

Future Events

Subject to Change

CfMSS - Friday, November 13, 2007 - Keynote address: **Dan Boger**, Dean of Research, Naval Postgraduate School

"**Regional Intermodal Transportation Security**" event - Thursday, January 17, 2008

CfMSS - Feb. 2008 - Maritime mission from St. John's, Newfoundland (Date TBD)

CfMSS - Friday March 14, 2008 - tour and meeting at new Sempra LNG plant in Baja, CA

5th annual **The Security Summit** - June 4 and 5, 2008

The Security Network Advisory Committee

The **TSN** Advisory Committee meets twice a year to receive updates on recent and future **TSN** activities, offer suggestions and feedback to **TSN** management, and to discuss ways to cooperate on important security issues of common interest. Members of the Advisory Committee include representatives of government, military, universities and the private sector.

The Security Network held its second 2007 Advisory Committee meeting with 19 attendees (including 2 Board of Directors) on Monday, September 10th 2007. There was a full report on **TSN** activities and multiple issues of common interest were discussed including the following:

- 1) The Advisory Committee is supporting the Port Authority in its efforts to create a fiber optic ring around San Diego bay (and subsequently the region) to promote enhanced situational awareness among first responders.
- 2) The quagga mussel problem was discussed and assistance requested (see article to the right).
- 3) The City of San Diego and the EDC have begun a study of important industry clusters in San Diego. Advisory Committee member Bruce Roberts, SVP of Cubic Corporation, and Michael Jones, President of **The Security Network**, are the co-chairs of the "Defense/Security, Maritime and Specialty Manufacturing" cluster. Bruce gave a report on the process and promised more at the next Advisory Committee meeting in early 2008.

For more information on the **TSN** Advisory Committee please visit www.thesecuritynetwork.org

The Security Network joins DHS and NDIA at S&T Stakeholders Conference

- **TSN** is teaming up with **DHS** and **NDIA** -

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SAVE THE DATE! January 14-17, 2008 in Los Angeles, CA

The Security Network is pleased to announce that it will be working with DHS (the Department of Homeland Security), the California Office of Homeland Security and NDIA in organizing and promoting the S&T Stakeholders Conference West. This unique event, which is expected to draw 1,500-2,000 attendees and exhibit visitors, will be held at the Los Angeles Convention Center January 14-17, 2008. Information is available at the NDIA website (www.ndia.org).

The S&T Directorate of DHS is the key participant at this important event. Attendees are expected to include industry, government, military and academia. The event consists of an exhibition and conference that will focus on the following:

- Business partnership opportunities in homeland security S&T research
- Emerging technologies relevant to supporting the homeland security mission, with special emphasis on those focused on first responders

The Security Network will be presenting its one-day "**Regional Intermodal Transportation Security Conference**" on Thursday January 17, 2008 as a "conference inside the DHS conference". The invited keynote speakers for this day of the conference include senior officials of TSA, Mexican Customs, and Transport Canada. The Honorable Jay Cohen, Under Secretary, DHS Science & Technology Directorate, is the closing speaker (*invited*). In addition, there will be four panels - 3 case studies focused on the northern Baja California to L.A. region of 25 million people and the other on Canada - that will address security issues that cut across transportation industries.

The Security Network is also pleased to announce that it has reserved prime exhibition space for the January 14-17 show. **The Security Network** exhibition booth spaces are located at the front of the exhibition hall and offer its supporters excellent exhibiting and networking opportunities. For exhibition space and pricing or to learn more about the January 17 event, please contact Nick Hallett at coordinator@thesecuritynetwork.org



A Story of the Power of Collaboration (...and the internet):

The mission of **The Security Network** is to advance security by "Fostering Innovation Through Collaboration". The **non-profit, non partisan** organization promotes identification and rapid commercialization of **innovative, dual usage COTS (commercial off-the-shelf) security technologies from around the world** and - building on the innovative and collaborative nature of San Diego - development of effective regional security. One of the major roles of **The Security Network** Advisory Committee is to identify important, common security issues in the San Diego region and promote collaborative ways to address them. On Monday afternoon, September 10 at the Advisory Committee meeting, the Director of Operations & Maintenance of the San Diego County Water Authority asked for assistance. The invasive, rapidly multiplying Ukrainian quagga mussel, which will cost U.S. water agencies and ratepayers billions in fouled waterways and pipelines, has arrived in San Diego County. The Committee was asked to help find technologies and organizations that have relevant experience combating the scourge. An e-mail was sent out the next morning to **The Security Network** and **CfMSS** e-mailing lists and within hours offers to assist from government and university labs and the private sector started pouring in via **The Security Network** and to SDCWA directly. On Wednesday afternoon, we were advised that over 40 offers to assist from locations near and far (including Australia and Canada) had been received and that the e-mail had even been noticed in Congress. We note and appreciate: 1) the power of the internet which allows us to collaborate in ways not possible before; 2) how many of you obviously read what we send out; and 3) the rapid response from so many of you. **We thank all of you.**

