ABOUT THE PROGRAM
Leaders from government agencies, national associations and the private sector are at the forefront of our nation’s emergency preparedness mission. In a rapidly changing environment, these leaders need continuous education and professional development to cultivate a more thorough understanding of emerging issues and public policy debates, and the underlying causes of the hazards and threats we face.

Recognizing this, the Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS), in conjunction with the FEMA Technological Hazards Division, developed the Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Executive Education Program to provide government and industry leaders with the tools and resources they need to think and act strategically in this area. The program brings local, state, federal, tribal, territorial and industry partners together to enhance their critical thinking and develop a better understanding of the complexity of their mission.

CHDS delivers two REP Executive Education Program offerings: In-residence REP Executive Education Program and field-delivered REP Executive Education Seminars around the country.

FIELD-DELIVERED REP EXECUTIVE EDUCATION SEMINARS
The field-delivered seminars are conducted around the country by CHDS teams comprised of nationally recognized experts from a variety of fields. Seminars are flexible in duration and may range from a few hours to multi-day sessions. Each seminar is designed to enhance preparedness of local, state, federal, tribal and territorial communities and challenge leaders to think about the complexity of a major radiological incident and the public’s response. CHDS teams work with requesting agencies and organizations to customize educational content and format to meet participant needs and objectives. Field delivered seminars are fully funded to include on-site event delivery costs.

In-residence and field-delivered seminars are conducted in a highly interactive setting, including:

- Professional networking in a multi-jurisdiction, multi-discipline environment;
- Seminar discussion-driven delivery in which participants are involved in evaluating and addressing critical issues;
- Discussions centered around strategic and crisis communications as well as changes in the REP program environment and evolving threats; and
- Activities, case studies, and scenario planning that establishes the predicate for class and small-group discussions.

IN-RESIDENCE REP EXECUTIVE EDUCATION COURSES
The in-residence program is conducted at the Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS) on the campus of the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California over a four-day period. This program is designed to accommodate the busy schedules of participating executives and do not require the workload of traditional graduate-level education programs. Participants must commit to attending the entire session. The in-residence program is fully sponsored for invited participants to include student travel, per diem, and lodging in accordance with federal travel regulations.

ALUMNI AND COHORTS

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ALUMNI by jurisdiction

- Federal, 123
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- Private, 42
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ABOUT THE PROGRAM
The Executive Education Program (EEP) provides a wide-range of tailored homeland security educational opportunities designed to help strengthen U.S. capability to prevent, deter, prepare for, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, natural disasters, and public safety threats.

The program offerings are conducted around the country by nationally recognized experts from a variety of fields related to homeland security. The CHDS team works with requesting agencies and professional associations to customize educational content and format to meet participant needs and objectives. The curriculum may cover a wide range of homeland security issues important to leaders and decision-makers or explore a single challenge in-depth. Sessions are flexible and may range from a couple of hours to several days in duration, and can be delivered in the form of a seminar, symposium, workshop, presentation or short course at local venues.

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION SEMINARS
Since 2003, CHDS Mobile Education Team (MET) have conducted hundreds of Executive Education Seminars with top government officials around the country. For states, the target audience for Executive Education Seminars is the governor and his/her homeland security team, which typically consists of the governor’s senior staff and the heads of each department/agency with a role in homeland security. The sessions are also available for mayors and major urban area senior homeland security leaders. Topics are discussed in an interactive roundtable format and may include: local/state/federal responsibilities and coordination, prevention, intelligence collection and information sharing, critical infrastructure protection, public communication, and response operations.

OTHER EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM OFFERINGS
- Pacific Executive Leaders Program (PELP)
- Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP)
  Executive Education Program
- Advanced Thinking in Homeland Security (HSx)
- Emergence Program
- University and Agency Partnership Initiative (UAPI)

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES TO ADVANCE THE AWARENESS AND EDUCATION OF OUR NATION’S HOMELAND SECURITY COMMUNITY — INCLUDING ELECTED AND APPOINTED LEADERS, SENIOR OFFICIALS, AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS — AND TO INFORM THE STRATEGIES AND POLICIES NEEDED TO SUCCESSFULLY ADDRESS EMERGING HOMELAND SECURITY CHALLENGES.

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