

**Department of Homeland Security Fiscal Year 2012  
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1 NPPD	2011 Federal Cyber Security Conference and Workshop	October 3, 2011	October 6, 2011	Baltimore, MD	This workshop discussed strategies and tactics for promoting prevention and protection of Federal IT systems and networks for trusted and reliable global communication for C-level executives.	Safeguarding and Securing Cyberspace	\$ 174,706	43
2 NPPD	Control System Security Program Conference	October 23, 2011	October 28, 2011	Long Beach, CA	To convene speakers and stakeholders from across all sectors of Critical Infrastructure.	Safeguarding and Securing Cyberspace	\$ 134,231	29
3 FEMA	2011 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Peer Review Panel	October 24, 2011	October 28, 2011	Cockeysville, MD	To conduct Assistance to Firefighter Grants technical evaluation panels with subject matter specialists (fire service) to review grant applications submitted under the Fiscal Year 2011 program. This conference is statutorily required under 15 USC 2229a, The Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974.	Ensuring Resilience to Disasters	\$ 282,312	234
4 USCG	United States Coast Guard Innovation Expo	October 25, 2011	October 27, 2011	Tampa, FL	The EXPO provides a forum for Coast Guard innovators (which consist of Active Duty, Reserve, Civilian Employees, or Auxiliaries who have created and implemented innovative solutions to Coast Guard challenges) to share novel performance enhancing or cost savings initiatives alongside other government agencies, industry and academia, as well as present these ideas to senior CG leadership.	Ensuring Resilience to Disasters	\$ 1,240,764	748
5 S&T	Interagency Board Meeting	November 7, 2011	November 10, 2011	Arlington, VA	To conduct the IAB Board Meeting, a joint effort among DHS, DOD, DOJ, and the CDC. The IAB is a voluntary collaborative panel of emergency preparedness and response practitioners from a wide array of professional disciplines that represent all levels of local, state, federal and private organizations. In addition, it brings the federal government together to better equip first responders with the knowledge and technologies available to help enhance nationwide disaster preparedness capabilities.	Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security	\$ 144,272	94
6 NPPD	Centers for Academic Excellence - Principals (Co-sponsor)	November 7, 2011	November 10, 2011	San Diego, CA	A co-sponsored event with the National Security Agency that brings together higher education professionals from nationally recognized Centers of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance to promote dialogue and collaboration to increase the number of professionals with Information Assurance expertise. This event included a presentation of the National Initiative for Cyber Security Education, Cyber Security Workforce Framework, and an update on National Security System standards.	Safeguarding and Securing Cyberspace	\$ 108,304	104
7 TSA	Office of the Administrator - Honorary Awards Ceremony	November 8, 2011	November 8, 2011	Arlington, VA	To recognize exceptional employees who exemplify the Administrator's vision and values for FY 2011.	Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security	\$ 110,242	500
8 NPPD	SAFECOM Emergency Response Council and National Council of Statewide Interoperability Coordinators Meetings	December 6, 2011	December 8, 2011	Atlanta, GA	To engage and share information between Federal, State, Local and Tribal stakeholders on the topics related to interoperable communications including narrowbanding, grants and funding, and Broadband. The SAFECOM program was established in 2001 by the Office of Management and Budget via approval by the President's Management Council as a high-priority e-gov initiative.	Safeguarding and Securing Cyberspace	\$ 134,096	101

