



National Dialogue on Homeland Security

Now is your opportunity to help inform our nation's homeland security goals and objectives and the tools to achieve them.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will conduct the first **Quadrennial Homeland Security Review (QHSR)**. This congressionally mandated, top-to-bottom review of homeland security goals and objectives that will guide the Department and the nation for the next four years.

About the QHSR

Beginning in fiscal year 2009, the Secretary of Homeland Security conducts a quadrennial homeland security review of the United States. This comprehensive examination includes recommendations regarding homeland security goals and objectives that will guide the Department's programs, assets, capabilities, policies, and authorities. The review is conducted by the Secretary with key assistance from QHSR study groups within DHS. The Secretary of Homeland Security will provide her conclusions to Congress in a final report by December 31, 2009. To learn more, go to: www.dhs.gov/qhsr.

What is the National Dialogue?

The National Dialogue is a conversation between *you*, other Homeland Security stakeholders, and DHS. DHS has partnered with the **National Academy of Public Administration** to host three interactive, online National Homeland Security Dialogue sessions. These Dialogues are extensions of QHSR study groups. The content you will see is not final, vetted product but the actual work product of the QHSR study groups. Your input will be used to directly inform the work of the study groups.

Join the conversation at www.homelandsecuritydialogue.org

Secretary Napolitano has recognized that the Department's capacity for mission-focused innovation depends on its ability to reach out to partners and draw on their insights and expertise. *You*, along with internal agencies and external partners — federal agencies, state, local, and tribal governments, law enforcement professionals, first responders, business community, academics, and other policy experts — can engage on six study areas:

Mission studies are:

- Counterterrorism and Domestic Security Management
- Securing Our Borders
- Smart and Tough Enforcement of Immigration Laws
- Preparing for, Responding to, and Recovering from Disasters

Process studies are:

- Homeland Security National Risk Assessment
- Homeland Security Planning and Capabilities

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National Dialogue Sessions:

August 3-9

August 31-September 6

September 28-October 4

