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2009 Homeland Security S&T Stakeholders Conference West February 23-26, 2009 Meydenbauer Convention Center, Bellevue, WA

“First Responder Frontiers: Enabling First Responders Today and Tomorrow”

The National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), with subject matter support provided by the Science & Technology (S&T) Directorate of the Department of Homeland Security, presents the 2009 Homeland Security S&T Stakeholders Conference West, February 23-26, at the Meydenbauer Convention Center in Bellevue, WA.

“First Responder Frontiers: Enabling First Responders Today and Tomorrow” is the theme for the event, whose primary objective is building interactively a list of high priority technology needs for first responders that S&T can incorporate into its research planning and budgets. First responders in attendance will describe the key capability gaps and technology requirements that could be filled by S&T’s future investments in science and technology research.

First responders from the law enforcement, fire service, and emergency medical services are invited to participate in one of the following three ways:

1. NDIA will provide free conference registration and admission to the first 100 credentialed uniformed first responders to register via the process set forth at

<http://www.ndia.org/events/Documents/9690/9690firstresponderregformB.pdf>.

Interested personnel should complete the form and fax it to 703-552-1885, attention to Tia Pitt.

2. Watch the conference sessions live online by streaming video. To participate online, go to the following web site anytime before the conference to register as a video participant:

<http://www.homelandsecurity.conferenceon.tv/>.

3. If you cannot attend the entire conference, visit the conference exhibit hall free of charge between 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday (24 and 25 February) with a free View Exhibits Only Pass. You can download your free pass at

<http://www.ndia.org/events/Documents/9690/VEOPassDHSWest09.pdg.pdf>.