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9 FEMA	Risk Map Modernization Program Conference	December 12, 2011	December 16, 2011	Kansas City, MO	Meeting with FEMA Headquarters, Regional staff, and contractors who work on the Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning Program to train and prepare staff to perform Risk Mapping, Assessments, and Planning to help communities reduce risk to life and property. The sessions trained attendees to understand advanced Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning solutions, and implement these elements across the Nation. This event is required under the National Flood Insurance Act.	Ensuring Resilience to Disasters	\$ 194,309	112
10 CBP	Chief's Conference IMA Roll-Out	January 24, 2012	January 26, 2012	Tempe, AZ	This event brings together Sector Chiefs to discuss the Border Patrol 2012-2016 National Strategy. In addition, the Integrated Mission Analysis Tool was released.	Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security Securing and Managing Our Borders Enforcing and Administering Our Immigration Laws	\$ 116,820	106
11 FEMA	Presidential Policy Directive 8: Mitigation Framework Stakeholder Engagement Event	January 24, 2012	January 27, 2012	Kansas City, MO	To enhance implementation of Presidential Policy Directive (PPD)-8 Mitigation Framework through the engagement of stakeholders from Federal, State, Local, Private and Non-Profit stakeholders. This event is required under the National Presidential Policy Directive 8.	Ensuring Resilience to Disasters	\$ 111,515	56
12 USCIS	Field Operations Conference	March 6, 2012	March 8, 2012	Leesburg, VA	To discuss the implementation of USCIS' strategic goals, mission, and objectives. This event offered the opportunity for discussions and developmental sessions to enhance the effective and efficient delivery of immigration services.	Enforcing and Administering Our Immigration Laws	\$ 190,788	157
13 FEMA	Chief Financial Officer Field Based Operations Conference	March 12, 2012	March 16, 2012	San Antonio, TX	To focus on FEMA's Disaster Relief Fund (DRF) budget development, professional training in Internal Controls (A-123), and standardization of process and procedure.	Ensuring Resilience to Disasters	\$ 187,513	154
14 MGA	National Fusion Liaison Officer Program Workshop	March 15, 2012	March 16, 2012	Monterey, CA	To bring together nearly 900 fusion center law enforcement, intelligence, and homeland security partners, and to receive training, technical assistance and an opportunity to exchange best practices.	Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security	\$ 139,399	50
15 FEMA	FY 2011 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants Peer Panel Review	March 19, 2012	March 23, 2012	Towson, MD	To conduct technical evaluation panels using subject matter specialists from the fire service to review grant applications submitted under the Fiscal Year 2011 SAFER grant program. This event is statutorily required under 15 USC 2229a, The Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974.	Ensuring Resilience to Disasters	\$ 289,301	163
16 USCG	Leadership for the Arctic	April 12, 2012	April 13, 2012	New London, CT	This event brings together academia, maritime professionals, and legal specialists to share their professional views with those responsible for Arctic policy formulation and implementation in the coming decade.	Securing and Managing Our Borders Ensuring Resilience to Disasters Providing Essential Support to National and Economic Security	\$ 118,305	123
17 FEMA	Annual FEMA Public Assistance Conference	April 23, 2012	April 24, 2012	Jacksonville, FL	A forum for Regional, Headquarter Public Assistance staffs, State, local and tribal representatives to discuss current issues and strategically examine the status of current and future programs and initiatives and to develop implementation plans.	Ensuring Resilience to Disasters	\$ 139,701	137

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18 FEMA	National Flood Conference	May 7, 2012	May 9, 2012	Austin, TX	To inform and educate the many and varied public/private stakeholders about the National Flood Insurance Program, strengthen relationships with our stakeholders, and provide knowledge transfer between FEMA and the insurance, floodplain management, and mitigation industries of the National Flood Insurance Program. This event is required under the National Flood Insurance Act.	Ensuring Resilience to Disasters	\$ 224,313	61
19 CBP	2012 E3/Computer Aided Detection/Geographic Information System Conference	May 8, 2012	May 10, 2012	San Antonio, TX	This conference brings together CBP's sectors to gather critical requirements used to further develop and enhance OBP's enforcement system used by Border Patrol Agents.	Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security Securing and Managing Our Borders Enforcing and Administering Our Immigration Laws	\$ 228,413	178
20 USSS	Administrative Officer's Conference	May 8, 2012	May 10, 2012	Laurel, MD	To present the Administrative Workforce with current agency issues including policy, procedures, and guidelines affecting investigative and protection related activities.	Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security	\$ 178,047	181
21 USCG	Senior Executive Leadership Meeting	May 8, 2012	May 11, 2012	Washington, DC	A forum for senior leadership to develop strategy, discuss organizational structure, and collaborate on the future of the Coast Guard.	Ensuring Resilience to Disasters Providing Essential Support to National and Economic Security	\$ 114,981	140
22 CBP	2012 West Coast Trade Symposium	May 10, 2012	May 10, 2012	Long Beach, CA	This symposium brings together executives and managers from a broad spectrum of international trade and transportation communities, other government agencies, Congress, and the press with CBP senior management to discuss trade related initiatives.	Securing and Managing Our Borders	\$ 140,768	21
23 FEMA	2011 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Peer Review Panel Review	May 14, 2012	May 17, 2012	Towson, MD	To conduct technical evaluation panels using subject matter specialists from fire services to review grant applications submitted under the Fiscal year Fire Prevention and Safety grant program. This event is required under 15 USC 2229a, The Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974.	Ensuring Resilience to Disasters	\$ 237,653	135
24 ICE	National Sheriffs Association 2012 Annual Conference (Co-sponsor)	June 15, 2012	June 20, 2012	Nashville, TN	Attend National Sheriff's Association (NSA) 2012 Annual Conference to meet with local sheriffs and NSA leadership and strengthen law enforcement partnerships as well as foster an exchange of law enforcement information and experience.	Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security Enforcing and Administering Our Immigration Laws	\$ 101,058	48
25 CBP	Office of Border Patrol Chief's Conference	June 26, 2012	June 27, 2012	Chicago, IL	This event brings together Sector Chief to implement the 2012-2016 Border Patrol Strategic Plan.	Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security Securing and Managing Our Borders Enforcing and Administering Our Immigration Laws	\$ 100,020	62
26 USCIS	Office of Chief Counsel Annual Attorney Conference	July 17, 2012	July 19, 2012	Washington, DC	An immigration legal training conference to provide continuing legal education, reinforce Agency priorities, and address the complex and challenging immigration law and policy issues confronting USCIS. The training conference is accredited for Continuing Legal Education (CLE), mandatory for most attorneys to retain their bar licenses and a prerequisite to continuing employment with the USCIS legal program. These annual training conferences have been accredited for approximately 20 hours of CLE educational credits each year.	Enforcing and Administering Our Immigration Laws	\$ 125,699	130

