



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 500 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. Seminars 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 seminar. 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)
- Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Executive Education Program
- University Agency Partnership Program (UAPP)

COVID-19 RESPONSE



In response to COVID-19, the Executive Education Program team shifted from on-site events to virtual deliveries. The EEP is working with experts from around the globe to provide real-time educational opportunities, identify emergent practices, and develop resources to support homeland security executives, practitioners, and educators during the pandemic.

2020 EVENTS

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION
EVENTS CONDUCTED

64

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS
AND ONLINE VIEWERS

22,122

2020 LECTURE AND WEBINAR SERIES

LECTURES AND WEBINARS
CONDUCTED

19

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS
AND ONLINE VIEWERS

18,854

SINCE INCEPTION JANUARY 2003

TOTAL EXECUTIVE
EDUCATION EVENTS

539

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS
AND ONLINE VIEWERS

39,448

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