



PUBLIC-PRIVATE ANALYTIC EXCHANGE PROGRAM



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In today's dynamic and ever-evolving threat environment, it is not only important for both the public and private sector to maintain situational awareness, but to also actively coordinate and collaborate. It is only by building partnerships and proactively sharing information that we can grow our knowledge base and protect our great Nation – as well as the companies within it.



BENEFITS

AEP enables public and private sector analysts to gain a greater understanding of how their disparate, yet complementary, roles can work in tandem to ensure mission success.



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Homeland Security



Overview

The Public-Private Analytic Exchange Program (AEP) is sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A), on behalf of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. DHS I&A Private Sector Engagement facilitates collaborative partnerships between members of the private sector and experienced U.S. government analysts to form several teams to address national security and homeland security issues. Participants work to create UNCLASSIFIED joint analytic deliverables of interest to both the private sector and the U.S. government.



Eligibility

- **U.S. Citizen**
Must provide proof
- **Employed**
- **Employer approval**
Signed approval



Timeline



Time Commitment

- All participants should expect to spend 3-7 hours a week supporting the program over a six-month period.
- Each subcommittee has flexibility in determining how they engage but are expected to confer frequently. Most subcommittees collaborate virtually on a weekly basis.
- Participants required to attend the AEP Kick-off meeting in February and the AEP Concluding Summit in September.



AEP Participants Will:

- Collaborate and build relationships with team members.
- Produce joint analytic deliverable for publication and wide distribution across the intelligence community (IC), federal and private sector partners.
- Present their findings to the IC and DHS I&A leadership, other government agencies (federal, state, local and tribal, and territorial), private sector partners and professional association meetings.



Testimonials

"The core concept of the program is vital to ongoing national security efforts."

"The project allowed me to build strong relationships – both professional and personal."

To review AEP deliverables, please visit:

www.dhs.gov/aep-deliverables