



The International Society for Preparedness Resilience and Security (INSPRS)

Community Update

9th Annual CHDS/UAPI Homeland Defense and Security Education Summit

Valencia College
Orlando, FL

25-26 September

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INSPRS Value

✓ Vision

... will be the leading global resource that integrates education, theory, analysis, and practice to promote the protection of democratic liberties, civil security, public safety, and overall societal resilience.

✓ Mission

...will facilitate collaboration between academics, policy makers, practitioners, and organizations that contribute to the homeland security, civil security, and public safety enterprise.



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INSPRS supports its mission and members through:

- ✓ Identifying and supporting best practices and innovation, trans-disciplinary research, policy development and analysis;
- ✓ Advancing the inherent integrative nature of the various related homeland security disciplines by promoting coordination, communication, cooperation, and networking (“C3N”) throughout the larger homeland security enterprise;
- ✓ Fostering the well-being of its members by sponsoring meetings, conferences and other professional outreach and exchanges including the dissemination of peer reviewed research and other scholarly contributions to the body of knowledge;
- ✓ Supporting development of future professionals through mentoring, grants, internships and advocacy;
- ✓ Promoting the advancement of educational systems and structures including professional development, credentialing and peer review of academic programs;
- ✓ Promoting and distributing the scholarship of teaching and learning.

Accomplishments

- ✓ Formed May 2013, Incorporated as a not-for-profit in PA in Sept. 2013; Developed 5 year strategic plan
- ✓ Approximately 500 members from 13 countries
- ✓ Established Order of the Sword and Shield (Omicron Sigma Sigma professional chapter) as the official national student honor society of INSPRS



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Accomplishments, cont.

- ✓ Established partnerships with two academic journals
 - ✓ Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (JHSEM)
 - Free one-year subscription, \$74 value
 - ✓ Journal of Homeland Security Education (JHSE)
- ✓ Continuing to develop collaborative partnerships with organizations to further the mission, vision, and goals of INSPRS

Membership Dues

- ✓ To this point membership has been free
- ✓ But INSPRS currently has no revenue stream; therefore...
 - ✓ Student members @ \$15/year, Regular members @ \$100/year
 - ✓ Institutional membership (\$800/yr/10 individuals; \$400/yr/5 individuals)
 - ✓ Timeline for implementation is set for new and renewal memberships beginning January 1st, 2016

Education Standards

- ✓ Robust and active education standards committee
- ✓ Chaired by Dr. Paul Stockton (former Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and Americas' Security Affairs, 2009 -2013; now managing director Sonecon, LLC)
- ✓ Ed Standards Cmte currently working to frame the profession by:
 - ✓ Developing a competency framework for HS professionals
 - ✓ Building and publishing a model curriculum
 - ✓ Developing a system of academic accountability/ peer review of academic programs



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Activities

- ✓ Host a second environmental roundtable to develop a national research agenda for climate change and security
- ✓ Investigate other roundtable opportunities on relevant topics
- ✓ Webinar series

The Lessons of Katrina and Sandy

Wednesday October 28, 12:00-1:00 pm (EST)

Brian Gerber (Arizona State) -- EM resilience lessons of Katrina

Bev Cigler (Penn State Harrisburg) -- government EM cooperation on disasters like Katrina

Terry O'Sullivan (University of Akron) -- lessons of Sandy, and new models for civilian-NGO-govt disaster integration



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Conference Planning

- ✓ INSPRS is planning to host its inaugural conference and annual meeting
- ✓ Co-sponsored with the George Washington University Center for Cyber and Homeland Security
- ✓ Tentatively scheduled for March 15-16, 2016 on the GWU campus

Opportunities to Get Involved

- ✓ Membership committee
- ✓ Open officer elections at the annual meeting
- ✓ Education Standards
- ✓ Activities (conference, webinars, policy analysis, papers, grants, etc.)
- ✓ ...Or create your own, champion it, chair it, grow it....



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Questions

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