



## Conference Program

- October 10
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### OCTOBER 10

**10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Room #309**  
**Regional Critical Infrastructure Interdependencies Workshop\***

The Workshop is sponsored by the Private Sector Working Group of the Anti-terrorism Advisory Council of Maryland, The Governor's Office of Homeland Security in association with The Infrastructure Security Partnership and the All Hazards Consortium.

\*Participation is by invitation only and limited to representatives of public and private critical infrastructures and essential service providers, as well as other organizations with responsibilities or major interests in disaster preparedness and management.

*There is no charge to attendees for this Workshop.* For further information contact Matt Fuchs, Governor's Office of Homeland Security at [mfuchs@mema.state.md.us](mailto:mfuchs@mema.state.md.us).

**2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Room #304**  
**All Hazards Consortium Board Meeting (invitation only)**

**5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Room #301**  
**Founder Corporate Partner Reception**  
 Invitation-only private reception on-site in the speaker ready hospitality suite, Room #301, from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. before the Camden Club reception.

**6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. VIP Kickoff Reception**  
**Camden Club at Oriole Park overlooking Oriole Park baseball field**  
 Meet your colleagues from around the region; exclusively for government conference participants.





## OCTOBER 11

**8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Room #314**  
**1) Opening Plenary Session: Homeland Security Directors Roundtable**

Join Mid-Atlantic State Homeland Security Directors in an exclusive roundtable discussion on regional coordination, state challenges and best practices as it relates to keeping our region safe from all hazards.

*Moderator:*

**John M. Contestabile**, Acting Assistant Secretary, Maryland Dept. of Transportation

*Panelists:*

**Dennis R. Schrader**, Director, Maryland Office of Homeland Security

**Richard L. Canas**, Director, New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness

**Robert Crouch**, Assistant to the Governor for Commonwealth Preparedness, Virginia

**Edward D. Reiskin**, Deputy Mayor for Public Safety & Justice, Government of the District of Columbia

**Christy Morris**, Deputy Cabinet Secretary, West Virginia Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety

**Edward H. Smith**, Homeland Security Advisor, Delaware Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety

**James Powers**, Director, Pennsylvania Office of Homeland Security, Office of the Governor\*

**10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.**  
**Coffee Break – Sponsored by Roam Secure**

**10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Room #304**  
**Roam Secure Users Group Meeting: Regional Information Sharing via Text Alerting and Public Health Crisis Coordination**

Join Roam Secure as we discuss current status and future innovations for regional information sharing via the Roam Secure Alert Network (with a particular focus on Philadelphia and The National Capital Region). We will take a look at rapid enrollment for public alerting systems and provide a sneak preview of the latest Roam Secure developments. Learn more about emergency alerting for the disabled community and ACTIV MRC, a tool designed to help coordinate a large scale response to public health emergencies.

**Room #307**

**2) Data Sharing Initiatives in the Mid-Atlantic Region**

Explore the Capital Wireless Integrated Network (CapWIN) incident



management & coordination across agencies, regions, and public safety and transportation disciplines. Discuss Maryland's Suite of Tools for emergency management: WebEOC, the Emergency Management Mapping Application (EMMA), and Maryland Emergency Geographic Information Network (MEGIN). Presentation will also discuss the impact of XML standards, the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) and share regional state success stories.

*Moderator/Panelist:*

**Thomas J. O'Reilly**, Senior Policy Advisor for Information Sharing, National Criminal Justice Association

*Panelists:*

**Roddy Moscoso**, Communications Manager, CapWIN

**Matt Felton**, Director, Center for Geographic Information Services, Towson University

**Warren Campbell**, Assistant Director, Technical Support Directorate, MEMA

**Michael Pack**, Lab Manager, RITIS Project Manager, University of Maryland Center for Advanced Transportation Technology Lab (CATT Lab)

**Room #308**

**3) The Team Approach to Constructing Your Homeland Security Grant Proposal**

This session will cover who should make up the team, and the process for developing a strong, competitive proposal. Strategic planning, implementation considerations, financial and program management will be addressed.

