Department of Homeland Security Fiscal Year 2013
Annual Report on Conferences over $100,000
January 31, 2013

	Component	Conference Name	Start Date	End Date	Location of Event	Event Description	Alignment to Department Missions	Net Cost of Event (Dollars)	Departmental Sponsored Attendees
1	TSA	International Pipeline Security Forum	October 24, 2012	October 25, 2012	San Diego, CA	This event is co-sponsored by National Rail Canada (one of our security partners.) Forum is conducted annually by TSA and enhances government and industry pipeline security domain awareness and provides opportunities for discussion of major domestic and International Pipeline Security issues. Attendees include employees of state and local governments, military and other Federal agencies.	Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security	$ 103,566	27
2	NPPD	SAFECOM EC/ERC MEETING	November 13, 2012	November 16, 2013	Philadelphia, PA	The purpose of the SAFECOM (EC) meeting is to continue progress on 2013 SAFECOM priorities by facilitating collaborative discussions across the public safety and emergency communications enterprise.	Ensuring Resilience to Disasters	$ 105,422	85
3	CBP	2012 East Coast Trade Symposium	November 27, 2012	November 28, 2012	Washington, DC	CBP's largest trade outreach event bringing 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	$ 180,419	9
4	TSA	National Advisory Council (NAC) Quarterly Meetings	December 1, 2012	December 5, 2012	TSA HQ	This four-day meeting will include committee breakout sessions, reports, and opportunities to participate in briefs on key HQ programs and initiatives. The focus will be to utilize a facilitated Cooperative Problem Solving (CPS) process to identify and bring forth key issues and concerns within the workforce for consideration by TSA's Senior Management and Leadership Team.	Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security	$ 155,480	113
5	S&T	First Responder Resource Group (FRRG) Fall 2012 Meeting	December 4, 2012	December 6, 2012	Arlington, VA	Continue first responder engagement, capability gap identification prioritization, and continue collaboration on ORD development efforts. In addition, discussions during this meeting will address any new capability gaps that are identified beyond the current prioritized list.	Ensuring Resilience to Disasters	$ 147,553	59
6	I&A	State and Local Program Office Offsite	December 5, 2012	December 7, 2012	Washington DC	The agenda is centered on sharing the vision and execution of our new Strategic Plan, hearing from I&A Senior leadership, as well as discussing best practices and allowing for interaction of I&A Analysts with their counterparts deployed to the field.	Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security	$ 109,500	81
7	CBP	C-TPAT Annual Conference	January 8, 2013	January 10, 2013	National Harbor, MD	C-TPAT is required by the SAFE Port Act of 2006 to provide training, outreach, and consultation on minimum security criteria requirements and C-TPAT benefits with CBP's trade partners. This requirement is efficiently met by hosting an annual C-TPAT conference. The conference further provides an opportunity for CBP senior managers to address influential members of the trade community, share current views regarding matters involving Homeland Security, and exchange concerns and best practices with trade partners.	Securing and Managing Our Borders	$ 280,538	51
8	ICE	2013 Interagency AFPAK Illicit Procurement Networks Symposium	January 28, 2013	February 1, 2013	Tampa, FL	Attend the 1st annual AFPAK Illicit Procurement Networks Symposium where HSI speakers will highlight production pathways for WMD; focusing on controlled WMD technologies and commodities.	Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security	$ 119,195	99
9	TSA	Foundations of Leadership (FOL)	February 4, 2013	February 8, 2013	Potomac, MD	Program provides first-line TSA supervisors in the field and in Headquarters with the practical knowledge, skills, and tools needed to successfully manage their supervisory responsibilities and day-to-day challenges. Foundations of Leadership targets both new and experienced supervisors.	Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security	$ 194,853	78

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10	USCG	27th National BEYA STEM Global Competitiveness Convention	February 7, 2013	February 9, 2013	Washington, DC	To showcase USCG employment opportunities and thereby carry out USCG's Diversity Strategic Plan of increased recruitment of STEM Students, STEM HBCU Students and African American professionals.	Maturing and Strengthening the Homeland Security Enterprise	$ 102,870	123
11	FEMA	Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) Fire Prevention and Safety Panels	February 10, 2013	February 14, 2013	Atlanta, GA	Statutorily required peer review for the Assistance to Fire Fighters and Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) programs (Section 33 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1975; 15 U.S.C. 2229a). The Fire Prevention & Safety Grant opportunity was competitive and each application must be evaluated independently against established criteria in order to ensure fair and equitable opportunities for each application. This independent evaluation was conducted by a panel of fire service Subject Matter Experts who review and evaluate the applications.	Ensuring Resilience to Disasters	$ 142,314	109
12	USCG	Council of College and Military Educators Annual Symposium	February 25, 2013	February 28, 2013	San Diego, CA	To provide training to USCG Full-Time Education Service Officers in order to maintain proficiency in primary job duties of counseling USCG personnel in Off-Duty Education and Veterans Benefits opportunities.	Maturing and Strengthening the Homeland Security Enterprise	$ 145,410	61
13	FEMA	National Flood Conference	May 6, 2013	May 8, 2013	Anaheim, CA	The National Flood Conference informs and educates 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 other stakeholders within the NFIP.	Ensuring Resilience to Disasters	$ 311,555	39
14	FEMA	2013 Sandy Improvement Recovery Act - FEMA/State Workshop	August 6, 2013	August 8, 2013	Kansas City, MO	The Sandy Improvement Recovery Act FEMA/State Workshop is an collaborative meeting/conference of the FEMA Public Assistance Division and the USA's State Emergency Management offices. It is an interactive training workshop with representation from all 50 states, 6 territories, all FEMA, State, Local and Tribal representation.	Ensuring Resilience to Disasters	$ 103,558	90
15	FEMA	FY 2013 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Panel Reviews	September 8, 2013	September 13, 2013	Glynco, GA	Statutorily required peer review for the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) programs (Section 33 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1975; 15 U.S.C. 2229a). The SAFER Grant opportunity is competitive and each application must be evaluated independently against established criteria in order to ensure fair and equitable opportunities for each application. This independent evaluation is conducted by a panel of fire service SME's who review and evaluate the applications.	Ensuring Resilience to Disasters	$ 180,848	107
16	USCG	USCG Sexual Assult Prevention and Response Summitt 2013 (SAPR)	September 16, 2013	September 17, 2013	Andrews Air Force Base, MD	To demonstrate USCG leadership's commitment to addressing issue of sexual assault, frame problem of sexual assault, provide sexual assault prevention and response training, and invite interactive feedback from attendees who represent diverse backgrounds (ranks, rates, gender, region).	Maturing and Strengthening the Homeland Security Enterprise	$ 150,800	162

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17	I&A	SLPO Offsite	September 23, 2013	September 25, 2013	Washington, DC	The main purpose of the SLPO Offsite is to improve the analytical capabilities of I&A deployed Intelligence Officers and increase the sharing of best practices. It will afford the opportunity to me cross-regionally to increase networking with peers and allow for interaction of I&A Analysts with their counterparts in the field. Employees will gain a better understanding on how to work closely with federal, state, local partners to advance and mature the capabilities of the National Network of Fusion Centers and an opportunity to discuss the program's vision. The offsite will also include sessions on sharing the progress of implementing our Strategic Plan, hearing from I&A senior leadership on the state of the program, and a frank, face to face Question and Answer session.	Maturing and Strengthening the Homeland Security Enterprise	$ 143,979	110
							Total:	**$ 2,677,860**	**1,403**