



## ICT SUPPLY CHAIN TASK FORCE

**THROUGH THE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL (CIPAC), DHS, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR COORDINATING COUNCILS, WILL ESTABLISH THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (ICT) SUPPLY CHAIN RISK MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE WITHIN THE NATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT CENTER.**

### SUMMARY OF THE ICT SUPPLY CHAIN TASK FORCE

- The information and communications technology (ICT) supply chain presents a national security risk that government and industry must work together to address. It is a shared responsibility.
- The Task Force will be led by the DHS National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD) and critical infrastructure partners in the IT and Communications Sector Coordinating Councils.
- The ICT Supply Chain Task Force will be a key element of the newly established DHS National Risk Management Center.
- The Task Force will be comprised of representatives and subject matter experts from industry and Federal executive branch government agencies to examine and develop consensus recommendations for action to address key strategic challenges to identifying and managing risk associated with the global ICT supply chain and related third-party risk.
- The Task Force is intended to focus on potential near- and long-term solutions to manage strategic risks through policy initiatives and opportunities for innovative public-private partnership.
- Once established, the Task Force will determine priorities, scope of work, develop a plan of action, and establish milestones.

### SUPPLY CHAIN TASK FORCE PARTICIPANTS

- ✓ Senior- mid-level representatives from the IT and Communications Sectors
- ✓ Subject matter experts from the Energy, Financial Services, Critical Manufacturing, and the Defense Industrial Base
- ✓ Subject matter experts in the areas of supply chain, information security and technology, and strategy and policy