*Moderator:*

**Steve Talpas**, Grants Coordinator, New Jersey Office of the Attorney General

*Panelists:*

**Adria Martinez**, Program Manager, Office of Grants & Training, U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security

**Joe Wessels**, Grant Administrator, Delaware Emergency Management Agency

**Richard Riffe**, Director, Corporate Development, Montgomery County Fire & Rescue Service

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**4) Residential Readiness & Community-Based Planning for a Disaster**

Despite the prevalence of web sites such as Ready.Gov, the idea of personal preparedness for disasters has not been taken seriously. The first responder and public health communities are strongly of the view that personal readiness and readiness in the business place can substantially mitigate disasters. This session will discuss the attributes of personal preparedness,



including household supplies, "go" bags, and business contingency plans for disasters.

*Moderator:*

**Rocky Lopes**, Homeland Security Project Manager, National Association of Counties

*Panelists:*

**Janet L. Clements**, Chief Deputy State Coordinator, Virginia Department of Emergency Management

**Barbara Childs-Pair**, Director, D.C. Emergency Management Agency

**Manish Nasta**, Director, Atlantic South Region, Verizon Business

**Room #310**

**5) A Balanced Critical Infrastructure Strategy: Protection, Resilience, and Private Sector Outreach**

The tragedy of September 11, 2001 demonstrated not only the need for effective infrastructure prevention and response programs, but also the necessity of statewide infrastructure resiliency programs for both government and private sectors. What is the focus of your state's CIP plan? How resilient are you once an attack happens? What are you doing pre-incident so that you can stay in business? Are you equipped with a solid understanding of private sector information, its ability to assess risks, protect first responders, make prudent security investments, and take protective actions that are suitable? With proprietary information being the number one concern among the public-private sector, this panel addresses the question how much information do we really need?

*Moderator/Panelist:*

**Steve Mondul**, Deputy Assistant to the Governor, Virginia Office of Commonwealth Preparedness

*Panelists:*

**Jody Callahan**, Principal Business Continuity Consultant, Constellation Energy

**John McCarthy**, Executive Director & Principal Investigator, Critical Infrastructure Protection Project, George Mason University

**Roisin McCaffery**, Assistant Director, Pennsylvania Office of Homeland Security

**Room #311**

**Homeland Security Directors & Corporate Partner Meeting (private meeting)**

**Room #313**

**Motorola Board Meeting (private meeting)**

12:15 p.m. -  
1:45 p.m.

**Hall A**

**Plenary Luncheon with Keynote Chet Lunner, Acting Director of State and Local Government Coordination for the Department of Homeland**



**Security, followed by Corporate Partner and Regional Presentation Awards**

**2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Room #303**  
**Department of Homeland Security Grants Meeting (private meeting)**

**1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Room #307**  
**6) Common Language Initiatives in Voice Communications**

Since most law enforcement agencies throughout the nation use 10 codes for the same message, localities are challenged to administer a common language protocol, which is essential to achieving interoperability. This session will discuss the NIMS requirement to use standard or common terminology for radio communications, the challenges felt regionally and necessity to maintain communications connectivity.

*Moderator/Panelist:*

**Chris Essid**, Commonwealth Interoperability Coordinator, Governor's Office of Commonwealth Preparedness

*Panelists:*

**Ray Hayling**, Chief, Public Safety Communication, New Jersey Office of the Attorney General

**Rick Burke**, NCRIP Program Manager, Office of the Chief Technology Officer, District of Columbia

**Room #308**  
**7) Regional Fusion Centers and Their Role in Preparedness**

Fusion centers are collaborative efforts to combine and analyze anti-terrorism information from multiple sources. In August of 2005, The Justice Department released its first Fusion Center Guidelines making recommendations about the centers' law enforcement role, governance, connectivity standards, databases and security. This session will discuss a comparison of Fusion Centers from across the region; mission, core functions, priorities and products.

*Moderator/Panelist:*

**Capt. Charles Rapp**, Director, Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center

*Panelists:*

**Lieutenant Steven Lambert**, Virginia State Police, Bureau of Criminal Investigation

**Capt. William T. Harris**, Delaware State Police



**Chuck Dodson**, Public Safety, Oracle

#### **Room #309**

##### **8) Mid-Atlantic Preparations for a Regional Pandemic**

What are states doing to prepare for Avian Flu? Discussion of vaccine and antiviral availability, and non-medical countermeasures that need to be planned for and employed, e.g., recommended sanitary etiquette, school and business closings, voluntary quarantine, etc... The session will also review local response capabilities and its impact on the community as a whole.

