



# UNIVERSITY AGENCY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

When the Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS) was established in 2002, it was entrusted with the goal of solving homeland security issues and sharing the knowledge base with local, state, tribal, territorial, federal, and private sector partners. By sharing the information, CHDS is helping to bridge gaps across various agencies and organizations, creating a stronger homeland security enterprise. One of the main platforms for disseminating this knowledge is the University and Agency Partnership Program (UAPP). UAPP brings together government agencies and academic institutions nationwide to advance homeland security education. This effort seeks to increase the number and diversity of students receiving homeland security education, mature the development of high-quality academic programs, and provide opportunities for collaboration that create an intellectual multiplier effect that furthers the study of homeland security and related disciplines and enhances the security of the nation.

### 2022 EVENTS

UAPP FACILITATED AND  
EEP SUPPORTED EVENTS

7

PARTICIPANTS

623

EDUCATOR AND INSTITUTIONAL  
PARTNERS SINCE INCEPTION  
IN 2002

PARTNERING EDUCATORS

2,274

PARTNERING INSTITUTIONS

436



Keynote speaker Juliette Kayyem, Harvard Kennedy School of Government Belfer Center senior lecturer; Homeland Security and Global Health Projects faculty chair and CHDS Director Glen Woodbury | UAPP 2022



Former Commissioner of US Customs and Border Patrol CBP Gil Kerlikowske and CHDS Director Glen Woodbury | UAPP 2019



Former U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner and U.S. Border Patrol Chief David Aguilar | UAPP 2022



Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency deputy director Nitin Natarajan (right) and CHDS faculty Eileen Decker in the studio | 2021 Remote/Online Education Summit.

## EDUCATION SUMMIT

Each year, UAPP organizes and facilitates national and regional events that encourage collaboration between homeland security practitioners and academia. UAPP's flagship event is the annual Homeland Defense and Security Education Summit. The Summit attracts program faculty and directors who want to refresh their curricula, enrich and grow their programs, integrate best practices, and engage in professional development in partnership with policy-makers and practitioners from across the US. Since 2019, the Summit has been hosted in Monterey at the newly renovated Conference Center. Previous events at the University of Maryland, Georgetown University, University of Colorado, and the University at Albany showcased new, innovative academic programs. With UAPP approaching the 16th Annual Summit later in 2023, the three-day event will continue to provide unique opportunities to learn from roundtable discussions, research presentations, and moderated panels with subject matter experts from government and industry, as well as institutions ranging from Truckee Meadows Community College to Harvard University's Belfer Center, with representation from many of the program's more than 400 partners.

"The 15th Annual Homeland Defense & Security Education Summit again focused our attention on the most topical and relevant security issues," according to UAPP Director Steve Recca. "As we enter the second year of the war in Ukraine, and with popular unrest in democracies in Europe, Asia, and South America, the 2022 Summit's focus supporting the development of homeland security leaders during a time of great uncertainty really struck a chord with the higher education and policy participants." The theme, *The Growing Convergence of Homeland and National Security: Educating Future Leaders to Understand Evolving Threats*, produced a number of diverse discussion topics. To complement the overarching theme, the three-day Summit also addressed pertinent sub-themes in the realm of evolving homeland security threats, critical infrastructure protection—including the potential for cyber and nuclear warfare, emergency preparedness, and new approaches in homeland security education. Similarly, the 2023 theme will reflect topics essential for maturing academic discussions and content for years to come.

**SAVE THE DATE! | THE 16TH ANNUAL SUMMIT  
WILL BE IN NOVEMBER 2023 | WWW.CHDS.US/UAPP**



The Education Summit provides excellent opportunities to expand your network | UAPP 2019