

Mark your
Calendar!
Coming Events

2nd annual “Regional
Intermodal Transportation
Security Conference”

A one-day conference being held inside the DHS S&T Directorate Stakeholders Conference West.

When: February 25, 2009

Where: Meydenbauer Convention Center, Bellevue, WA

- Learn about intermodal transportation security in the Pacific Northwest region
- Premier opportunity to network with DHS S&T program managers

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6th annual

The Security Summit

This two-day conference is the signature event of *The Security Network*. The highlight is the “Most Innovative Security Products & Services” competition.

When: May 20-21, 2009

Where: San Diego, CA

New! *Dual-track panels on cyber security and international trade promotion for attendees not involved with the competition.*

We are pleased to again be working with our country partners Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the UK to attract innovative companies from both the U.S. and abroad to exhibit and compete in the Competition categories:

- Command & Control
- Communications Interoperability
- Disaster Preparedness
- IA/Cyber Security
- Port & Maritime Security
- Robotics
- Surveillance & Sensors
- Transportation & Logistics

Additional Scheduled Events

Maritime Demo Day – July 09

2nd annual **C4ISR, CyberSecurity, Robot Platforms & Sensor Conference** – Oct 09

Maritime Collaboration Summit
November 17-18, 2009

The Security NetworkSM

Fostering Innovation Through Collaboration

2nd Annual “Regional Intermodal Transportation Security Conference”

For the 2nd year, *The Security Network* will be hosting its “Regional Intermodal Transportation Security Conference” scheduled for February 25 inside the **DHS Science & Technology Directorate Stakeholders Conference West** February 23-26 in Bellevue, WA. The DHS S&T Directorate is the gateway into DHS for innovative ideas and technologies from the private sector and academia that can help its customers (formerly the 22 agencies that merged into DHS) and the first responder community be as effective as possible. This DHS S&T conference is the premier opportunity on the West Coast of the U.S. to gain access to DHS leadership and program directors and participating national labs and first responders.

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This year’s **Regional Intermodal Transportation Security** conference will focus on the Pacific Northwest region from Portland, OR in the south to Prince Rupert, BC in the north and *The Security Network* is very pleased to welcome PNWER (Pacific NorthWest Economic Region–www.pnwer.org) and various Canadian provincial and federal government agencies as institutional sponsors. Following on the success of last year’s conference in Los Angeles, keynote speakers from Transport Canada, the Port of Seattle and DHS S&T plus panelists from Canada and the U.S. will address aviation security, public/private transit, moving freight safely, port/maritime security and other topics.

A technology exhibition on Feb. 24-25 is an integral part of the DHS S&T conference and *The Security Network* pavilion will be located immediately inside the exhibition hall next to the DHS S&T pavilion to provide maximum exposure to participating companies, which already includes representation from Australia, Canada, and the U.S. Exhibition booths are still available and early registration has been extended through February 6! Information and sign up for attendees to the Feb. 25 conference and/or to exhibit on Feb. 24-25 is available at www.TheSecurityNetwork.org/events/php. A special attendee rate is available for government & military.

Other Events & News

CyberSecurity - Nov 20 & 21, 2008 – The “**CyberSecurity Collaboration Summit**” was held at the SD Hyatt Mission Bay on Nov. 20 to address “the way forward” in information assurance (IA) and cybersecurity. The event drew more than 70 attendees from academia, government, military, and private sector. According to Mike Davis, the IA Technical Authority for the US Navy, the **CyberSecurity Collaboration Summit** was a success but only the beginning in an ongoing effort to coordinate efforts among the various agencies and the private sector in this key mission. On Nov. 21, *The Security Network* organized a **CyberSecurity Educators Roundtable** with universities, military and private sector participation to discuss how to promote the study and teaching of cybersecurity. “As money gets tighter and cybersecurity becomes more important, collaborating as a team becomes that much more important. That’s what *The Security Network* is all about,” said Davis.

Those interested in cybersecurity will want to attend the 6th annual **The Security Summit** May 20-21 (see sidebar) where much of Day 1 & one of the technology competition categories will be dedicated to IA/cybersecurity. Speakers are expected from DHS S&T, NSA, U.S. Navy and other organizations.

News from the U.S. Dept. of Commerce – U.S. Commercial Service, San Diego

1) *Make sure that your company is conforming with important U.S. Government regulations by attending upcoming San Diego training:*

Export Controls – February 12-13, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Export Administration Regulations for Dual Use Items. Register online <http://www.sandiegodec.org/usexportregulations.html> or contact Julie Osman at 858-467-7037.

