and Disasters**

*Commonwealth South*

Regardless of when a disaster or emergency occurs, how that event is covered by the media will have a tremendous impact upon political leaders, community residents and the national psyche. From the first broadcast images, information gathering and confusion/ "fog of war" that often occurs, how reporters and new-media bloggers interpret these happenings will shape the response and recovery to the incident. Seasoned journalists will share their insights on covering local and national emergencies and share lessons learned to help prepare for future incidents.

**Moderator:** Mr. David Olive, Principal, Catalyst Partners, LLC

- Ms. Jeanne Meserve, Homeland Security Correspondent, CNN
- Mr. Rich Esposito, Senior Investigative Reporter, ABC News
- Ms. Donna Leinwand, Reporter, USA Today

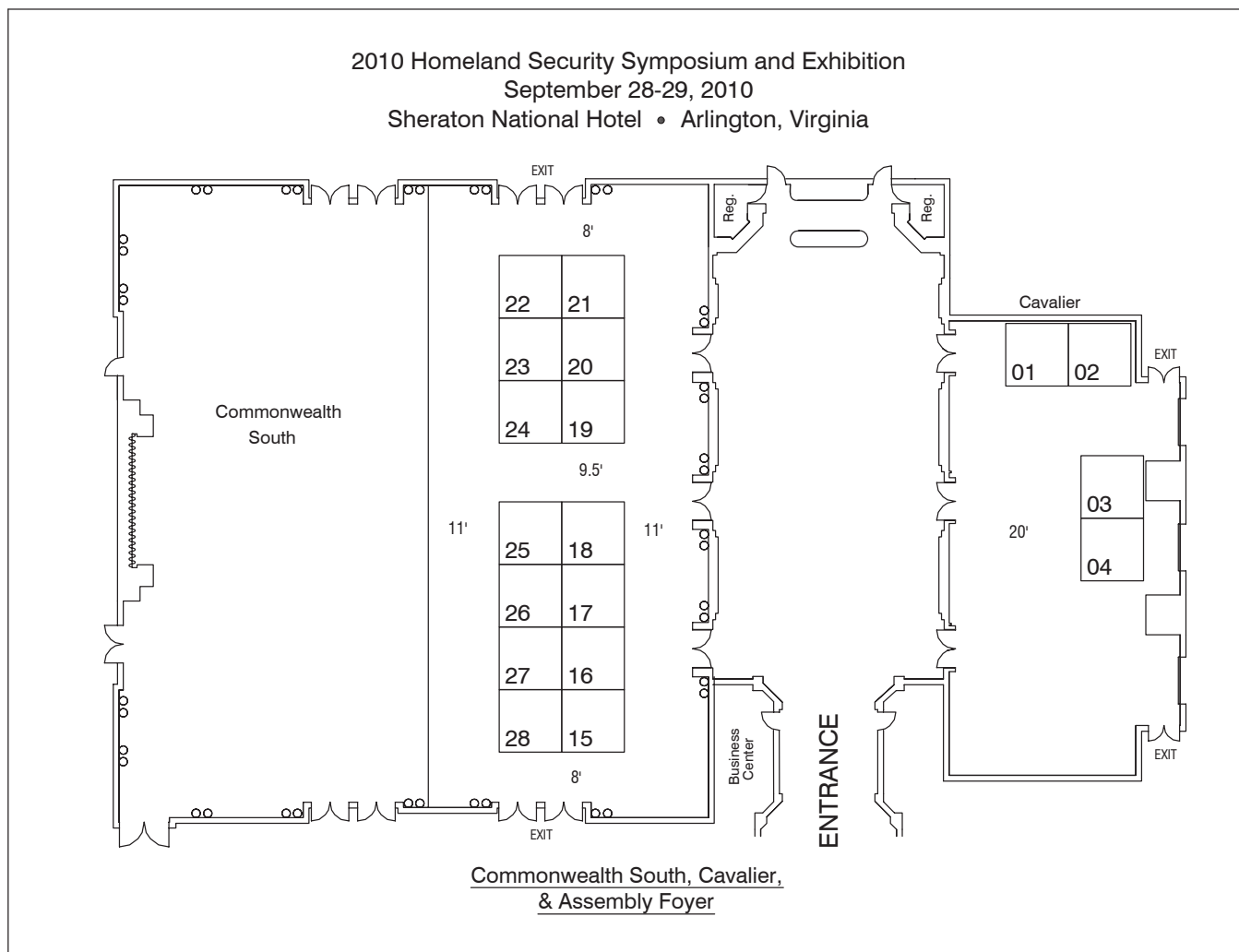
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**Conference Wrap-up & Adjournment**

