



U.S. Department of Homeland Security
FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

“Partnerships in Emergency Preparedness” WORKSHOP

The purpose of the “Partnerships in Emergency Preparedness: A Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Preparedness (FBCI) Workshop” is to engage the Homeland Security stakeholders, including the private sector, governmental agencies, non-profit groups such as non-governmental organizations and faith-based groups in a strategic partnership to develop a national culture of preparedness.

The workshop will focus on equipping DHS/FEMA/DOD partners in emergency preparedness with the resources, knowledge, training, and skills necessary to respond to, and recover from all threats, hazards, and adverse incidents.

The workshop will highlight the “Integration of Government and Non-Government Organizations”; “FBCI State and National Best Practices”; “Government Funding and Donations Assistance”; and “Security for Faith-Based Organizations” followed by various Round-Table breakout workshop topic discussions.

Special speakers include:

- Dr. John Kim Cook, Director, DHS Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
- Colonel Thomas Vail, Chaplain for NORAD-USNORTHCOM
- Dr. Duane C. Caneva, MC, USN, White House Homeland Security Council (*Invited*)
- Geoffrey Williams, Executive Director, Kingfell, London, England
- Keith Thode, COO/CTO, AidMatrix
- Pete Hull, Homeland Security Institute

Information: <http://www.dhsevents.org/index.html>

Cost: \$65.00 per person

The registration fee is to defray costs and not for profit.

Register and Pay online:

http://www.nctcog.org/ep/forms/FBCI_Workshop.asp

Seating is limited—Please register by Monday, 10/27/08

Contact: [Margaret Rabbitt](mailto:Margaret.Rabbitt@dhs.gov) or 214.415.5527

Date and Time:

Friday, November 7, 2008

7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.— Registration /
Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. — Panel Discussions and
Breakout Sessions
(Lunch provided)

6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.— Cocktail Reception
(Hosted by [Texas Homeland Security Alliance](#))

Location:

[North Central Texas Council of Governments](#)

616 Six Flags Drive
Arlington, TX 76005-5888
(817) 608-2371

[For Directions and Hotel Listings](#)

Hotel Accommodations:

\$85.00 per night + tax (Ask for: NCTCOG Group)

[Hyatt Place Dallas/Arlington](#)
2380 Road to Six Flags St E
Arlington, TX 75093
817.649.7676

[Maps & Directions to Hyatt Place Dallas/Arlington](#)

- Block of rooms are held for nights of 11/06 and 11/07/2008—Departure date of 11/08/2008.
- Hotel must be booked or canceled no later than October 31, 2008 without incurring add'l fees.

