



2017 National Homeland Security Conference Preliminary Conference Agenda



The National Homeland Security Association is proud to announce the following agenda of the **National Homeland Security Conference**. This **Conference** continues to be the premiere comprehensive homeland security conference in the nation. This **Conference** brings together a variety of Homeland Security professionals by offering innovative and informative sessions covering topics in law enforcement, fire service, emergency management, counter-terrorism, grant management, and many others.

The National Homeland Security Association would especially like to thank the following sponsors of the 2017 **National Homeland Security Conference**:



Time	Event
MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017	
1300 – 1630	Shelter-in-Place Tabletop Exercise by FEMA Region II (pre-registration req.)
TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017	
0800 – 0900	Opening Ceremonies
0900 – 0945	General Session – Dallas Police Ambush (speakers invited)
0945 – 1030	General Session – The Pulse Nightclub Shooting (speakers invited)
1030 – 1045	Break
1045 – 1145	Session 1 Recent Events – Ohio State University Attack – Lessons Learned Training for Preparedness – The Importance of Training and Preparedness: A Story of Officer Survival from Western New York Grant Management – DHS/FEMA Risk Methodology “Risk Informed Grant Allocations” Emergency Medical Response and Public Health Issues – Rescue Task Forces Panel Port and Transit Security – Defining Port Security with One Word: “Collaboration” Intelligence and Information Sharing – Cyber Intelligence Roundtable: Where to Go for Help Whole Community Preparedness – Planning Across Jurisdictions Public Safety – Operation Heat Shield Counterterrorism – Protecting the Homeland – The Global Terrorist Threat Landscape Empowering Partners for the Shifting Threat Landscape – TBD
1145 – 1200	Break
1200 – 1300	Lunch (Provided)
1300 – 1315	Break



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1315 – 1415	<u>Session 2</u> Recent Events – Inauguration: Strategies, Implementation, and Lessons Learned Training for Preparedness – TBD Grant Management – Audit Trends & Analysis Emergency Medical Response and Public Health Issues – Healthcare: Learning and Helping Each Other to Make Communities Resilient Port and Transit Security – A Whole Community Approach to Assessing Critical Infrastructure in the Commonwealth of Virginia Intelligence and Information Sharing – Dallas Police Shooting: The Intelligence Component Whole Community Preparedness – Tough Media Messages: Engaging the Public and Motivating Terrorism and Disaster Preparedness Public Safety – EMS and Police Partnerships for Better Outcomes from Active Threat Incidents Counterterrorism – Protecting the Homeland – Active Shooter / Mass Casualty Events – What You Need to Know Empowering Partners for the Shifting Threat Landscape – TBD
1415 – 1430	Break
1430 – 1530	<u>Session 3</u> Recent Events – Hurricane Matthew: What I Wish I Had Known About Disaster Cost Recovery Training for Preparedness – Multi-Disciplinary Training: Success Stories Grant Management – Operation Stonegarden Grant Program Emergency Medical Response and Public Health Issues – Victims of Mass Tragedies: Boston Marathon Bombing Survivor Story Port and Transit Security – Seaward Side Port Security Intelligence and Information Sharing – Suspicious Activity Reporting: How to Obtain Intelligence Whole Community Preparedness – Federal Emergency Planning Efforts to Support States and Locals Public Safety – Utilizing Unmanned Aircraft Systems in Emergency Management Counterterrorism – Protecting the Homeland – Homegrown Violent Extremism Mobilization Indicators for Public Safety Personnel Empowering Partners for the Shifting Threat Landscape – TBD
1530 – 1545	Break



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1545 – 1645	Session 4 Recent Events – The Chelsea Bombing – A Multi-Agency Response Effort Training for Preparedness – Exercising to Address Catastrophic Natural Disasters: Success Stories from Across the Nation Grant Management – Grants Management Bureau Monitoring Program Emergency Medical Response and Public Health Issues – Alleviating Emergency Room Patient Overload During Disaster Port and Transit Security – Providing Tools to Develop Enhanced Exercises for Ports Intelligence and Information Sharing – Critical Infrastructure and Assessments Whole Community Preparedness – Community Inclusion of Persons with Access and Functional Needs; Better to be Proactive Public Safety – FirstNet and the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network: Early Builder Real-Life Use Cases and Are You Ready for FirstNet? Setting Expectations for Rollout and State Plan Delivery Counterterrorism – Protecting the Homeland – Countering Violent Extremism in the U.S. Empowering Partners for the Shifting Threat Landscape – TBD
1645 – 1700	Break
1700 – 1900	<i>Exhibitor Social</i>
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017	
0730 – 0800	<i>Exhibitor Coffee and Tea</i>
0800 – 0815	Master of Ceremony / Logistics
0815 – 0900	General Session – Speaker TBD
0900 – 0930	General Session – DHS Deputy Asst. Secretary for Infrastructure Protection (invited)
0945 – 1030	General Session – Robert Dougherty, Counter-Terrorism Watch (invited)
1030 – 1045	Break
1045 – 1200	Special Operations Demo
1200 – 1300	Lunch (Provided)
1300 – 1315	Break