*Moderator:*

**Michael Greenberger**, Law School Professor and Director, Center for Health and Homeland Security, University of Maryland

*Panelists:*

**Dr. Reuben Varghese**, District Health Director, Arlington County Virginia

**Matt Minson**, Director, Office of Preparedness and Response, Maryland Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene

**Kevin Hayden**, Division Director, New Jersey Dept. of Health

#### **Room #310**

##### **9) Regional CIP Interdependencies Workshop Debrief**

Overview is sponsored by the Private Sector Working Group of the Anti-terrorism Advisory Council Maryland. This discussion will provide analysis and overview of an Interdependencies Workshop conducted the day before involving public and private asset owners from around the region.

*Moderator:*

**Adam Trister**, CIP Project Manager, Maryland Governor's Office of Homeland Security

*Panelists:*

**Peter Hitt**, Managing Partner, Corporate & Executive Trading Services, Wachovia Global Capital Markets

**Marla Dalton**, Executive Director, The Infrastructure Security Partnership

#### **Room #314**

##### **10) The Team Approach to Managing Your Homeland Security Grants**

The session will cover who makes up the grants management team (Grants Management, Program Management, Fiscal Management, Procurement, Attorneys General), how they interact, how to drive results, and compliance requirements. Barriers and Best Practices should also be highlighted.



*Moderator:*

**Merril Oliver**, Deputy Director, Maryland Governor's Grants Office

*Panelists:*

**Adria Martinez**, Program Manager, Office of Grants & Training, U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security

**Gary Harrity**, Grants Manager, Maryland Emergency Management Agency, State Administrative Agent

**Richard Riffe**, Director, Corporate Development, Montgomery County Fire & Rescue Service

**Catherine A. Riley-Hall**, Grants Administrator, Office of Emergency Management, Fairfax County, Virginia

3:15 p.m. - **Ice Cream Break**  
4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - **Room #307**  
5:30 p.m. **11) Federal Interoperability Efforts and their Application at the Local Level**

Hear state and industry perspectives on the need to develop better technologies and processes for the cross-jurisdictional and cross-disciplinary coordination of existing systems and future networks. DHS SAFECOM Program will discuss current initiatives to include the interoperability continuum and nationwide baseline survey and the applications to localities, regions and states.

*Moderator:*

**Marilyn Praisner**, Montgomery County, MD Councilmember, National Association of Counties (NaCo)

*Panelists:*

**Tony Frater**, Deputy Director, Office for Interoperability and Compatibility

**Major Dean Hairston**, City of Danville, VA Police Department

**Chris Hackett**, Vice President, Public Sector, Sprint Nextel

**Room #308**  
**12) What is the Role of Command Vehicles and Who Should Have Them?**

Funding command vehicles has become a chore for law enforcement agencies faced with shrinking budgets. As a result, everyone involved in the process of buying a command center has been forced to become more proactive. This session will explore 1) How localities and states throughout the region can increase coordination and leverage existing vehicles and 2) How would they be deployed in a regional incident?



*Moderator/Panelist:*

**Ellis Kitchen**, Chief of Information Technology, State of Maryland

*Panelists:*

**Jim Weed**, Director, Anne Arundel County Emergency Management Agency

**Steve Lambert**, Lieutenant, Virginia State Police

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**13) Improving Asset Data Collection: The Automated Critical Asset Management System (ACAMS)**

Approximately 85% of critical infrastructure sites in the region are owned by the private sector. Therefore, state critical infrastructure protection & resilience plans rely greatly on information voluntarily provided by the private sector. When government is equipped with a solid understanding of private sector information, its ability to assess risks and take protective actions is substantially enhanced. How much information needs to be shared to accomplish these goals? With proprietary information being the number one concern among the public-private sector, this panel addresses the question how much do we really need? Key topics discussed are DHS Automated Critical Asset Management System (ACAMS) and other regional best practices.

*Moderator:*

**Mel Blizzard**, Former Domestic Preparedness Manager, Maryland Emergency Management Agency

*Panelists:*

**Lieutenant II Thomas J. McDonald**, Officer-in-Charge, Program Director, ARCHANGEL

**Dave DeAngelis**, Protective Security Division, U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security

**Cherrie Black**, Assistant Director, Assistant Attorney General, New Jersey Office of Counter-Terrorism

**Todd Morris**, Senior Principal, SRA International

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**14) Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) & Citizen Corps and Their Roles in Emergency Response**

The Community Emergency Response Team program helps train people to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations in their communities. This panel will discuss what the real roles of Professional Responders are? What are the states doing to link Citizen Corp councils and CERT teams together and what is the mission for them in each jurisdiction?