*Commonwealth South*

Mr. Rich Cooper, Principal, Catalyst Partners, LLC; Chairman, NDIA Homeland Security Division

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### **ASRC PRIMUS**

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ASRC Primus offers a full range of IT services to a broad range of Federal and State agencies, as well as commercial clients specializing in Software Engineering disciplines.

### **CAVALIER LOGISTICS**

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### **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

Booth# 4

The Department's Office of Infrastructure Protection (IP) leads the coordinated national program to reduce risks to the nation's critical infrastructure to strengthen national preparedness, promote rapid recovery and response.

### **DHS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORATE**

Booth# 1 and 2

The DHS Science and Technology Directorate, in partnership with National Laboratories such as Sandia National Lab, universities, the private sector and other government agencies helps push the innovation envelope and drive technology development to make the nation safer. [www.DHS.gov](http://www.DHS.gov)

### **DHS/NCS**

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The NCS provides priority telecommunications services, coordination, information sharing operations, and other related programs to support National Security and Emergency Preparedness (NS/EP) efforts across Federal, state, and local government, critical infrastructure industry, and other authorized NS/EP organizations under all circumstances, including crisis, disaster, emergency, or attack, from awareness through recovery.

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### **UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX**

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Professional development and continuing education within CM/DM.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

### MS. CARYN A. WAGNER



Ms. Caryn A. Wagner was confirmed on February 11, 2010 as the Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis at the Department of Homeland Security.

Ms. Wagner served as an instructor in Intelligence Community management for The Intelligence and Security Academy, LLC from October 2008 to October 2009. She retired from the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) on October 1, 2008, where she served as Budget Director and cyber security coordinator. Prior to that, Ms. Wagner served in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) as an Assistant Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Management and the first Chief Financial Officer for the National Intelligence Program (NIP). She accepted this position after serving as the Executive Director for Intelligence Community Affairs from April 2004 until May 2005. In that capacity, she was responsible for the Community Management Staff, which provided strategic planning, policy formulation, resource planning, program assessment and budget oversight for the Intelligence Community.

Ms. Wagner's previous position was that of the senior Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) Representative to Europe. She served as the Director, DIA's liaison to the United States European Command (EUCOM) and to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) from April 2003 to April 2004. From October 2000 until April 2003, Ms. Wagner served as DIA Deputy Director for Analysis and Production. The Directorate consisted of approximately 2,000 personnel charged with providing high-quality, all-source military intelligence analysis support to the Combatant Commands and deployed U.S. and allied forces; the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and the Secretary of Defense. Ms. Wagner was also the Production Functional Manager, responsible for orchestrating analysis and production by analytic elements of the Services, the Combatant Commands, other defense agencies, and the Commonwealth.

Prior to being appointed the Deputy Director for Analysis and Production, Ms. Wagner headed the Director, Military Intelligence (DMI) Staff from November 1996 to November 2000. In this position, Ms. Wagner conducted military intelligence community planning and was responsible for development and management of the General Defense Intelligence Program (GDIP). She served as an associate member of the Military Intelligence Board (MIB) and oversaw the MIB secretariat. She also managed the implementation of the Joint Intelligence Virtual Architecture (JIVA), a defense intelligence community-wide collaborative environment and tool set.

Prior to her position as the DMI Staff Director, Ms. Wagner was the Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Her responsibilities included oversight of all technical collection and processing capabilities in the National Intelligence Program (then the NFIP) and Military Intelligence Program (then JMIP and TIARA). Ms. Wagner also served as a member of the Program and Budget Authorization Subcommittee of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, overseeing the GDIP and national and defense counterintelligence programs.

