



EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Customized Homeland Security Education Delivered Locally and Virtually

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS) Executive Education Program provides a wide range of tailored homeland security seminars to help strengthen U.S. capability to prevent, deter, prepare for, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, natural disasters, and public safety threats. Each event is designed to build the intergovernmental, interagency, and public-private sector cooperation that homeland security requires.

Since 2003, CHDS has conducted more than 800 executive education events with senior elected officials and homeland security leaders around the country, including governors, mayors/county executives of major metropolitan areas, and their senior staff/cabinets. Executive Education Seminars are delivered by CHDS Mobile Education Teams (METs) comprised of nationally recognized experts from a variety of homeland security and emergency management-related fields.

Executive education focuses on the strategic planning, policy development, and organizational design challenges that homeland security can pose for senior leaders. CHDS deliveries are designed to complement the full range of diverse training and exercise programs that currently exist for operational staff.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The unique needs of each locality and the diverse threats they face drive the length and format of each educational offering. Seminars with senior elected officials range from subject matter expert briefings over a few hours in a boardroom setting to half-day or full-day roundtable discussions with their full cabinets. Multi-day workshops and symposia are also available for interagency, multijurisdictional, or regional events and collaborations.

CHDS teams work with requesting government agencies and professional associations to customize educational content to meet participant needs and organizational objectives. Seminars may cover a wide range of homeland security issues important to leaders and decision-makers or be designed to explore a single challenge in depth.

WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

- Executive Education Seminars
- Pacific Executive Leaders Program (PELP)
- University & Agency Partnership Program (UAPP)

2025 TOP FOCUS DELIVERIES

- Strategies and Frameworks for Homeland Security - 14 events
- Homeland Defense - 10 events
- Cybersecurity and Technology - 8 events
- Leadership and Collaboration - 8 events
- Natural Hazards/Catastrophic Disasters - 7 events

2025 REACH

STATES AND TERRITORIES

55

EXPLORE THE INTERACTIVE MAP OF ALL EEP EVENTS AT www.chds.us/eep



2025 EVENTS

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION EVENTS CONDUCTED

52

TOTAL VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON PARTICIPANTS

3,661

SINCE INCEPTION JANUARY 2003

TOTAL EXECUTIVE EDUCATION EVENTS

832

TOTAL VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON PARTICIPANTS

78,873

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