

**Department of Homeland Security Fiscal Year 2017
Annual Report on Conferences over \$100,000 (Hosted)
January 31, 2018**

ID	Components	Conference Name	Actual Start Date	Actual End Date	Event Location	Event Description	Alignment to Department Mission	Event Cost	Departmental Sponsored Attendees
1	CBP	East Coast Trade Symposium	December 1, 2016	December 2, 2016	Arlington, VA	The CBP East Coast Trade Symposium is a semi-annual conference that the press and trade community anticipates. This conference brings together executives and managers from a broad spectrum of the international trade and transportation community and CBP for a discussion of the agency's top Homeland Security priorities and initiatives.	Securing and Managing Our Borders	\$ 137,112	712
2	CBP	West Coast Trade Symposium	May 24, 2017	May 25, 2017	Glendale, AZ	CBP's largest trade outreach event brings together senior managers and executives from the international trade and transportation community, Federal government personnel, foreign government partners, and the press to discuss trade policies, regulations and CBP priorities.	Securing and Managing Our Borders	\$ 151,834	419
3	CBP	Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) 2017 Advancing Trusted Trade: Opportunity for Global Facilitation	August 29, 2017	August 31, 2017	Detroit, MI	The C-TPAT program engages the trade community in a cooperative partnership with CBP to ensure the security of their respective supply chains.	Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security	\$ 185,402	1183
4	DNDO	State and Local Stakeholder Working Group Meeting	November 15, 2016	November 16, 2016	Dublin, CA	The State and Local Stakeholders Working Group meeting is a critical part of DNDO's outreach efforts to radiological and nuclear detection mission stakeholders, and is referenced as a biannual engagement in DNDO's Congressional Justification. The event is designed to foster strong relationships with and among state, local, and tribal partner agencies.	Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security	\$ 113,718	129
5	FEMA	Emergency Manager and on-boarding Training Session	November 28, 2016	December 9, 2016	Leesburg, VA	The FEMA reservist onboarding targets intermittent specialists to fill reservist vacancies in the Public Assistance Division, Recovery Directorate, and FEMA. The reservist recruitment efforts strengthen FEMA's mission to recruit and retain an expeditionary workforce capable of providing the highest quality assistance service to disaster survivors.	Strengthening National Preparedness and Resilience	\$ 1,093,335	369
6	FEMA	FY17 Risk Management Directorate (RMD) Workshop	December 5, 2016	December 8, 2016	McLean, VA	The RMD Workshop is an annual event that brings together engineer, risk analysts, actuaries, planners, and outreach specialists to advance the Directorate's strategic priorities, develop solutions for cross-cutting issues, and generate and share innovative approaches and best practices.	Strengthening National Preparedness and Resilience	\$ 103,773	123
7	FEMA	FY 16 FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) Application Review	January 8, 2017	January 13, 2017	Baltimore, MD	This working meeting is the statutorily required peer review and scoring of AFG applications. According to Section 33(f)(1) of the Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, as amended, the Administrator must appoint fire service personnel to conduct peer review in order to make awards.	Strengthening National Preparedness and Resilience	\$ 340,568	258
8	FEMA	Emergency Manager and on-boarding Training Session	January 23, 2017	February 3, 2017	Leesburg, VA	The FEMA reservist onboarding targets intermittent specialists to fill reservist vacancies in the Public Assistance Division, Recovery Directorate, and FEMA. The reservist recruitment efforts strengthen FEMA's mission to recruit and retain an expeditionary workforce capable of providing the highest quality assistance service to disaster survivors.	Strengthening National Preparedness and Resilience	\$ 1,051,734	369
9	FEMA	FEMA Mission Rehearsal	January 30, 2017	February 3, 2017	Oakland, CA	The Mission Rehearsal Series provides the incident workforce a continuing education forum to ensure individual deployment readiness and pertinent, cadre-specific training to respond to disasters in a more competent and effective manner.	Strengthening National Preparedness and Resilience	\$ 208,547	146
10	FEMA	FEMA Field Leader Semi-Annual Continuing Education (FLSACE) Training	March 26, 2017	March 31, 2017	Leesburg, VA	The FLSACE is a required training for all Federal Coordination Officers (FCOs), Federal Disaster Recovery Coordinators (FDRCs), and Incident Management Assistance Team Leader (IMAT-TL) Incident Management title holders and appears on all Qualification Sheets. It seeks to improve upon and replace the Operations Review and ensures that field leaders receive important Agency information, programmatic updates from a single source, and the opportunity to share best practices and lessons learned from current and recent Stafford and Non-Stafford Act activities.	Strengthening National Preparedness and Resilience	\$ 242,590	182
