

FEATURED CONFERENCE SPEAKERS FOR THE HOMELAND SECURITY — GLOBAL and DOMESTIC PERSPECTIVES CONFERENCE

KEYNOTE SPEAKER- INVITED: The Honorable Janet Napolitano was sworn in on January 21, 2009 as the third Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. Prior to joining the Obama Administration, Napolitano was mid-way through her second term as Governor of the State of Arizona. While Governor, Napolitano became the first woman to chair the National Governors Association, where she was instrumental in creating the Public Safety Task Force and the Homeland Security Advisors Council. She also chaired the Western Governors Association. Napolitano previously served as the Attorney General of Arizona and the U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona.

Napolitano's homeland security background is extensive. As U.S. Attorney, she helped lead the domestic terrorism investigation into the Oklahoma City Bombing. As Arizona Attorney General, she helped write the law to break up human smuggling rings. As Governor, she implemented one of the first state homeland security strategies in the nation, opened the first state counter-terrorism center and spearheaded efforts to transform immigration enforcement. She's also been a pioneer in coordinating federal, state, local and bi-national homeland security efforts, and presided over large scale disaster relief efforts and readiness exercises to ensure well-crafted and functional emergency plans.

Napolitano graduated from Santa Clara University in 1979, where she won a Truman Scholarship, and received her Juris Doctor (J.D.) in 1983 from the University of Virginia School of Law. After law school she served as a law clerk for Judge Mary M. Schroeder of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit before joining the law firm of Lewis and Roca.

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GUEST SPEAKER INFORMATION

Nongovernmental Organization Perspective: CONFIRMED

Thomas Plutt, CPP, PSP Certified. ENSCO, Inc. Thomas Plutt is a security professional who works with ENSCO offering solutions and recommendations as a private industry business to any worldwide organization. Thomas Plutt will address the challenging critical infrastructure vulnerability points.

Mr. Plutt is a Senior Security Analyst with ENSCO, Inc., Springfield, Virginia and for the past nine years has been supporting the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) conducting the Balanced Survivability Assessments (BSA) program as a senior physical security analyst, a surveillance operations specialist and as corporate program manager. Mr Plutt has served Ensco as a Deputy Division Manager and Business Area Manager for the Security Services Group and has provided corporate level support to Architectural Engineering firms engaged in the construction of mission critical facilities for the U.S. Government. Over the past eight years Mr. Plutt has been involved in conducting worldwide critical mission vulnerability assessments at over 100 sites as part of an integrated team of specialists addressing matters of mission survivability for the most critically sensitive facilities directly supporting national security.

Prior to his work with the Defense Threat Reduction Agency Mr. Plutt served in the United States Air Force for over 26 years retiring from active duty in February 2001 as a Lieutenant Colonel after serving as the Director of Security and Anti-terrorism and Force Protection for Headquarters United States Central Command Air Forces, (USCENTAF). From October 1997 until his retirement Colonel Plutt was responsible for providing security for all mission critical resources and personnel at locations throughout the Middle East in support of

ongoing combat operations. In addition to his assignment to USCENTAF Colonel Plutt has served in numerous positions of command and leadership as a member of the United States Air Force Security Forces at locations throughout the U.S. and overseas.

In addition to his military accomplishments, Mr Plutt developed the Criminal Justice program for Bellevue University, Bellevue Nebraska teaching at the University for two years.

Mr. Plutt holds a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice from California State University, Sacramento, California and a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. He is a graduate of The Air Command and Staff College and The Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

http://www.ensco.com/userfiles/file/Products_Services_PDF/04_Enterprise_Protection/05_0162_ENSCO_Security_Risk_Analysis.pdf

An International Perspective: CONFIRMED

Mahmoud Ali Hamad, University of Brighton, is a Lecturer in Arabic Language and Culture at the University of Brighton. He received a Master of Arts degree in War, Violence and Security from Sussex University in 2008. He has provided expert evidence and reports in terrorism cases in the United Kingdom and the United States since 2007. A native of Syria and an Arabic speaker and writer, he has wide experience and knowledge of Islamic movements in the Arab and Muslim world and of Islamic fundamentalism, Islamist international terrorist networks, and global Jihadi culture. He has detailed knowledge and understanding of Middle Eastern political and media affairs. He is the author of a paper on "Holy books and terror manuals". At the University of Brighton, he has conducted research into Media, Islam and Politics and "Al Qaeda organisational structure post-September 11." He has advised international agencies and organizations on safe practices when working in regions with faith based conflicts and facing the risk of terrorist activities. Between 1998 and 2001 Mr. Hamad undertook a field study that involved establishing and acquiring direct contacts with prominent Islamist operatives, so as to profile and understand the radicalisation process of young Muslims, and to enable him to gather information and statistics on the operational aspect of Jihadi networks and the dissemination of ideological material at grassroots level. Duncan Campbell and Mahmoud Ali Hamad have jointly prepared a guide, the "Single Narrative Index" (SNI), to assessing recovered electronic and printed documents from terrorism suspects in the United Kingdom and with a view to testing and assessing the degree of extremist commitment reflected in documentary evidence. The guide has been provided to defence legal teams, police officers, and to the Home Office. They were both recently consulted by Regional Terrorism Unit officers who were tasked to assist and advise the Home Office in its 2008 review of the "CONTEST" counter-terrorism strategy.

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Federal Organization Perspective: CONFIRMED

USNORTHCOM J3 OPERATIONS: A representative from USNORTHCOM will provide a presentation that includes their mission that anticipates and conducts Homeland Defense and Civil Support operations within the assigned area of responsibility to defend, protect, and secure the United States and its interests. USNORTHCOM's AOR includes air, land and sea approaches and encompasses the continental United States, Alaska, Canada, Mexico and the surrounding water out to approximately 500 nautical miles. It also includes the Gulf of Mexico and the Straits of Florida. The defense of Hawaii and our territories and possessions in the Pacific is the responsibility of U.S. Pacific Command. The defense of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands is the responsibility of U.S. Southern Command. The commander of USNORTHCOM is responsible for theater security cooperation with Canada and Mexico. USNORTHCOM consolidates under a single unified command existing missions that were previously executed by other DOD

organizations. This provides unity of command, which is critical to mission accomplishment. USNORTHCOM plans, organizes and executes homeland defense and civil support missions, but has few permanently assigned forces. The command is assigned forces whenever necessary to execute missions, as ordered by the president or secretary of defense. www.northcom.mil

Crisis Mitigation versus Consequence Management and Institutional Architectures - CONFIRMED

FEMA Region VII: FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards. From its offices in Kansas City, FEMA's Region VII works in partnership with the emergency management agencies of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska to prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters. Region VII's most common challenges are tornados and severe storms that can cause flooding and flash-flooding throughout the region.

<http://www.fema.gov/about/regions/regionvii/>

Global Policy Perspective: INVITED

Naval Postgraduate School: International Cooperative efforts in homeland security, homeland security measures on concepts of justice and sovereignty at both domestic and international levels and academic educational programs.

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Climate Change and Homeland Security: INVITED

Representative from CNA Analysis & Solutions: CNA is published the 2007 report, *National Security and the Threat of Climate Change*. "Global climate change presents a serious national security threat which could impact Americans at home, impact US military operations, and heighten global tensions, according to a new study released by a blue-ribbon panel of retired admirals and generals from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines."

<http://securityandclimate.cna.org/report/>