



## NATIONAL CONGRESS FOR SECURE COMMUNITIES

December 17-18, 2007

Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

5:00 – 7:00 pm Registration & Delegate Reception hosted by CCROA National Advisory Board

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:30 am Registration

9:00 am Call to Order: Jeb Carney, Chairman of CIPRR

9:05 am Welcome: Fire Chief Rubin and Washington Fire Honor Guard  
-Presentation of Colors and Pledge of Allegiance  
-National Anthem – MIDN Ryan D. Van Loo, USN  
-Invocation – Rev. Alfonso McGlen, St. James AME Church, Asheville, NC

9:10 am Mr. Darrell Darnell, District of Columbia Homeland Security & EMA

9:15 am Opening/Plenary Session: Honorable Asa Hutchinson, Congress Chair

9:30 am General Session One: - Introduction of Agenda / Discussion  
by Congress Chairman Hutchinson & Mr. Frank Sesno, Moderator

10:00 – 10:30 am Keynote Address & Q&A - Honorable Michael Chertoff, Secretary DHS

10:30 am Break

10:45 General Session One - continued

12:00 Close of General Session One

12:00 – 1:45 pm National Blueprint Best Practice Expo - Box Lunch

2:00 – 2:10 pm General Session Two: Introduction of Agenda / Discussion  
Honorable George Foresman, Congress Co-Chair & Prof. Jerry Mechling, Moderator

2:10 – 2:30 Keynote Address and Q&A: Honorable Al Martinez-Fonts, DHS Asst. Sec., Private Sector Office

2:30 – 4:20 pm ReadyCommunities Pilot Task Force Outcomes & 2008 Partners Handoff:  
Charleston / Buffalo : Oakland Co, MI / Hamilton Co, IN : Galveston / Appalachia region

4:20 pm Break

4:30-5:00 National Service or Sacrifice Awards Ceremony

5:10 pm Close of General Session Two

5:15 – 8:00 pm Reception & Buffet Dinner in Honor of Awardees : Duke Ellington School of the Arts Ensemble

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00 – 9:10 am General Session Three : Community Public/Private Partnerships - What are they, what can they accomplish, how to demonstrate one. (CE credits requirement)

9:10 – 9:30 am Address – Mr. Joel Bagnal, Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism

9:30 – 11:45 pm Panel A: Public/Private Partnerships that Leverage Best Practices  
Panel B: How to Form Local Partnerships for Preparedness  
Panel C: Developing Pilot Demonstrations in 2008

11:45 pm Sec. Asa Hutchinson – ReadyCommunity Partnership & Next Steps

12:00 pm Close of General Session Three : Box Lunch in Expo

2:00 pm Adjournment