11	FEMA	Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Program Application Review	April 17, 2017	April 21, 2017	Baltimore, MD	The Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program operates under the authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Grants Programs Directorate (GPD) within DHS. It receives its appropriated funds to make competitive grants that are awarded directly to fire departments and other eligible entities. The authority for AFG is derived from the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974. Selected fire service personnel conduct peer review, and they use their experience, lessons learned, and current needs of the fire service nationwide to determine what grant applications are ultimately awarded.	Strengthening National Preparedness and Resilience	\$ 158,110	92
12	FEMA	2017 National State Administrative Agency (NSAA) Training Symposium	May 9, 2017	May 11, 2017	Anniston, AL	This symposium is sponsored by the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC), a professional alliance sponsored through FEMA's National Preparedness Directorate (NPD). The NSAA Training Symposium is a 3-day symposium that includes Federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial representatives who participate in experiential learning activities from sever NDPC member organizations, partner organizations of the NDPC, and FEMA organizations/programs.	Maturing and Strengthening Homeland Security	\$ 208,221	210
13	FEMA	Eagle Rising Exercise	May 22, 2017	May 26, 2017	Dayton, OH	This annual training event provides hands on training and exercise scenarios that are required for Reservists, Cadre of On-Call Response/Recovery Employees (COREs), and interagency partners to assure they are able to work and fully operate in disaster operations. This training reinforces perishable skills, provides new hires the required training, and reinforces interagency partnerships.	Strengthening National Preparedness and Resilience	\$ 134,476	82
14	FEMA	Surge Capacity Force (SCF) Mobilization Center Exercise	July 10, 2017	July 14, 2017	Artesia, NM	In accordance with Post Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act (PKEMRA), the SCF Mobilization Center Exercise is an orientation and training opportunity for FEMA and DHS component agencies to foster collaboration on the improvement of existing SCF operational and planning efforts.	Strengthening National Preparedness and Resilience	\$ 104,466	165
15	FEMA	Emergency Manager and on-boarding Training Session	August 2, 2017	August 18, 2017	Leesburg, VA	The FEMA reservist onboarding targets intermittent specialists to fill reservist vacancies in the Public Assistance Division, Recovery Directorate, and FEMA. The reservist recruitment efforts strengthen FEMA's mission to recruit and retain an expeditionary workforce capable of providing the highest quality assistance service to disaster survivors.	Strengthening National Preparedness and Resilience	\$ 930,336	280
16	FEMA	Emergency Manager and on-boarding Training Session	August 20, 2017	August 25, 2017	Leesburg, VA		Strengthening National Preparedness and Resilience	\$ 294,009	150
17	FEMA	Emergency Manager and on-boarding Training Session	September 13, 2017	September 20, 2017	Leesburg, VA		Strengthening National Preparedness and Resilience	\$ 484,220	218
18	MGMT-CHCO	DHS Veterans Hiring Fair	August 21, 2017	August 23, 2017	Washington, DC	The hiring fair will specifically recruit veterans with a broad range of skill sets including law enforcement experience into DHS mission support and mission critical occupations. Using special hiring authorities, such as the Veterans Recruitment Appointment, 30% or greater service-connected disability hiring authority and Schedule "A" hiring authority, DHS will reduce time-to-hire for those key positions.	Maturing and Strengthening Homeland Security	\$ 314,389	2608
19	NPPD	Joint SAFECOM and National Council of Statewide Interoperability Coordinators (NCSWIC) Meeting	May 1, 2017	May 5, 2017	San Antonio, TX	The DHS Office of Emergency Communications is charged, by law, with administering the SAFECOM Program as well as conducting stakeholder outreach with the aim of promoting first responder communication in the event of disasters; fostering interoperable communications capabilities at all levels of government; and promoting and sharing best practices, standard operating procedures, and information to achieve and advance interoperable emergency communications capabilities.	Safeguarding and Securing Cyberspace	\$ 118,209	126
20	NPPD	2017 Chemical Sector Security Summit	July 18, 2017	July 20, 2017	Houston, TX	The summit is an opportunity to engage a large constituency of chemical owners and operators as well as cross-sector representatives that support the chemical industry, such as Food and Agriculture, Energy, Healthcare and Public Health, and Emergency Services. The summit provides the largest forum for DHS/IP to enhance shared awareness of risks and threats; promote cybersecurity knowledge; and foster unity of effort in securing the homeland.	Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security	\$ 132,194	534
21	S&T	2017 Research and Development (R&D) Showcase and Technical Workshop	March 21, 2017	March 23, 2017	Washington, DC	This showcase and technical workshop allows Cyber Security Division (CSD) Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) 11-02, FY14 CSD 5-Year BAA, Long Range BAA (LRBAA) and contract Principal Investigator awardees in the Type I (New Technologies) through the Type III (Mature Technologies) phases the opportunity to collaborate and highlight their research and technologies to researchers and cybersecurity leadership from the government, international partners, private sector and academia.	Safeguarding and Securing Cyberspace	\$ 139,025	870
