



The  
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Homeland Security Council

# 2009 Homeland Security Conference

Private - Public Partnerships  
With Change, New Opportunities

January 26 - 27, 2009  
The Desmond Hotel & Conference Center  
Albany, New York

## Registration Form and Session Descriptions

# Register online at [www.bcnys.org](http://www.bcnys.org)

## About the Conference

This conference will provide you with the opportunity to explore best practices and learn about cutting edge research to improve security in the public or private sector. You will hear from Washington "insiders" who will provide a landscape on what homeland security investments and policies might look like under President-elect Obama and a newly elected Congress. If you have a stake in "homeland security" -- from protecting our borders or communities, to securing the safety of our private sector physical assets -- you will benefit from the 2009 Homeland Security Conference.

## Networking Opportunities

The agenda allows ample time to network and visit our exhibitors. Do not miss our Legislators' Reception on Monday, January 26, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the **Crowne Plaza Albany**. Shuttles will be provided round trip from **The Desmond**.

## Hotel Information

Room reservations should be made directly with **The Desmond Hotel & Conference Center** at our conference rate of \$159. Call **The Desmond** at 518.869.8100 and refer to Group Booking # 11 I 197 (The Business Council) by Monday, January 12, 2009, to secure your reservation.

## Sponsorship & Exhibit Opportunities

Increase your exposure by becoming a Conference Exhibitor or Sponsor. Go to [www.bcnys.org](http://www.bcnys.org) or contact Maribeth Riley at [maribeth.riley@bcnys.org](mailto:maribeth.riley@bcnys.org) or call 518.465.7511 for more information about promoting your organization to homeland security professionals in both New York's public and private sectors of the homeland security marketplace.

# Schedule-at-a-Glance

## Monday, January 26, 2009

- 11:00 a.m. - Noon      **Registration / Visit the Exhibits**
- Noon - 1:15 p.m.      **Luncheon / Keynote Address**  
**The New York State Perspective: Priorities for 2009**  
*William Pelgrin, Director*  
*NYS Office of Cybersecurity & Critical Infrastructure Coordination*
- 1:15 - 2:30 p.m.      **“What’s Gonna ‘CHANGE?’”: Looking at What the Obama Administration, the New Congress and the New Leadership at DHS Might Mean to the Business of Homeland Security**
- 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.      **Visit the Exhibits / Ben & Jerry’s Break**  
Sponsored by *Meridian Technologies, Inc.*
- 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.      **New York State’s Center for Homeland Security Coming On-line: Its Function and Its Future**
- 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.      **DHS Science & Technology Directorate Brief: Doing Business with DHS S&T**
- 5:30 p.m.      **Shuttle to Crowne Plaza / Legislators’ Reception**
- 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.      **2009 Annual Legislators’ Reception**  
(Crowne Plaza Albany)

## Tuesday, January 27, 2009

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.      **Registration / Visit the Exhibits / Continental Breakfast**  
*Sponsorship Available*
- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.      **Looking Forward: Homeland Security Trends in Critical Infrastructure**
- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.      **Managing Risks and Business Continuity: Best Practices**
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m.      **Refreshment Break / Visit the Exhibits**  
*Sponsorship Available*
- 10:45 - 11:30 a.m.      **The New York Intelligence Center**
- 11:30 - 12:00 Noon      **Session TBA**

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## Session Descriptions

### **The New York State Perspective: Priorities for 2009**

*William Pelgrin, Director*

*NYS Office of Cybersecurity & Critical Infrastructure Coordination*

Led by William Pelgrin, the NYS Office of Cybersecurity & Critical Infrastructure Coordination is responsible for leading and coordinating New York State's efforts regarding cyber readiness, geographic information systems (GIS) and critical infrastructure preparedness. NYS CSCIC works collaboratively with the public and private sectors to foster communication and coordination. Director Pelgrin will share with the participants the State's perspective on the changing federal landscape; how that may impact New York State; and the Paterson Administration priorities in the homeland security arena.