Prior to working on the HPSCI staff, Ms. Wagner was an associate at Booz Allen Hamilton, working in the areas of Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities (TENCAP), support to military operations, intelligence planning, and intelligence systems architecture development. Ms. Wagner also served as a Signals Intelligence and Electronic Warfare Officer in the United States Army.

Ms. Wagner received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and History from the College of William and Mary, and a Master of Science degree in Systems Management from the University of Southern California.

## THE HONORABLE MICHAEL CHERTOFF



As Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security from 2005 to 2009, Mr. Chertoff led the country in blocking would-be terrorists from crossing our borders or implementing their plans if they were already in the country. He also transformed FEMA into an effective organization following Hurricane Katrina. His greatest successes have earned few headlines – because the important news is what *didn't* happen.

At Chertoff Group, Mr. Chertoff will provide high-level strategic counsel to corporate and government leaders on a broad range of security issues, from risk identification and prevention to preparedness, response and recovery. “Risk management has become the CEO’s concern,” he says. “We help our clients develop comprehensive strategies to manage risk without building barriers that get in the way of carrying on their business.”

Before heading up the Department of Homeland Security, Mr. Chertoff served as a federal judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Earlier, during more than a decade as a federal prosecutor, he investigated and prosecuted cases of political corruption, organized crime, corporate fraud and terrorism – including the investigation of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

Mr. Chertoff is a *magna cum laude* graduate of Harvard College (1975) and Harvard Law School (1978). From 1979-1980 he served as a clerk to Supreme Court Justice William Brennan, Jr.

In addition to his role at Chertoff Group, Mr. Chertoff is also senior of counsel at Covington & Burling, LLP, and a member of the firm’s White Collar Defense and Investigations practice group.

## MR. ANDY PURDY



In early 2007, Mr. Andy Purdy formed DRA Enterprises, Inc., specializing in information assurance and cyber security, software assurance, business development, and government relations. Mr. Purdy provides services as an independent consultant focusing on business strategy, business development, and technology ventures.

Mr. Purdy recently completed work as a Special Government Employee on the Defense Science Board Task Force on the Foreign Influence on Software Development.

Mr. Purdy served as the nation’s “cyber security czar” for two years in his role as Acting Director of the National Cyber Security Division/US-CERT of the Department of Homeland Security. He served in this capacity until October 2006, and was followed by Greg Garcia, appointed as Assistant Secretary for Cyber Security and Telecommunications. Mr. Purdy served for three and a half years at DHS beginning with his role in the set up and launch of the NCSD beginning in April 2003 after he moved to DHS from the White House staff. He

served as Deputy Director through October 2003, after which he served as a Visiting Scientist at the Software Engineering Institute of Carnegie Mellon working fulltime in a contractor capacity supporting DHS/NCSD, until September 2004 when Secretary Ridge appointed him Acting Director, where he served for 24 months. Until the end of December Mr. Purdy served as a Visiting Scientist at the Software Engineering Institute of Carnegie Mellon, working on the Resiliency Engineering Framework with the Financial Services Technology Consortium.

Prior to beginning his work in support of DHS, Mr. Purdy served as a member of the White House staff as Deputy to Howard Schmidt, the Vice Chair of the President’s Critical Infrastructure Protection Board (PCIPB), where he helped to draft the *National Strategy to Secure Cyberspace*. Previously, at the United States Sentencing Commission he served as Acting General Counsel from November 1999 to January 2001 and was Chief Deputy General Counsel from 1989 until that time.

Mr. Purdy served as a Federal prosecutor in Philadelphia, Special Counsel to the House Ethics Committee, Counsel to the Senate Impeachment Trial Committee, and Assistant Attorney General in Missouri. He also worked as Senior Staff Counsel to the House Select Committee on Assassinations’ investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. He served for five years in network news in Washington at NBC and CBS News.

Mr. Purdy is a graduate of the College of William and Mary and the University of Virginia Law School, and is a member of the bar in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Missouri, and Pennsylvania.