22	TSA	Transportation Security Executive Service (TSES) Training	October 3, 2016	October 7, 2016	Cambridge, MA	Prior to 2016, TSES employee training occurred on an ad hoc basis. The first course selected for TSA leaders in 2016 is Harvard University's National Preparedness Leadership Initiative. Most Executive Service leaders at TSA did not receive recurrent formal training and did not have consistent opportunities to collaborate with other leaders on cross-functional projects. The objective of this training initiative is to provide a course for TSA executives that will allow them to understand the Agency's expectations for leadership; ensure TSA leaders can operate in a risk-based, mission-focused environment; and encourage collaboration and communication among leaders.	Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security	\$ 370,800	27
23	TSA	Field Intelligence Divisions (FID) Annual Conference	October 24, 2016	October 27, 2016	Chantilly, VA	The TSA Office of Intelligence and Analysis (OIA) Field Intelligence Officer (FIO) program was created in 2006. It began as a pilot program at seven critical airport locations for the purpose of enhancing intelligence support to Federal Security Directors (FSD) and other TSA field personnel. FIOs currently provide intelligence support to TSA operational components, and to external transportation security stakeholders in the field. This workshop allows field personnel to gain a more in-depth understanding of OIA's vision, mission goals and objectives, and the latest developments in OIA's programs, tools, and support infrastructure.	Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security	\$ 108,607	53
24	TSA	Senior Leadership Development Program 5	March 8, 2017	March 17, 2017	Arlington, VA	The program offers participants the opportunity to develop both leadership and technical competencies; strengthen proficiencies needed for effective leadership in senior leadership positions at TSA, and gain a broader understanding of the agency's mission, programs, and unique challenges.	Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security	\$ 358,126	20
25	TSA	Mid-Level Leadership Development Program (MLDP) 5	April 25, 2017	April 28, 2017	Fairfax, VA	The MLDP 5 program provides leadership competencies needed for success in mid-level leadership positions at TSA, increase the diversity of TSA's leadership bench, and maximize retention of TSA's leadership talent. Immediate program implementation enhances succession planning efforts to help build the bench of leaders who can be deployed to mid-level leadership assignments across the organization.	Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security	\$ 639,148	94
26	TSA	2017 TSA Human Resources Conference	September 17, 2017	September 21, 2017	Potomac, MD	The purpose of the TSA Human Resources Conference is to bring together HR Specialists, ER Specialists, HR Assistants and other in positions responsible for human capital functions across TSA into a central meeting to learn new skills, upgrade current skills, network with peers, and assimilate to Office of Human Capital (OHC) business processes and culture. This conference is critical to introduce and/or train the employees in OHC processes, policies, operations and culture. For reporting purposes, this conference is also known as the OHC-Education Summit, the titles are used interchangeably by TSA.	Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security	\$ 355,195	187
27	USCG	2017 Major Afloat Commanding Officers' Conference	February 27, 2017	March 4, 2017	New London, CT	The Major Afloat Commanding Officers' Conference is held once a year to discuss topics including leadership, readiness, training, cutter sustainment and a host of other issues pertinent to the major cutter fleet.	Maturing and Strengthening Homeland Security	\$ 101,289	90
28	USCG	2017 Deployable Specialized Forces (DSF) Commanding Officer Conference (COCON)	April 3, 2017	April 7, 2017	Travis AFB, CA	This event ensures DSF continue to be proficient teams that employ higher risk tactics, techniques, and procedures to conduct a range of operations in support of operational commanders worldwide.	Maturing and Strengthening Homeland Security	\$ 128,722	117
29	USCG	2017 All Contingency Preparedness Summit (ACPS)	August 7, 2017	August 12, 2017	Joint Base Andrews, MD	The ACPS is a forum for the Coast Guard's emergency management professional to improve mission readiness and effectiveness by sharing lessons learned and best practices from exercises and real world cases, introducing new policy directives, and identifying new and evolving hazards.	Maturing and Strengthening Homeland Security	\$ 226,719	163
30	USSS	Supervisor and Task Force Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Training	December 7, 2016	December 8, 2016	Savannah, GA	Mission critical training that provided participants with important investigative and case management techniques regarding asset forfeiture investigations.	Maturing and Strengthening Homeland Security	\$ 116,950	100
FY17 Total Actual Costs:								\$ 8,934,874	9,976