### **"What's Gonna 'CHANGE?": Looking at What the Obama Administration, the New Congress and the New Leadership at DHS Might Mean to the Business of Homeland Security**

**Moderator:** *Rich Cooper, Principal  
Catalyst Partners*

**Panelists:** *Gerald Buckwalter  
VP, Homeland Security  
Northrop Grumman Corporation*

**Josh Filler**

*President*

*Filler Security Strategies, Inc.*

**Al Martinez-Fonts**

*Assistant Secretary for the Private Sector Office*

*U.S. Department of Homeland Security*

**Scott Weber**

*Partner*

*Patton Boggs*

While the mission of securing the homeland remains the same, the people, programs, policies and priorities for homeland security are about to 'change.' But how much and what will it mean? A panel of Washington and homeland security veterans will discuss possible policies and priorities of the new President and new Congress and the potential implications for technology investment, partnerships and businesses. Sharing lessons learned from the Department's first five years panelists, will also discuss how DHS Secretary-nominee, Arizona Governor, Janet Napolitano and other new DHS leaders will guide the Department of Homeland Security through the next

### **New York State's Center for Homeland Security Coming On-Line: Its Function & Its Future**

**Ken Morrelly, Executive Director**

*Long Island Forum for Technology*

This panel will update attendees on the progress of getting the Center operational, and the public and private NYS universities and industrial partners with national reach, which will serve as the focal point to address the safety and security requirements of the population and the critical infrastructure of NYS. Hear how the Center will facilitate the development, evaluation and deployment of effective and affordable system solution sets that address state and national security requirements. *Other panelists to be announced.*

Opportunities will be available throughout Tuesday morning to discuss your product or idea with Director of Northeast Operations, US Department of Homeland Security, Science & Technology Directorate Dr. Mitch Erickson.

# Session Descriptions

## **DHS Science & Technology Directorate Brief: Doing Business with DHS S&T**

**Dr. Mitch Erickson**

*Director of Northeast Operations, US Department of Homeland Security  
Science & Technology Directorate*

Just what is the focus of the Science & Technology Directorate and why should you care? **Dr. Erickson** will provide conference attendees with an overview of the role S&T plays in research and technology development to meet specific technology and capability gaps identified and prioritized by the DHS Component Organizations. S&T plays a critical part in helping to integrate products to create solutions across six technical areas including Border & Maritime Security; Chemical/Biological Security; Command, Control & Interoperability; Explosives; Human Factors; and Infrastructure & Geophysical.

## **Managing Risks and Business Continuity: Best Practices**

**Teresa Richardson**, *Government and Public Safety Specialist  
MacSource Communications*

Natural and man-made threats .... disasters which can happen with little time to prepare. This session will provide context for some of the best practices being deployed to assess and manage recovery time objectives; recovery scope objectives; and disaster recovery strategies.

## **Looking Forward: Homeland Security Trends in Critical Infrastructure**

**Moderator: Robert Gearhart**, *Director, Business Development  
Northrop Grumman Corporation*

<b>Panelists:</b>	<b>Al Stenson</b> <i>Protective Security Advisor US Dept. of Homeland Security</i>	<b>Sean Montgomery</b> <i>Inspector MTA Police Department</i>	<b>Greg Moreland</b> <i>Contractor to US DOE Sentech</i>
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Panelists will discuss some of the challenges and trends across sectors in protecting critical infrastructure assets. With Congress poised to make infrastructure investments, now is the time to hear from those "in the know" as to what may be on the horizon.

## **The New York Intelligence Center**

<b>Lieutenant Colonel Thomas M. Fresenius</b> <i>New York State Police Office of Counter Terrorism</i>	<b>Captain Douglas Keyer</b> <i>New York State Police</i>
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As the New York State continues develop and enhance the state fusion center, the State Police continue their efforts to work with the private sector to enhance the interests and needs of our business sector partners. The State Police are in the process of developing a statewide collaboration to facilitate information sharing and this presentation will provide attendees with the opportunity to hear about this initiative.

# Conference Sponsors & Exhibitors

## Gold Sponsor



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## Exhibitors



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## About the Homeland Security Council

### Our mission:

To forge a working partnership between New York State's public and private sectors which will promote opportunity and provide information for its members working to protect our homeland.

*The Homeland Security Council of New York State* provides the private sector in New York with the resources and information needed to pursue growth and opportunity in the homeland security marketplace.

### Who We Are

*The Council* consists of close to 200 members, including industry, consultants, research and university representatives, working with key officials who have front-line responsibility for New York's and our nation's homeland security.

There are over 1,000 companies throughout the state which provide homeland security products, services and expertise, including Ecology & Environment, Inc., IBM, National Grid, Northrop Grumman Corporation, Retlif Testing Laboratories, The Shaw Group, and Welch Allyn, Inc. New York State has a long, successful history of serving the defense industry and these companies can transfer their technology to meet homeland security and homeland defense needs.

Working in tandem with these companies, the state supports high tech research being conducted at our university Centers of Excellence and Centers of Advanced Technology in such fields as nanotechnology, photonics, biometrics, encryption, and sensors.

We're not just large corporations. Our *Council* is proud to represent the interests of many small businesses who provide vital goods and services to meet the homeland security needs of our communities.

# Registration Form

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