## PANELISTS

*(In order of appearance)*

### ***International Terrorism - The Threat from Abroad***

#### **MR. RICH COOPER**

Mr. Richard “Rich” Cooper is a Partner with Catalyst Partners, LLC, (formerly known as Olive, Edwards & Cooper, LLC) a government and public affairs practice in Washington, D.C., that focuses on homeland and national security matters. In this role, Mr. Cooper offers client advice and strategic planning support on matters relating to emergency preparedness and business continuity leadership, public-private partnerships, homeland security policies and programs as well as science and technology development and deployment. He also serves as the Vice Chairman of the Homeland Security Division of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA); as a member of the American National Standards Institute’s Homeland Security Standards Panel (ANSI-HSSP); and as an Advisor to the Reform Institute and New York University’s International Center for Enterprise Preparedness (InterCEP). He has been featured on Fox News, C-Span, Congressional Quarterly, Government Executive and other media outlets. He posts regular commentaries / ‘Blogs’ on a variety of homeland security issues at Adfer’s Security Debrief.

#### **MR. ROBERT CRUZ**

Mr. Robert Cruz is the Product Head for Hiscox Property Terrorism Underwriting in the United States. This also includes the associated lines of Terrorism Liability, War and Political Violence. Mr. Cruz sets the strategic vision for the U.S. regarding risk appetite, rates, and overall staff direction. Robert evaluates security, political events, threats and financial climate in determining suitable risks to underwrite and their related rates. Mr. Cruz manages a book of business that includes iconic building such as the Empire State Building, the New York Stock Exchange, municipalities and small private business.

#### **MS. TINA W. GABBRIELLI**

Ms. Tina W. Gabrielli is the Director of the Office of Risk Management and Analysis (RMA), National Protection and Programs Directorate, at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Her office leads the Department’s efforts to develop, implement and share a common framework to address the overall analysis and management of homeland security risk. Prior to her current position, Ms. Gabrielli was the Senior Director for Contingency Planning and Field-Based Preparedness in the National Preparedness Task Force at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

#### **MR. JOHN P. WOODS**

Mr. John P. Woods currently serves as the Deputy Assistant Director of Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) at Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE). In this capacity Mr. Woods oversees the National Security Investigations Division. As Chief of this 350 person headquarters division, he manages a \$131 million budget and oversees ICE’s investigative, regulatory, and technological programs targeting transnational national security threats arising from illicit travel, trade, and financial enterprises.

#### **MR. BEN TUCKER**

Mr. Ben Tucker is a Senior Vice President and the property specialized risk group leader within Marsh’s National Property Practice. Located in the New York office, he is responsible for the coordination and placement of Specialized property products, including standalone terrorism, Global Supply Secure

and WindX parametric wind insurance for Marsh client advisory offices in the U.S. This role entails marketing both new and renewal accounts, and working closely with Marsh servicing offices to provide innovative property insurance solutions, new product development, and benchmarking data.

### ***Domestic Terrorism – The Threat at Home***

#### **MR. BILL CARROLL**

Mr. Bill Carroll is the Senior Vice President of Strategic Programs at SiloSmashers and has over thirty-five years of extensive experience in Operational Management and Program Management within Homeland Security, the Federal Law Enforcement Community, and the Intelligence Community, and State and Local Law Enforcement agencies. He has provided expert consultation services on business Strategy and Operational/Program management to Fortune Five Hundred Companies.

#### **MR. BRIAN DODD**

Mr. Brian Dodd, Chief, Counter-Narcoterrorism Operations Center (CNTOC), Special Operations Division (SOD), he serves as DEA’s lead spokesperson on extraterritorial investigations against the leaders of major drug trafficking organizations and terrorist networks. Mr. Dodd is an expert on drug trafficking and the growing threat of narco-terrorism, as the nexus between drug trafficking organizations and terrorist groups becomes more evident.

#### **MR. AKMAL ALI**

Mr. Akmal Ali is represents the Office of SAFETY Act Implementation (OSAI), Science and Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security. The mission of OSAI is to provide incentives to industry to develop and deploy effective anti-terrorism technologies and services to the maximum extent possible. Mr. Ali’s work in OSAI includes his previous work as an economic evaluator, and his current role dealing with legal issues and coordination of the SAFETY Act with various government agencies and industry sectors.

