



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



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



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



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



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