Special Announcement

The Security Network would like to assist two individuals that have made valuable contributions to *TSN* - both are looking for new employment and we hope that they will land in positions so they can stay involved with *The Security Network*

Serge Duarte:

Serge Duarte, Deputy Special Agent in Charge of Investigations for the DHS, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, is retiring at the end of 2007 after 26 years of service. His areas of expertise are in national, border, and transportation security, intelligence and international trade. Serge has developed extensive partnerships with industry, public safety agencies, and collaborative organizations such as *TSN*, where he has been an active participant. He is looking for long-term employment in the San Diego Area. Serge can be contacted at (619) 744-4804 or at rockcreek04@cox.net.

Scott Fyffe:

Scott Fyffe will be leaving *The Security Network* in Jan., 2008 in order complete his MBA at San Diego State University and to pursue full-time employment following his graduation in May, 2008. Scott holds a BS in marketing from PennState. His responsibilities as intern at *TSN* have included marketing, sales management, customer service, and event preparation and management. Other experiences include healthcare-sales and M&A experience (market research and sales). He has considerable international experience which includes living in South Africa, Spain and the U.K. Scott is seeking employment in California (preferably San Diego County) and can be contacted at (858) 775-4151 or at saf163@hotmail.com.

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The Center for Maritime Systems and Security (CfMSS) is a San Diego-based networking organization dedicated to promoting innovative maritime technologies and services, resulting in "Promoting Maritime Business and Security" in San Diego, the region and the industry globally.

On September 14, 2007 **CfMSS** held its seventh meeting. The meeting, which was hosted by the Hubbs-SeaWorld Research

Institute (HSWRI) in San Diego, included a keynote presentation from Don Kent, President of HSWRI. The topic of Mr. Kent's presentation was "The Aquaculture Market - a Maritime Growth Industry for the 21st Century".

Mr. Kent spoke to the urgent need for California and the U.S. to increase its aquaculture/fish-farming capacity. He explained that world-wide demand for seafood has drastically exceeded the numbers that traditional "capture-fishing" can supply. Approximately 75% of the seafood eaten in the U.S. each year is imported and approximately 50% of that supply comes from aquaculture farms. The impact to the US trade deficit is in the range of \$8 billion dollars p.a.

The keynote address was followed by an interesting technology presentation by Shekar Viswanathan of National University's Department of Applied Engineering and Ed Staples of Q&A Solutions Inc. Mr. Staples presented a new technology called zNose. The zNose is an odor detection device that is particularly useful in the detection of explosives and contraband. The zNose is designed to increase speed, precision, and accuracy in screening for chemical and biological warfare agents, dangerous indoor chemicals and other odors. This new technology provides results within seconds. For more information on this product please visit the technologies page at www.cfmss.org or contact the following individuals:

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- Prof. Shekar Viswanathan, School of Engineering and Technology, National University, Tel: 858-642-8416

SAVE THE DATE! November 30, 2007

The next **CfMSS** event will be held on November 30th 2007 and will be hosted by National University at its beautiful Torrey Pines location. **CfMSS** is pleased to dedicate this meeting to the Naval Postgraduate School, an institutional partner of *The Security Network*. Dan Boger, Dean of Research at the Naval Postgraduate School, will deliver the keynote address: "NPS - the Premier Postgraduate Educational Institution for the U.S. Armed Forces: Technology Development Partnerships and Real World Applications Domestically and Around the World."

CfMSS holds bi-monthly meetings to "Promote Maritime Business and Security" with the following format:

One hour networking "meet and greet" over continental breakfast

A 2 hour program from 9-11 am (**NOTE: beginning in 2008 – 1 ½ hour program from 8:30 – 10 am**):

- 30 minutes for a keynote speaker (including Q and A)
- 10-15 minute presentation on a technology to be licensed for maritime usage from SPAWAR, a national laboratory or a university
- Up to four 5 minute company presentations from supporters of **CfMSS**, *The Security Network*, MTS (Marine Technology Society) or from affiliated organizations
- The balance of the time for announcements and organizational issues

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