

On Behalf of R. James Caverly, Director of the Partnership and Outreach Division

Dear Security Partners,

The Department of Homeland Security Office of Infrastructure Protection (OIP) invites you and your security partners to participate in the first live offering of a two-part introductory training session entitled *Improvised Explosive Devices – Are You Prepared?*

Explosive devices have become a terrorist's preferred weapon because of their destructive power, relative ease of assembly and deployment, and the near limitless range of possible targets. To help educate the public about the threat of these weapons – or Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) – OIP's Office for Bombing Prevention developed this web-based seminar to provide you with helpful information about how these devices function and what you and your organization can do to be better prepared.

Improvised Explosive Devices – Are You Prepared? (PART 1) is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 9** and will provide introductory information about:

- Why bombs are used by terrorists.
- How bombs work and the effects of a detonation.
- Various types of IEDs and how they are used.
- Components used in an IED.

Improvised Explosive Devices – Are You Prepared? (PART 2) is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 10, 2007** and will provide information about:

- General hazards and safety precautions.
- Procedures to follow regarding a bomb threat.
- General search guidelines for bomb threat/suspicious package.
- Procedures to follow when notified of a suspicious package.
- Guidelines to follow in case of an explosion or bombing incident.

These one-hour sessions are designed to provide basic level information regarding topics that are addressed in greater detail in the full-day, in-depth Counterterrorism Awareness Workshops being held in various locations nationwide.

We appreciate the feedback received from those individuals who participated in the initial pilot offering of this web-based seminar and we encourage you to share this invitation with others in your sector and in your organization.

The basic awareness-level training schedule is listed below:

BOMBING PREVENTION AND AWARENESS
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Title: "Improvised Explosive Devices – Are You Prepared?" (PART 1)

Date: October 9, 2007
Start Time: 11:00 a.m. EST
Duration: 60 minutes
Presenter: Ken Jaeger, DHS OIP, Office for Bombing Prevention

Title: "Improvised Explosive Devices – Are You Prepared?" (PART 2)

Date: October 10, 2007
Start Time: 11:00 a.m. EST
Duration: 60 minutes
Presenter: Ken Jaeger, DHS OIP, Office for Bombing Prevention

REGISTRATION
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To register for this event, click the link below:

<https://bombingprevention.on.raindance.com>

Once your registration has been accepted, the Office for Bombing Prevention will send an email containing details to join the conference.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT
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If you experience any issues joining this conference, please contact technical support at: 1.888.966.8686 or online at <http://www.raindance.com/rndc/support/techSupport.jsp>.

V/r,

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