ITAR regulations – March 1-2, U.S. Dept. of State ITAR Defense Exports Training, “Winter Back-to-Basics Defense Export Controls.” Register online <http://www.siaed.org/en/cev/93>,

2) *Promote your products:*

Europe Port Security Trade Mission – May 4-8 – Belgium, Germany & Italy for U.S. companies focused on port security, logistics & infrastructure. Contact Julia Rauner Guerrero 858-467-7038.

Success Stories

In October 2008 Australian biometric company **Bio Recognition Systems (BRS)** signed a distribution agreement with General Lock – a leading security technology company in the U.S. and long-time sponsor of **The Security Network**.

This deal had its roots in the 5th annual **The Security Summit**, June 4-5, 2008, in San Diego. BRS won first place in the Sensors category of the **“Most Innovative Security Products & Services”** competition. One of the category judges was General Lock President Marshall Merrifield. Merrifield immediately recognized the BRS technology as “groundbreaking.” The U.S. Navy also showed strong interest in the technology. Within weeks this initial contact had grown into serious negotiations. “Until BioLock+, there was no biometric lock that met market needs for reliability, robustness, and affordability,” said Merrifield.

Collaboration pays off again at **The Security Network**.

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“Promoting Maritime Business & Security”



Maritime Law Enforcement & Security

November 12, 2008 – The **Center for Maritime Systems and Security** put on its **“Maritime Law Enforcement & Security” Demo Day** on Nov. 12, 2008 at the end of the 115th annual conference of the **International Assoc. of Chiefs of Police**. The demo day brought together exhibitors from Canada, the U.K. and the U.S., end-users in law enforcement and military, defense contractors, service providers and others with maritime security interests in a unique maritime setting next to **The Security Network** offices. The idea for a maritime demo day began early in 2008 – the IACP conference provided an opportunity to focus on maritime law enforcement and security. U.S. Navy interest provided further encouragement. The event garnered praise from many attendees and exhibitors. **The Security Network** wants to thank Cubic Corporation for helping make the 1st maritime demo day possible with its event sponsorship!

Kicking off the day was an excellent address by Deputy Chief Constable Steve Sweeney of the Vancouver Police Department who spoke about maritime security including comments about the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver. Twenty-three companies exhibited technologies. Products ranged from advanced imaging sonar to breaching equipment to ROVs to smart buoys.



Attendees appreciated the venue, international flavor of the event (one of the hallmarks of all **The Security Network** events); networking opportunities; and the opportunity for hands-on demos. **The Security Network/CfMSS** is planning additional maritime demo days in the future, possibly with U.S. Navy sponsorship. Interested exhibitors and sponsors should contact briedy@thesecuritynetwork.org.

CfMSS Meeting Focuses on Potential Benefits from the Sea

“BioFuels, BioMedicines & Farming from the Sea...and Maritime Technologies Needed to Develop Them - the intersection of two San Diego growth industries”

January 23, 2009 – **CfMSS** kicked off 2009 with one of its most successful meetings ever with 80 attendees from Australia, Canada, Mexico, and the U.S. San Diego has become one of the world’s maritime technology centers with leading universities, enormous Navy operational & research presence, and the largest U.S. concentration of maritime technology companies – **CfMSS** is building on these strengths to promote maritime business of all kinds and maritime security in San Diego & the world. With the presence of world-class institutions like Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO), Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute (HSWRI) and the J. Craig Venter Institute (JCVI), San Diego also finds itself on the cutting edge of marine research. **CfMSS** organized this meeting to bring together representatives of leading research centers with the maritime technology community to find ways to promote faster growth. Eleven maritime technology companies – all Supporters of **CfMSS** – exhibited technologies. **CfMSS** thanks National University for hosting the event, furnishing tabletops to exhibiting companies, and providing the breakfast!

Paula Sylvia, Manager of the Offshore Aquaculture Program at HSWRI, a world leader in farming the sea, spoke about capabilities at HSWRI, the current effort to establish a major aquaculture production facility 5 miles offshore, and the critical need to develop aquaculture in the U.S. Shannon Williamson, Director of Environmental Virology at CVRI, and Paul Jensen, Associate Research Microbiologist at SIO, spoke about the vast potential for developing new sources of energy, fuel, and medicines for mankind. All three also discussed maritime technology “tools” they have needed to develop and/or are looking for.

The Security Network/CfMSS are planning several maritime events in the course of 2009 culminating in the **Maritime Collaboration Summit** scheduled for November 17-18, 2009. Several maritime centers around the world are considering missions to San Diego the week of the Conference. Interested exhibitors and sponsors should contact briedy@thesecuritynetwork.org.