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Private Sector Workshop Announcement
RSVP Requested – We are limited to 200 attendees

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Office for Bombing Prevention
Private Sector Counterterrorism Awareness Workshop

January 26, 2009 @ 7:30am – 4:30pm

Augusta Civic Center
76 Community Drive
Augusta, Maine 04330 (207) 626-2405
http://www.augustaciviccenter.org/Indexhp.html

Pre-registration Requested: We are limited to 200 attendees.
Respond by email or fax (below) to: Jon Burbank or Bill DeLong at MEMA, ASAP.
Please include: Name, Agency, Email address, and Phone number for each registrant.

Time: 0730 check in and Continental Breakfast.
Lunch will also be provided.

Outline:

This workshop is designed to enhance the knowledge of Private Sector security professionals by providing exposure to key elements of the improvised explosive device (IED) threat, surveillance detection methods and soft target awareness. **DHS Office for Bombing Prevention** is dedicated to enhancing and coordinating the nation's ability to deter, prevent, detect, protect against, and respond to attacks that use IED's against critical infrastructure, key resources, and soft targets. The workshop illustrates baseline awareness and prevention actions that reduce vulnerabilities to counter the threat along with collaborating information sharing resources to improve preparedness. This designed approach better enables the owners and operators of critical infrastructure and key resources to deter, prevent, detect, protect against, and respond to terrorist use of explosives in the United States.

Module 1: Workshop Introduction
Duration: 30 minutes
Purpose: This module provides an introduction to the workshop by outlining the agenda and overall purpose of the program. The introduction defines the threat and provides background information on relevant national policy, including the National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP), Homeland Security Presidential Directive 7 (HSPD-7) and Homeland Security Presidential Directive 19 (HSPD-19).

Module 2: Trends in Terrorism
Duration: 60 minutes
Purpose: This module broadens participants' understanding of the asymmetrical threat posed by terrorists and their organizations by looking at chronological trends in terrorist tactics, techniques, and procedures.

This overview of trends in terrorism identifies IED's as the most likely terrorist threat to the homeland. Terrorists have constantly shown their willingness and ability to use explosives as weapons worldwide and there is ample intelligence to support the conclusion that they will continue to use such devices to inflict harm.

Module 3: Hazardous Device Recognition, IED Threats and Explosive Effects
Duration: 90 minutes
Purpose: This module provides insight to hazardous devices including recognition features of bomb making material and critical components. Explanation of explosive materials, the characteristics of various types of explosives and the catastrophic effect these devices have. This comprehension leads to better application of safety precautions when security is threaten.

Module 4: Soft Target Awareness: Practical Threat Assessment
Duration: 60 minutes
Purpose: The module provides information and strategies that address the full range of preparedness activities – prevention, protection, response, and recovery. This module allows participants to achieve a greater understanding of terrorist methodology of attacks through historic examples and lessons learned regarding terrorist use of IED's. The training materials emphasize prevention strategies that could detect and defeat adversaries in the beginning stages of the attack cycle and protective measures that could mitigate the consequences of an IED should an attack occur.

Module 5: Surveillance Detection
Duration: 60 minutes
Purpose: Provide a broad overview of how terrorists use open source information and surveillance techniques to plan attacks, select targets, assess security and conduct operational activities that threaten all sectors of critical infrastructure. This module highlights the benefits of a proactive surveillance detection program that employs both human elements and technology to identify potential threats posed by terrorists conducting pre-operational surveillance.

Module 6: DHS TRIPwire Overview
Duration: 30 minutes
Purpose: *TRIPwire* – Technical Resource for Incident Prevention integrates information gathered directly from terrorist groups with analysis and collaboration tools to help operators anticipate, identify, and prevent bombing incidents. An online knowledge portal based on direct user input and collaboration with bomb technicians, explosives detection canine handlers and other law enforcement officials in the bombing prevention community. The portal provides near real-time information regarding terrorist tactics, techniques and procedures translated directly from terrorist open-source material.

Module 7: Wrap-up of Counterterrorism Awareness Workshop Events
Duration: 30 minutes
Purpose: This module summarizes the workshop and allows for final questions and answers.

<u>NOTE</u>: It is anticipated that a repeat of this program will be presented in New Hampshire in February