



## Private Sector Outreach Program Corporate Security Symposia

### Background

In today's dynamic and ever-evolving threat environment, it is not only important for both the public and private sector to maintain situational awareness, but also to actively coordinate and collaborate. It is only by building relationships and proactively sharing information that we can grow our knowledge base and protect our great Nation – as well as the companies within it.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A) Private Sector Outreach Program provides continuous opportunities for public and private sector entities to engage with one another. The Private Sector Outreach Program's Corporate Security Symposia are a series of regional conferences held around the country to generate discussion regarding some of the most challenging cross-sector issues our Nation faces today. Each corporate security symposium is a day-long event bringing together government and private sector subject matter experts for the benefit of private sector attendees.

### Symposia Foci

The corporate security symposia typically focus on topics that are critical to security – both within the private sector and the public sector. Events feature prominent speakers from both private and public backgrounds, shedding light on issues such as cyber security, infrastructure protection, communications, global intelligence, border security, and counterintelligence. Past private sector companies that have hosted Corporate Security Symposia include Fortune 500 companies such as Fidelity, the Walt Disney Company, and UPS.

### What the Symposia Can Do For You

The Private Sector Outreach Program sponsors corporate security symposia to provide a forum for public and private sector partners to discuss current and emerging security threats relevant to metro areas and their neighboring states – particularly the businesses, infrastructure, and cyber security systems within them. These events provide opportunities to forge new relationships and strengthen existing ones – setting up the private and public sectors for mutual success. Through creating and strengthening such partnerships, both sectors can better position the Nation and the companies, customers, vendors, and government entities within it to keep their systems secure.

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