*Moderator/Panelist:*

**Howard E. Butt**, New Jersey State Citizen Corps Coordinator, New Jersey State Police

*Panelists:*

**Suzanne R. Simmons**, Volunteer Coordination Program Manager, Virginia Department of Emergency Management  
**Deborah Staigerwald**, Emergency Management Coordinator, Maryland Governor's Office on Service & Volunteerism

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**15) Regional Mass Transit; Rail and Subway Security**

Transportation security panel will explore different aspects of transit security such as: the technologies employed such as video surveillance, passenger screening methods and communication systems; the concept of operations and the challenge of resources once the technology is installed. Discussion on the evolution of transportation security in the United States and lessons learned from the transit attacks in London.

*Moderator:*

**Matt Greenwald**, Government Relations Officer for Homeland Security, Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority

*Panelists:*

**Mark Miller**, Emergency Planning Operations Coordinator, Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority  
**Chief Douglas DeLeaver**, Maryland Department of Transportation  
**Jeff DeLinski**, Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority

6:00 p.m. - **VIP Reception at the Baltimore World Trade Center sponsored by CISCO**  
8:00 p.m. **and M/A-Com**

**OCTOBER 12**

8:30 a.m. - **Room #313**  
4:30 p.m. **National Association of Counties Interoperability Training (private meeting)**

8:30 a.m. - **Room #316**  
4:00 p.m. **Verizon Business User Group Meeting (private meeting)**

8:30 a.m. - **Room #307**



**10:00 a.m. 16) Identity Management Preparedness for All Hazards**

This panel will discuss achieving Identity Management Preparedness for all hazards incident response across multi-jurisdictions. Panel members in the National Capital Region have collaborated in a distributed environment to provide a unified approach in which incident commanders use Federal Information Processing Standard 201 (FIPS 201) technology to electronically validate the identities and attributes (skill sets) of emergency responders to make informed decisions in granting access privileges into the incident scene in a communication-in or -out environment. Additionally, the panelists will speak about the integration of attributes as defined in the National Response Plan (NRP) and National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP).

*Moderator:*

**Craig A. Wilson**, First Responder Program Coordinator, Department of Homeland Security, Office of National Capital Region Coordination (ONCRC)

*Panelists:*

**Anthony M. Cieri**, Senior Consultant, Federal Interagency Advisory Board for FIPS 201 implementation, Director, DHS ONCRC for First Responder credential

**Lemar Jones, Jr.**, Director, Antiterrorism/Force Protection Directorate, Pentagon Force Protection Agency

**Mike McAllister**, Deputy State Director, Security & Emergency Management, Virginia Department of Transportation

**John N. Petrie**, Assistant Vice President for Public Safety & Emergency Management, The George Washington University

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**17) Private Sector Partnering with Universities on Research and Training; Do's and Don'ts**

With the emphasis on partnering and interdisciplinary work by the government, partnerships between universities and private sector companies are a strategy to develop additional contracting opportunities. However, because of the contracting experience of universities (mostly grants) vs. private entities (contracts) and the difference in business cultures, this model does not always result in a smooth process. Strategies and methods to reduce barriers and improve communication between the university and private sector in business and contract management will be the focus of the discussion.

*Moderator/Panelist:*

**Brian Darmody**, Assistant VP, Research and Economic Development, University of Maryland College Park

*Panelists:*



**Edward P. Pieters, Ph.D.**, Associate Director Research Agreements, Office Research Services, University of Pennsylvania

**Alexandra A. McKeown**, Assistant Vice President Research Administration & Advancement, Office of Research Administration & Advancement, University of Maryland

**Jill McClune Myrick**, Director, Contracts and Compliance, Smiths Detection

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#### 18) Continuity of Operations Planning; What are Private Businesses Doing to Prepare?

