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The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is pleased to share the agenda for the Strategic Industry Conversation event that will be held on February 25, 2015 at the Ronald Reagan Building. As you can see from the agenda, the event will include remarks by the Secretary, Deputy Secretary, and other DHS officials, as well as nine breakout sessions over the course of the day. DHS anticipates that all but two of the breakout sessions (Doing Business with DHS: DHS 101 and The Budget of DHS) will be in a panel format, with participants from multiple components and industry. The agenda will be updated in the coming weeks to include the names of panel participants and other speakers, additional detail on the breakout session topics, etc.

Registration for the event is not open. DHS is providing the agenda before opening registration so that industry has an opportunity to review the agenda and identify potential attendees. Although DHS is still finalizing the specifics of the registration process, please note that the event will have a maximum of 300 attendees, and the number of attendees per firm will be limited. Another posting outlining the finalized registration process will be issued before registration opens.

Please continue to use the e-mail address DHSIndustryLiaison@hq.dhs.gov for any questions you have regarding the Strategic Industry Conversation event.

DHS appreciates your interest in our mission and looks forward to seeing you on February 25, 2015.



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Strategic Industry Conversation

February 25, 2015, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Ronald Reagan Building, Washington, DC

8:00 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:05 Welcome and Introduction of Secretary Johnson

9:05 – 9:20 Opening Remarks – Secretary Johnson

9:20 – 9:35 Unity of Effort – Chief of Staff Marrone

9:35 – 9:45 Event Format

9:45 – 10:00 Transition to Breakout Sessions

10:00 – 11:00 Breakout Sessions

Biometrics: Current Challenges and Future Trends

Cybersecurity: Protecting DHS's Information

Doing Business with DHS: DHS 101

11:00 – 11:15 Transition to Breakout Sessions

11:15 – 12:15 Breakout Sessions

Data & Storage Management: Enterprise and Focused Requirements

Research and Development at DHS: How to Drive Innovation

The Budget of DHS

12:15 – 12:30 Transition

12:30 – 12:45 Remarks by Deputy Secretary Mayorkas

12:45 – 2:00 Lunch & Informal Networking Break (topics and locations identified below)

Professional Services Networking

IT Hardware and Software Networking

Strategic Sourcing and Small Businesses Networking

2:00 – 3:00 Breakout Sessions

Big Data: Big Deal for DHS?

Operational Environments Panel: Tales from the Field

Innovative Pricing Strategies: Risks and Opportunities in the Federal Space

3:00 – 3:15 Transition

3:15 – 4:00 Recap of Breakout Sessions and Closing Remarks