



## NATIONAL CONGRESS FOR SECURE COMMUNITIES

December 17-18, 2007

Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill  
400 New Jersey Ave, NW, Washington, DC

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

5:30 – 7:00 pm Delegate Reception hosted by CCROA National Advisory Board

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:30 am Registration

9:00 am Welcome: Fire Chief Rubin and Washington Fire Honor Guard  
Mr. Darrell Darnell, District of Columbia Homeland Security & EMA

9:10 am Opening/Plenary Session: Honorable Asa Hutchinson, Congress Chair

9:30 am General Session: - Introduction of Agenda/Discussion  
by Congress Chairman Hutchinson & Mr. Frank Sesno, Moderator

10:00 – 10:30 am Keynote Address & Q&A - Honorable Michael Chertoff, Secretary DHS

10:30 am General Session- continued

12:00 – 1:45 pm National Blueprint Best Practice Expo - Box Lunch

2:00 – 2:20 pm Address – Honorable Al Martinez-Fonts, DHS Asst. Secretary, Private Sector Office

2:20 – 4:20 pm ReadyCommunities Pilot Task Force Outcomes & 2008 Partners Handoff:  
Honorable George Foresman, Congress Co-Chair & Prof. Jerry Mechling, Moderator

4:30-5:00 National Service or Sacrifice Awards Ceremony

5:15 – 8:00 pm Reception & Buffet Dinner in Honor of Awardees  
Performance by the Duke Ellington School of the Arts Ensemble

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

9:00 – 9:10 am Introduction: Community Public/Private Partnerships - What are they, what can they accomplish, how to demonstrate one. (CE credits requirement)

9:10 – 9:30 am Address –Frances F. Townsend, Assistant to the President for  
Homeland Security and Counterterrorism

9:30 – 11:45 pm Panel A: Public/Private Partnerships that Leverage Best Practices

Panel B: How to Form Local Partnerships for Preparedness

Panel C: Developing Pilot Demonstrations in 2008

11:45 pm Sec. Asa Hutchinson – ReadyCommunity Partnership & Next Steps

12:00 pm Box Lunch in Expo

2:00 pm Adjournment