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1315 – 1415	Session 5
	Recent Events – Response to Recovery: Lessons Learned from the Ellicott City, MD Disaster
	Training for Preparedness – Training, Exercising, and Preparedness: Best Practices from Southern California
	Grant Management – Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation - Approaches to Success
	Emergency Medical Response and Public Health Issues – Disability Awareness Training: First Responders/Emergency Management
	Port and Transit Security – New Jersey Transit Situational Awareness and Intelligence Management
	Intelligence and Information Sharing – Technology vs. Intelligence: Where Does the Analyst Stop and IT Begin?
	Whole Community Preparedness – Local Planning Guidance for an Initial Response to an RDD Detonation
	Public Safety – Managing Cross-Border Events with Incident Management Software
	Counterterrorism – Protecting the Homeland – Counter Terrorism Workshops – Reoccurring Themes and Preparing for a Complex Coordinated Attack
	Empowering Partners for the Shifting Threat Landscape – TBD
1415 – 1430	Break
1430 – 1530	Urban Area POC Meeting / <i>Exhibitor Break</i>
1530 – 1545	Break
1545 – 1645	Session 6 / Grants Town Hall with DHS
	Recent Events – Ride for Roswell: Applying Emergency Management Principles to Large Scale Event Management
	Training for Preparedness – Training to Address Cyber Security
	Grant Management – Grants Town Hall with DHS
	Emergency Medical Response and Public Health Issues – Maxims, Axioms, and Pearls for Opening a Medical Shelter
	Port and Transit Security – Amtrak Visual Data Driven Decision Making for Transit Security
	Intelligence and Information Sharing – First Responders as First Line of Defense to Terrorism
	Whole Community Preparedness – Using Modeling and Simulation to Develop Actionable Public Protection Strategies
	Public Safety – Reaching Beyond Borders, Innovations & Partnerships in Regional Training
	Counterterrorism – Protecting the Homeland – First Responders – The First Line of Defense in Counterterrorism
	Empowering Partners for the Shifting Threat Landscape – TBD
1645 – 1800	Break
1800 – 2100	Host Social at Niagara Falls
THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017	
0730 – 0800	<i>Exhibitor Coffee and Tea</i>
0800 – 0815	Master of Ceremony / Logistics
0815 – 0930	General Session – DHS Speakers (invited)
0930 – 1000	General Session – TBD



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0845 – 1030	General Session – TBD
1030 – 1045	Break
	<u>Session 7</u>
	Recent Events – Challenging Complacency: An Urban Area’s Response to the Worst Disaster In 50 Years
	Training for Preparedness – Effectively Using After Action Reviews
	Grant Management – FEMA Technical Assistance Program
	Emergency Medical Response and Public Health Issues – Rebuilding the Titanic: Homeland Security and the No-Fail System
	Port and Transit Security – Fighting a Network with a Network; The Future of Intelligence-Led Maritime Security Operations
1045 – 1145	Intelligence and Information Sharing – Quantifying Operations: How Data Can Drive Preparedness
	Whole Community Preparedness – JUMP START Quick and Easy Approach to Neighborhood Emergency Planning / ESAR-VHP & MRC: How Maine Responds Turned Alphabet Soup Into a Responds Force to be Reckoned With
	Public Safety – Cyber, An Evolving Ecosystem: How the Cyber Realm Is Laying the Groundwork for Tomorrow’s Smart Cities
	Counterterrorism – Protecting the Homeland – Terrorist Screening Center – Terrorist Encounters and the First Line of Defense
	Empowering Partners for the Shifting Threat Landscape – TBD
1145 – 1200	Break
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1300 – 1315	Break
1315 – 1345	<u>Closing Ceremony</u>
1345 – 1400	Break
1400 – 1600	Lessons Learned from Orlando’s Pulse Nightclub Tragedy

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