### ***The Wrath and Consequences of “Mother Nature”***

#### **THE HONORABLE NANCY HARVEY STEORTS**

The Honorable Nancy Harvey Steorts has had a distinguished career in business and trade, political service, academia, journalism and real estate. President Ronald Reagan appointed her Chairman of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Prior to that she was a consultant to the Director of the U.S. Office on Consumer Affairs at the White House and earlier served as Special Assistant for Consumer Affairs to the Secretary of Agriculture under the Nixon and Ford administrations. She was President of the prestigious Dallas Citizens Council, an organization of Chief Executive Officers of the major corporations; was named “one of the Best Public Servants” by the Gallagher Report; and was awarded the George P. Arents Medal for Excellence in Government by her alma mater, Syracuse University – the highest award given to an alumna.

#### **MS. LAURA K. FURGIONE**

Ms. Laura K. Furgione is the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Deputy Assistant Administrator for Weather Services and Deputy Director of the National Weather Service (NWS). In this role, she is responsible for the day-to-day civilian weather operations for the United States, its territories, adjacent waters and ocean areas.

## LIEUTENANT REX STRICKLAND

Lieutenant Rex Strickland is an 18-year veteran of the Fairfax County (VA) Fire & Rescue Department. He is currently assigned to one of four Heavy Rescue Squads responsible for Technical Rescue operations in Fairfax County, as well as around the DC region. Additionally, he serves as an Operations Chief for the department's Urban, Search, & Rescue Task Force, commonly referred to as Virginia Task Force One. Lieutenant Strickland has deployed with the US&R team over a dozen times to include the Embassy Bombing in Nairobi, Kenya; The Pentagon response; Earthquakes twice in Turkey, Taiwan, and Iran; Hurricane responses such as Katrina and several stand-by events. He was the primary Operations Chief for the Haiti earthquake. His primary background is with rescue operations; however, he has a wide variety of training in Technical Search operations, long-term planning, and Incident Command. He is a Structural Collapse Technician lead instructor for DHS/FEMA.

## MR. CHARLES SHIMANSKI

Mr. Charley Shimanski joined the American Red Cross in 2008 and currently serves as Senior Vice President of Disaster Services at the Red Cross national headquarters in Washington, D.C. In this role, Mr. Shimanski co-leads a team of 180 dedicated staff nationwide, and nearly 90,000 registered volunteers providing disaster response throughout the United States.

## MR. CHRISTOPHER ROYSE

Mr. Christopher "Chris" Royse is currently the Senior Program Director for Global Threat Reduction and Security Initiatives for Parsons Infrastructure & Technology. Mr. Royse provides program management for Parsons Cooperative Threat Reduction Integration Contract and is responsible for building Parsons portfolio of global projects in support of proliferation prevention and U.S. national security objectives. Most recently, Mr. Royse was responsible for establishing Parsons support of USAID's Project Management Unit in Port Au Prince Haiti for the recovery and reconstruction efforts following the January 12, 2010 earthquake there.

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### MR. MIKE BECRAFT

Mr. Mike Becraft leads the Federal Civilian Services Group, an organization consisting of three major business units with over 4,000 personnel providing direct support to federal, provincial, and state and local governments in the United States and Canada. Prior to joining Serco, Mr. Becraft was the Executive Vice President for Mission Services at SI International where he had previously served as the Senior Vice President for Homeland Security. Prior to joining SI International he served for 10 years in the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) starting first as an Expert Consultant in October 1993. In February 1995 he was appointed Chief of Staff as a member of the Career Senior Executive Service. On September 11, 2001 he was appointed Acting Deputy Commissioner. His last major responsibility was to lead the restructuring and transition of the agency from the Department of Justice into the Department of Homeland Security. He is the recipient of the Presidential Meritorious Rank Award for 2002. Mr. Becraft also served a career in the U.S. Army.

## CHIEF MICHAEL J. FISHER

On May 9, 2010, San Diego Sector Chief Patrol Agent Michael Fisher was named Chief of the U.S. Border Patrol after Chief David Aguilar became the Deputy Commissioner of CBP. Chief Fisher started his duty along the Southwest Border in 1987 in Douglas, AZ. He successfully completed the selection process for the Border Patrol Tactical Unit (BORTAC) in 1990 and was later selected as a Field Operations Supervisor for the tactical unit, assigned to El Paso, TX for four years. In that capacity, Chief Fisher planned and executed operations throughout the United States and in nine foreign countries. Following this he also served as the Deputy Chief Patrol Agent in the Detroit Sector and as an Assistant Chief Patrol Agent in Tucson, AZ. During the transition to the Department of Homeland Security in March of 2003, he was assigned as the Deputy Director for U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Office of Anti-Terrorism in Washington, D.C. In this capacity, he staffed and directed the office during periods of increased threat and was CBP's liaison to the inter-agency intelligence community for anti-terrorist planning and operations coordination. Chief Fisher then served in Border Patrol headquarters before being assigned back to the field in February of 2006 as the Deputy Chief in San Diego Sector. He was promoted to Chief Patrol Agent of San Diego Sector in June of 2007.

