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## REGIONAL CIP WORKSHOP AT PENN STATE UNIVERSITY OCTOBER 2 – 4, 2007

Pennsylvania's Office of Homeland Security, along with the All Hazards Consortium Board of Directors, facilitated a regional CIP Workshop hosted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Penn State University on October 2 - 4, 2007. This Workshop was held in partnership with CIP leadership from the states of SC, NC, OH, KY, VA, WV, DC, MD, DE, PA, NJ, and NY. This was the first of an annual series of CIP Workshops designed to create a sustainable regional process of collaboration and information sharing.

### Overall Goals of this Workshop:

- To have each state share information that relates to their CIP efforts to date including challenges, lessons learned, best practices, private sector involvement, etc.
- To further strengthen the CIP strategies within each state as well as the region
- To identify regional multi-state CIP efforts (e.g. regional baseline studies, gap analysis, database strategies, pilot projects, tools, policy development, etc.) that may be funded or undertaken over the next several years
- To capture and document the above into a regional white paper that provides an executive summary with regional consensus recommendations and next steps

### Audience

- State / local government CIP leadership
  - Homeland Security Advisors, Emergency Management Directors, State Administrative agencies
  - Various groups concerned with CIP: State CIP Committee members, transportation, law enforcement, public safety, public health, public works, National Guard, others
  - Interested state lawmakers / staff
- Federal government
  - Various federal agencies concerned with CIP: DHS-G&T, DHS-CIP, FEMA, others
  - Interested members from PA state government/legislature, House and Senate offices/staff
- Interested non-government entities from regional universities and non-profit organizations
- Private sector partners and sponsors
- Invited guests

### Audience Size

- 134 attended

### Mid-Atlantic state representatives provided presentations on their CIP efforts:

PA	Bud Mertz, Office of Homeland Security
SC	Steve Birnie, Law Enforcement Division/Homeland Security
DE	Jim Woznicki and Ronald Bounds, State Police
OH	Earl Mack, Department Public Safety/Homeland Security
WV	1ST SGT Raymond Stonetreet, WV State Police
NJ	Joe Conrey, Office Homeland Security/Preparedness
NY	Brian Wright, Office Homeland Security
VA	Constance McGeorge, Commonwealth Preparedness
MD	Lt. Kris Nelson, Maryland State Police
DC	Steven Kral, Office Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency



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Keynote speaker - Colonel Bob Stephan, DHS, Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection

Breakfast speaker - Jon Duecker, Assistant Commissioner, New York Police Department

Topics Discussed

- Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources vision/plan
- Implementation
- Tools
- CIP integration with intelligence (Fusion Centers)
- Information technology challenges
- Cyber security
- Regional/ Federal interoperability strategy
- Private sector involvement
- Lessons learned / best practices
- Next steps