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Northland Inn & Conference Center
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Brooklyn Park, MN 55428
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A Terrorism Symposium



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A Terrorism Symposium:

**Sustaining
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*featuring International,
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November 4 & 5, 2004

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Requirements

- All participants MUST pre-register. ABSOLUTELY NO WALK-INS.
- All participants will be screened and pre-approved to attend.
- **Picture ID required.**
- All participants will be required to check-in BOTH DAYS.

Cost: \$150.00 (Morning/afternoon breaks and lunches provided)

Thursday, November 4

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

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8:00 – 8:15 a.m.

Opening Ceremonies/National Anthem

8:15 – 8:30 a.m.

Welcome

David Kapler, Chairperson of the Terrorism Committee

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Opening Session

9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **General Session**

Sustaining the Vigilance, Now More Than Ever

Ray Semko “DICE Man,” Senior Intelligence Officer, National Security Agency, Interagency Operational Security

DICE Briefing (Defensive Information for Counter Espionage) Mr. Semko will provide the most current unclassified threat information and reinforce the importance of individual awareness and vigilance.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 - 2:45 p.m.

General Session

Role of the First Responder in Agro-Security

Timothy Moore, Animal/Plant Health Inspection Service, Liaison to Center for Domestic Preparedness, Department of Agriculture

An overview of terror threats confronting U.S. Agriculture and what first responders need to know when responding to known or suspected animal or plant disease events. Mr. Moore will also speak about the activities of ALF/ELF and other activist groups in Minnesota.



3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

General Session
Principles of Biological Warfare

Mr. Bill Patrick, Owner, Bio Threat Assessments

Bill Patrick has 52 years experience in the United States Biological Warfare Program. 21 years were spent in the U.S. Offensive Program with the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Disease at Fort Dietrich, where he served as Chief of the Product Development Division. In 1969, his efforts turned toward research to counter bio-warfare agents of adversary nations. Mr. Patrick will discuss the principles of biological warfare including agents, munitions, meteorology and decontamination.

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Friday, November 5

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

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8:00 - 10:30 a.m.

General Session
The New Face of Al Qaeda and the Threat to the United States

Rohan Gunaratna, Head of International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research, Singapore

The author of six books and the foremost English-speaking expert on the Al Qaeda terror network, Dr. Rohan Gunaratna was principal investigator of the United Nations Terrorism Prevention Branch and has served as consultant on terrorism to several governments and corporations. Dr. Gunaratna will discuss the increased number of attacks on American interests since 9-11-01 and propose a multi-pronged response.

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions (choose one)

I. Anti-Terrorism for Law Enforcement

Rich Johnson, Director of Law Enforcement Training, Souder Betances and Associates, Inc.

An overview by a nationally recognized authority on terrorism will answer the question, “Are we winning or losing the global war on terrorism”? Mr. Johnson will provide strategies to effectively analyze and respond to terrorism threats.

II. Myths of Hospital Preparedness

Dr. John L. Hick, Faculty Emergency Physician, Hennepin County Medical Center

Dr. Hick will discuss commonly held misperceptions regarding hospital preparedness and problems hospitals face concerning disaster response and preparedness.



10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions (continued)

III. Fusion Unit Concept – Intelligence and Information Sharing: Putting the Pieces Together

Mary Meyer, Intel Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Homeland Security and Emergency Management

An overview of the intelligence cycle and how it applies to the war on terrorism across our state and nation.

IV. EMS and Bomb Squads Collaborating: Issues in Scene Management

Jonathan Bundt, Law Enforcement Advisor, Masa Consulting

Sergeant Dan Wulff, Commander, Minneapolis Bomb Squad

Dr. Allen Autrey, Medical Director & Emergency Department Physician, HealthEast Transportation/St. Joseph Hospital

Disciplines come together to deal with the unique challenges of bombing incidents in an age of terrorism. Issues of protocol development for the most effective life saving tactics will be presented. Also, models for future training and collaboration will be discussed.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

General Session
Surviving the Rhetoric ... Planning the Response

Paul Maniscalco, Deputy Executive Director, Response to Emergencies and Disasters Institute, The George Washington University Medical Center

An overview of the continued and expanding threat directed at state and local responders that highlights enhancements of the understanding of effective planning for operational doctrine analysis and response to acts of terrorism.

4:00 p.m.

Closing