ABOUT CHDS
Established in 2002, by the U.S. government to build a national cadre of homeland security leaders with advanced skills in organizational collaboration and innovative policy and strategy development. Is a one-of-a-kind educational forum that brings together local, state, tribal, territorial, federal and private sector leaders to learn, debate and solve homeland security challenges while bridging gaps in interagency and intergovernmental cooperation. A national resource that provides homeland security professionals research, digital library holdings, online courses, educational materials, networking, etc. to do their jobs and further their knowledge.

MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAM
- Started in January of 2003, this fully accredited 18-month program brings together mid-to-senior level officials from across the U.S. and all levels of government.
- Participants are in-residence two weeks per quarter; remainder of coursework completed via network-based learning.
- Approximately 160 students from diverse disciplines are enrolled in concurrent cohorts – law enforcement, fire, emergency management, public health, military, etc.; classes are held in Monterey, California or in the National Capital Region (currently in Hagerstown, Maryland).
- Participants complete a thesis on actual policy issues confronting their city, state, or sponsoring organization; theses are being implemented by agencies around the nation to solve HS challenges.

master’s alumni by jurisdiction*

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*Job designation at the time of graduation

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION SEMINARS CONDUCTED BY THE MOBILE EDUCATION TEAM (MET)
- Half-day executive seminars, facilitated by Mobile Education Teams (METs) of subject matter experts, that provide a neutral educational forum to explore, discuss and debate HS issues.
- Program is focused on governors, mayors, other elected officials and their respective homeland security teams.
- Topics are discussed in a round table format utilizing area specific interactive scenarios meant to assist leaders in identifying policy and strategy gaps.

since inception January 2003

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- The CHDS Mobile Education Team (MET) also conducts topical REP seminars to enhance preparedness of state and local communities to respond to and manage the consequences of an off-site radiological release from a fixed nuclear power plant.
- These seminars challenge local leaders to think about the complexity of a major radiological incident and the public’s response in the post Fukushima environment. The challenges of public warning, evacuation, decontamination, environmental impact and crisis communications are central themes to each seminar.

since inception August 2012

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EXECUTIVE LEADERS PROGRAM (ELP)
- Four one-week seminars over nine months for senior level public and private sector officials.
- Two cohorts are conducted each year with over 60 participants graduating annually.
- Participants acquire a deeper understanding of current and emerging HS issues and public policy debates while strengthening working relationships across agencies and levels of government.

since inception August 2006

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PACIFIC EXECUTIVE LEADERS PROGRAM (PELP)
- Five-day intensive program for homeland security leaders in the Pacific region.
- Cultivates the background and critical thinking skills needed to address emerging regional security issues, terrorist threats and public policy debates.

since inception August 2011
Graduated Cohorts
11
Alumni
245

RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (REP) EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM
- Five-day, invitation-only program designed to support the renewal and advancement of activities associated with off-site power plant preparedness.
- Allow private, local, state and federal partners to explore the complex and unique challenges associated with preparing for, responding to, and recovering from a commercial nuclear power plant major incident.

since inception August 2012
Graduated Cohorts
9
Alumni
221

EMERGENCE PROGRAM
- Two one-week sessions to enhance the next generation of homeland security leaders’ understanding of the homeland security discipline and emerging trends.
- Facilitates participants’ homeland security perspectives and what they view as opportunities for change and contributions their generation can make to the evolving discipline, emerging trends and encourage a career in public service.

since inception March 2017
Graduated Cohorts
1
Alumni
32

UNIVERSITY AND AGENCY PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE (UAPI)
- CHDS offers its curriculum, learning technologies, and educational resources to institutional and individual partners, who also share their curriculum and specialized expertise with CHDS and other UAPI partners.
- “Multiplier effect” increases number and diversity of students with access to homeland security education nationally.
- Co-hosted the 10th Homeland Defense and Security Education Summit - the March 2017 Summit attracted 250 participants from over 154 academic institutions and agencies.
- 14 sponsored conference and workshops with a total of 2,153 total attendees.
- Conducted the Graduate Level Curriculum Development Conference in June 2015 in cooperation with FEMA and the DHS Homeland Security Academic Advisory Council.

since inception September 2005
Institutional Participants
1,501
Agency and UAPI Partners
384

ADVANCED THINKING IN HOMELAND SECURITY (HSx)
- Support the acceleration of participants to be extraordinary change leaders in a vast, highly complex, ambiguous, interconnected, and constantly evolving field of homeland defense and security.
- Advance the homeland defense and security body of knowledge to identify and address current and emerging complex problems through the creation of new frameworks, strategic foresight and cognitive abilities.
- Test and apply newly created skills through the development of entrepreneurial initiatives that work to advance the homeland defense and security community in large and significant ways.

HOMELAND SECURITY DIGITAL LIBRARY (HSDL)
- Nation’s premier collection of homeland security policy and strategy related documents; supports local, state, tribal, territorial and federal analysis, decision-making, and academic research.
- All documents are selected by a staff of librarians and subject matter specialists.
- A portion of the collection is public but the entire collection is available to all public and private sector homeland security professionals and their organizations.
- Part of the Federal Depository Library System.

by documents in the HSDL Collection
Resources in the Public Collection
95,500
Additional Resources for Registered Users
77,700
Total Resources
173,200

SELF STUDY COURSES
- Non-credit, online versions of the master’s degree courses; available to professionals who wish to enhance their understanding of key concepts and require the flexibility of self-paced instruction.

Registered Participants
17,913
Self-Directed Non-Credit Courses
10

HOMELAND SECURITY AFFAIRS – THE JOURNAL (HSAJ) OF NPS-CHDS
- Peer-reviewed academic journal published electronically with submissions from national experts.
- Articles propose and debate strategies, policies, and organizational arrangements to strengthen homeland security.
- The journal is catalogued by more than 858 libraries worldwide and is indexed by EBSCO and ProQuest.

Total Research Articles Since Inception
124
Published Volumes
12

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