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27 FEMA	Continuity of Operations Strategic Planning Conference for States, Territories, Tribes, and the District of Columbia	July 24, 2012	July 26, 2012	Rochester, NY	To strengthen communities through an all hazards approach to continuity planning. The event emphasized collaboration and interaction among Federal and non-Federal entities for the continuance of government as required by Homeland Security Presidential Directive Nos. 20 and 51.	Ensuring Resilience to Disasters	\$ 339,627	230
28 CBP	Office of Intelligence and Investigation Liaison Intelligence Workshop	July 24, 2012	July 26, 2012	San Antonio, TX	Further the Office of Intelligence and Investigation Liaison strategy of embedding intelligence assets & capabilities across the CBP operational Components and integrating the component intelligence processes into a single CBP Intelligence Enterprise.	Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security	\$ 146,738	120
29 DNDO	DNDO State and Local Stakeholders Working Group Meeting	August 7, 2012	August 9, 2012	Austin, TX	DNDO hosts the State and Local Stakeholders Working Group (SLSWG) as part of ongoing outreach to and collaboration with State, local, and tribal agencies involved in nuclear detection. The SLSWG meetings support Goal 4, coordination among stakeholders, of the Global Nuclear Detection Architecture (GNDA) Strategic Plan. The state and local sponsored attendees provide feedback on DNDO's initiatives, learn about advances in State, local, and tribal programs, and facilitate communication and coordination among the rad/nuc detection community. The SAFE Port Act (PL 109-347) mandates that DNDO implement the domestic portion of the GNDA which relies upon State and local law enforcement officials to conduct radiological and nuclear detection operations. Moreover, the SAFE Port Act and HSPD-14 charges DNDO with enhancing and coordinating the nuclear detection efforts of Federal, State and local officials in order to ensure a managed, coordinated response to radiological and nuclear threats. The SLSWG is one mechanism used by DNDO to meet these requirements.	Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security	\$ 119,465	78
30 FEMA	National Preparedness Symposium "Increasing Preparedness to Build Community Resilience"	August 7, 2012	August 9, 2012	Arlington, VA	To present FEMA Preparedness Grantees best practices, enhance results, and prepare for emerging topics related to— Presidential Policy Directive-8, Individual and Community Preparedness, Whole Community Best Practices, and FEMA Preparedness Grants.	Ensuring Resilience to Disasters	\$ 141,769	80
31 NPPD	GFIRST National Conference 2012	August 19, 2012	August 24, 2012	Atlanta, GA	The GFIRST Conference and Training Event brings together technical and tactical practitioners from incident response and security response teams responsible for securing government information technology (IT) systems and providing private sector support. GFIRST promotes cooperation across the full range of Federal, state, and local agencies including defense, civilian, intelligence, and law enforcement. Designed to connect members of the Federal cyber security and incident response community, state and local governments, industry, and international partners.	Safeguarding and Securing Cyberspace	\$ 335,714	42

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32 FEMA	2012 Assistance to Firefighter Grants and Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Panel Review	August 20, 2012	August 24, 2012	Winchester, VA	To conduct Assistance to Firefighter Grants and Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Panel Review technical evaluation panels using subject matter specialists (fire service) to review grant applications submitted under the FY2012 programs. This event is required under 15 USC 2229a, The Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974.	Ensuring Resilience to Disasters	\$ 580,562	286
33 OIG	Office of Emergency Management Oversight All-Hands	August 21, 2012	August 23, 2012	Orlando, FL	To discuss vision, mission, best practices, and office standards and provide continuing professional education towards satisfying Government Auditing standards.	Maturing and Strengthening the Homeland Security Enterprise	\$ 123,749	99
34 USCG	Coast Guard Maritime Transportation System Workshop	August 27, 2012	August 29, 2012	Pittsburgh, PA	Workshop dealing with waterways management, navigation, bridges and security involving issues affecting Maritime transportation systems.	Securing and Managing Our Borders Ensuring Resilience to Disasters Providing Essential Support to National and Economic Security	\$ 228,355	170
35 USCG	Annual U.S. Coast Guard Human Performance Technology Workshop	September 12, 2012	September 14, 2012	Williamsburg, VA	This event brings together Human Performance Technology professionals from the five military branches, DHS, other government agencies, industry, and foreign military organizations to provide training on methods of instruction, curriculum design, course evaluation, performance support, simulation, as well as computer and web-based training use/development and on how methods of Human Performance Technology are being used within the Coast Guard to improve performance and save costs.	Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security Securing and Managing Our Borders Enforcing and Administering Our Immigration Laws Ensuring Resilience to Disasters Providing Essential Support to National and Economic Security	\$ 199,701	382
<b>Total:</b>							<b>\$ 7,483,210</b>	<b>5,354</b>