

FERC-DHS Dam Security and Emergency Preparedness Workshop

**April 6-7, 2006
Washington Plaza Hotel
10 Thomas Circle, NW
Washington, D.C. 20005
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The FERC will host a 2-day workshop to discuss dam security, dam safety, and emergency preparedness issues. The workshop will be held at the Washington Plaza Hotel from Thursday, April 6 through Friday April 7, 2006. The first day ends at 4:45 p.m., the second day ends at 12:30 p.m. Refer to the agenda for additional details. This conference is the continuation of a series of very successful workshops previously organized by FERC. The last meeting was held in Fort Worth in February, 2005.

This year the workshop will be co-sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Representatives from DHS, FBI (and other law enforcement agencies), emergency response personnel, and other federal and state agencies have been invited to the workshop. Current DHS initiatives pertinent to dams in the U.S., arising from Homeland Security Presidential Directive No. 7 (HSPD-7) will be discussed at this workshop (refer to <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2003/12/20031217-5.html> for details regarding HSPD-7).

Workshop Information Security:

To be eligible to attend the workshop, you must be currently employed in any of the following fields:

Dam Safety/Hydropower/Reservoir Recreation/Dam Operation
Security
Law Enforcement
Emergency Response
Federal, State, Local Regulation

Hotel Information:

Attendees must find their own hotel accommodations. This is an extremely busy time of year in Washington, DC. Attendees should make hotel reservations as soon as possible.

You may [register](#) for this workshop. At the time of registration, please complete all the fields for each attendee from your organization. There is no registration fee. If you need further assistance please contact Mrs. Natalie Leech at (202) 502-6396 or by email to natalie.leech@ferc.gov.

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