What are private businesses doing to prepare for, continue and recover minimum essential functions in the event of a disaster? In this session, private-sector will share their employee emergency mobilization and business continuity plans so that government knows what the private sector needs in order to help keep businesses up and running. Sarbanes Oxley will be discussed as it relates to COOP planning and an analysis of the five major components of COOP planning: 1. essential functions and key personnel; 2. vital records, systems and equipment; 3. alternate work sites and relocation planning; 4. communications; 5. training, testing, and exercises.

#### *Moderator/Panelist:*

**JoAnne Martin**, Director, Emergency Planning Division, Beck Disaster Recovery, Inc.

#### *Panelists:*

**Blaise D'Ambrosio**, Vice President of Global Continuity, T Rowe Price o/b/o Association for Contingency

**Kate Christensen**, Assistant Director, University of Maryland Center for Health and Homeland Security

**Brittany Taylor Schaal**, Emergency Management Planner, Virginia Department of Emergency Management

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#### 19) Mid-Atlantic Evacuation Plan Coordination

Regional states will share and compare their state's evacuation plans. Problems in Katrina evacuation management underscore the hard decisions that are necessary. How do you communicate an evacuation? When does it become mandatory? What federal, state, local, and private resources are engaged to evacuate the population? How to manage evacuation of those who cannot evacuate themselves? Where do you evacuate? What resources of shelter, bedding, food, water, medical supplies and expertise are necessary? When do you preposition those resources and from where do they come? How do you maintain public safety and security throughout an evacuation?



*Moderator/Panelist:*

**Barbara Childs-Pair**, Director, D.C. Emergency Management Agency

*Panelists:*

**Capt. Dan Morocco**, New Jersey Division of State Police

**Christy Morris**, Acting Secretary, West Virginia Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety\*

**Richard D. Flinn, Jr.**, Deputy Director of Operations, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency

**10:00 a.m. -  
10:45 a.m.**      **Coffee Break**

**10:45 a.m. -  
12:15 p.m.**      **Room #311  
Urban Rural Evacuation Planning Meeting (private meeting)**

**Room #307**

**20) The Regional Need for Strategic Stockpile Distribution Readiness**

CDC and DHS have created a Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) of pharmaceuticals and medical supplies to assist local authorities in the event of a major disaster. This is a complex logistical task that requires a high level of coordination among federal, state and local agencies, hospital regions, medical professionals, volunteer groups and other organizations that normally do not work together. In this session, regional states will discuss their SNS state plans, funding implications and overall readiness for a disaster.

*Moderator/Panelist:*

**Matt Minson**, Director, Office of Preparedness and Response, Maryland Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene\*

*Panelists:*

**Bob Mauskopf**, State Planner for Emergency Preparedness and Response, Virginia Department of Health\*

**Clark Beil**, Northern Virginia Emergency Planning Coordinator, Virginia Dept. of Health

**Mike Staley**, National Capitol Region SNS Coordinator, CDC

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**21) Increasing Maritime Domain Awareness Tools**

The Coast Guard has identified Increasing Maritime Domain Awareness as one of six strategic elements for achieving homeland security. This session will discuss Maritime private sector efforts in the following technology areas: sensors; sensor platforms; data fusion/analyst management tools; situational



awareness and command and control; operational presence and response. The goal of this session is to learn about capabilities for surveillance on and along the water.

*Moderator:*

**Elizabeth Olson**, Policy Advisor, Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security

*Panelists:*

**Joe Anderson**, Project Manager, SureTrak, Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC)

**Brian Penoyer**, Chief of Prevention Operations, United States Coast Guard Sector Baltimore

**Colonel Steve Chaney**, Maryland Department of Natural Resources Police

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**22) The Role of State Government: Confronting Cyber Threats**

The public and private sector cannot afford to overlook their responsibilities to protect critical infrastructure. Without the appropriate protections in-place, a single keystroke could touch off a cyber attack in the magnitude of the physical attacks of September 11 – potentially disabling or disrupting emergency communications, financial networks, power distribution or air-traffic control systems. This session will build upon discussions and next steps from the Maryland Cyber Security Consensus Symposium, bringing together major stakeholders to explore the appropriate roles of State government and private partners in securing cyber assets. The key objectives for the session include awareness- raising, organizing resources to leverage cyber capabilities, supporting statewide law enforcement efforts, utilizing cyber training curriculum, and how to secure State government agencies from cyber attack.