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## THE HONORABLE JAYSON P. AHERN

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Ms. Sue Armstrong was named the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Office of Infrastructure Protection (IP) on September 18, 2009. In this capacity, she oversees the day to day management and administration of IP, and all Infrastructure Protection programs within the National Protection and Programs Directorate on behalf of the Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection. Prior to that, she served as the Director of the Infrastructure Security Compliance Division (ISCD) of IP beginning in June 2008, and was named the Director, ISCD in January 2009. In this capacity, she was responsible for the program implementing the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards regulations, which went into effect in June 2008. From December 2005 until June 2008, she served as IP's Deputy Chief of Staff, and then Chief of Staff. From May 2003 until coming to IP, Ms. Armstrong served as the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection Directorate of the Department.

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Ms. Yazmin Seda-Sanabria is native of Mayagüez, Puerto Rico. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez in 1991. She also earned a Master of Engineering degree in Civil Engineering from the same university in 1994. Subsequently, she earned a Master of Science degree in Engineering Mechanics from Mississippi State University in 1998. Ms. Seda-Sanabria has also completed the Department of the Army's Intern Leadership Development course and Army Management Staff College Basic Course. In 1994, she joined the

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Mr. David M. Olive has more than 30 years of experience in business, politics, law and public affairs. As former Chief of Staff to U.S. Rep. Asa Hutchinson (R-AR3) and a former staffer for U.S. Senator Jim Allen (D-AL). Mr. Olive understands that very few things get done in Washington without approaching them in a bi-partisan manner. In 2005, The Hill named Mr. Olive one of the top Homeland Security lobbyists in Washington, D.C. He established and currently serves as the moderator of The Washington Homeland Security Roundtable and is a frequent contributor to Security Debrief, a homeland security blog.

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# AMERICA SECURE AWARD

## ***NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN!***

The NDIA Homeland Security Division annually presents its highest award, the America Secure Award, to a deserving individual or organization in recognition of their contributions to making the United States a more secure and prosperous nation. The award ceremony is planned for Winter 2010.

The description of the America Secure Award selection criteria is below. Last year's award recipients were the DHS Department of Homeland Security Customs and Border Protection – specifically:

- Mr. David Aguilar, Acting Commissioner and current Chief of the U.S. Border Patrol
- Mr. Jay Ahern, The Chertoff Group; former Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Customs & Border Protection
- Chief Gustavo “Gus” De La Vina, Former Chief of the U.S. Border Patrol (Posthumous)

## **Selection Criteria**

Recipients of the America Secure Award should:

- Provide exemplary and consistent contributions to the policies, programs or operations associated with the nation's homeland security and homeland defense efforts
- Perform distinguished and meritorious actions that have occurred during challenging circumstances (all-hazards)
- Possess recognized or acknowledged insight, stature and expertise in the areas of security homeland security or homeland defense
- Recognize the valued and critical relationships between the public and private sectors to safeguard the nation's security, innovation, entrepreneurship and civil rights/civil liberties
- Exhibit extraordinary leadership and service capabilities consistent with the ideals of American people and its Constitution.

Names sent in for nomination will be shared with the entire Homeland Security Division for consideration prior to voting. Each member of the Division will have one vote.

## **Nominating Procedure**

Please e-mail the name (individual(s) or organization), a biography and contact information for your nominee(s) to:  
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All nominations will receive a confirmation of receipt. Please be sure to verify that you receive this notification if you submit a nomination. All nominations will be collected and forwarded to the NDIA Homeland Security Division Chair for Division consideration.

**Nominations will close on October 8, 2010.**

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