*Moderator:*

**Leigh Middleditch**, Criminal Justice Programs Director, Maryland Office of the Governor, Office of Homeland Security

*Panelists:*

**Dave Musgrove**, Federal Bureau of Investigation\*

**Dennis Schrader**, Director, Maryland Office of Homeland Security

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**23) National Incident Management System (NIMS); How the States Are Training their Core Disciplines**

Discuss the roles and response of police and fire in a decontamination transit environment. Incident command considerations will be discussed. What is needed for optimum safety and security of assets? What are transportation



strategists doing to ensure the security of their assets?

*Moderator:*

**John Droneburg**, Director, Maryland Emergency Management Agency

*Panelists:*

**Al Fluman**, Acting Director, NIMS Integration Center

**Steve Grainer**, Chief, IMS Programs, Virginia Department of Fire Programs

**Daniel "Skip" Mahan**, Regional Administrator - Eastern Shore, Maryland Emergency Management Agency

12:15 p.m. -  
1:45 p.m.

**Hall A**

**Plenary Luncheon with Keynote Lt. Gov. Steele, Maryland (invited)**

1:45 p.m. -  
3:15 p.m.

**Room #307**

**24) The Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council of Maryland Training Workshop**

*Guest Speaker:* **Professor Bilal Ayyub**, Director, Center for Technology and Systems Management at the University of Maryland, College Park

**The Critical Asset & Portfolio Risk Analysis (CAPRA) Tool**

Dr. Ayyub, in conjunction with the Maryland Emergency Management Agency and the Governor's Office of Homeland Security, has developed The Critical Asset & Portfolio Risk Analysis (CAPRA) tool – one of the first of its kind in the nation. CAPRA is a practical methodology for analyzing, assessing, and reporting risks associated with critical infrastructure assets and for cost-effective risk management. This project provides procedures for conducting a screening level risk analysis of an asset, county, sector, region, or the entire inventory of assets within a jurisdiction.

**Room #308**

**25) The Media's Role in Public Safety and Crisis Communications**

Working with the media is critical to successful communication; radio, TV and web sites can act as an emergency broadcast system during a crisis. How can you leverage public media as a mass communication awareness channel during an event to mitigate loss? What types of information do the media expect before and during a situation? What information will the media get and release on their own? How do you control the scene? This panel analyzes a specific incident, the January 2006 Sago mine disaster in West Virginia.

*Moderator:*

**Ed Fishel**, University of Maryland Baltimore News Bureau



*Panelists:*

**Joseph Thornton**, Deputy Secretary for West Virginia Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety

**Vicky Smith**, West Virginia Reporter, Associated Press

**Roger Shatzkin**, New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness

**Room #309**

**26) Urban Area Emergency Preparedness**

The recent devastation from Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma in the Gulf Coast region exemplifies the urgent need for urban area emergency preparedness to respond to public health mass casualty events. The Gulf Coast hurricanes demonstrated critical failures in preparing low-income communities in the event of a disaster. What are the special needs of inner city communities? Should state and local governments create partnerships with private philanthropic organizations and community groups to ensure health protection of inner city residents?

*Moderator/Panelist:*

**Clay Stamp**, Director, Emergency Operations, Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services

*Panelists:*

**Bob Royall**, Chief of Emergency Operations, Harris County, TX Fire Marshal's Office

**Dr. Angela Mickalide**, Director of Education, Home Safety Council

**Room #310**

**27) Combating Terrorism; Actions Needed to Improve Our Domestic Ports**

Federal and State government has taken major steps to ensure the security of cargo entering its borders. With legislative requirements before Congress and requirements pending for any type of electronic cargo seal or container tracking device, the timeliness of the results of implementation remains a high risk. Hear from the regional state Port Authorities on what they are doing to mitigate the state of affairs.

*Moderator/Panelist:*

**Elizabeth Olson**, Policy Advisor, Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security

*Panelists:*

**Andy Engemann**, Chief of Police, Virginia Port Authority

**Homer Williams**, Director of Security, Maryland Port Authority

**Dr. Joe Bouchard**, Senior Program Executive for Maritime and Homeland



Security Programs, Zel Technologies, LLC\*

**2:00 p.m. - Room #304**  
**3:30 a.m. Regional Sex Offender Coordinator Meeting (private meeting)**

**2:00 p.m. - Room #312**  
**4:00 a.m. Cyber Security II Meeting (private meeting)**

*\* denotes Invited*