

SLTTGCC *Factsheet*

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State, Local, Tribal and Territorial Government Coordinating Council

Background

In the aftermath of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks upon the United States, President George W. Bush signed into action Homeland Security Presidential Directive 7. HSPD-7 dictates a national approach to critical infrastructure protection and calls for the development and implementation of a National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP) to execute those priorities.

In its ongoing mission to protect the critical infrastructure of the United States, Department of Homeland Security (DHS) created the NIPP, which delineates roles and responsibilities for security partners in carrying out critical infrastructure protection activities while respecting and integrating the authorities, jurisdictions, and prerogatives of these security partners.

The NIPP Base Plan states “The State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Government Coordinating Council (SLTTGCC) serves as a forum to ensure that state, local, and tribal Homeland Security Advisors (HSAs) or their designated representatives are fully integrated as active participants in national CIKR protection efforts and to provide an organizational structure to coordinate across their jurisdictions on state- and local-level CIKR protection guidance, strategies and programs.”

SLTTGCC Mission and Leadership

Mission: To provide a forum for state, local, tribal, and territorial government homeland security directors or equivalents to coordinate with the federal government and CIKR owners and operators within the Department of Homeland Security’s NIPP Sector Partnership in order to achieve the homeland security mission of protecting the nation’s critical infrastructure and key resources

Leadership: The position of SLTTGCC Chair is currently held by Mr. Ulie Seal, Fire Chief, Bloomington, MN. The position of SLTTGCC Vice Chair is currently held by Cherrie Black, Bureau Chief, Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, NJ.

SLTTGCC Sector Liaisons

Liaisons are SLTTGCC members integrated into the sector government coordinating councils (GCCs) who attend and participate in GCC and joint sector GCC/sector coordinating council (SCC) meetings and report their discussions and deliverables back to the SLTTGCC. Sector Liaisons also participate in SCC meetings when invited to do so. These liaisons provide input from the SLTTGCC to the GCC, ensuring fullest possible representation of the state and local perspective.

SLTTGCC *Members*

Chair – **Cherrie Black**, Bureau Chief, Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, New Jersey

Vice Chair – **Jim Battese**, Director of Public Safety, Miami Nation

Robert Bodisch, Deputy Director, Texas Homeland Security

Francis Bradley, Police Chief, Hualapai Nation

Gary Christmann, Director of Emergency Services, St. Louis, Missouri

Sam Cochran, Sheriff, Mobile County, Alabama

Michael Corwin, Commander/ACAMS Administrator, Kansas City Police Department, Missouri

Bill DeLong, Director, Homeland Security Division, Maine Emergency Management Agency

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Jay Etheridge, Chief of Domestic Security, Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Jeffrey Friedland, Director, Emergency Management and Homeland Security, St. Clair County, Michigan

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Michael Hamilton, Chief Information Security Officer, City of Seattle, Washington

Wesley Kleene, Director, Office of Drinking Water, Virginia Department of Health

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Tim Maestas, Sergeant, Office of Preparedness and Security, Colorado State Police

Mike McAllister, Deputy Assistant to the Governor for Commonwealth Preparedness, Virginia Governor's Office of Commonwealth Preparedness

Kathy McKeever, Director, Office of Infrastructure Protection, California Emergency Management Agency

Bill Minear, Director, West Virginia Critical Infrastructure Protection Task Force

Rafael Muñoz-Cintron, Director, State Homeland Security Office, Government of Puerto Rico

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Curt Sullivan, Asset Protection Planner, Iowa Homeland Security & Emergency Management

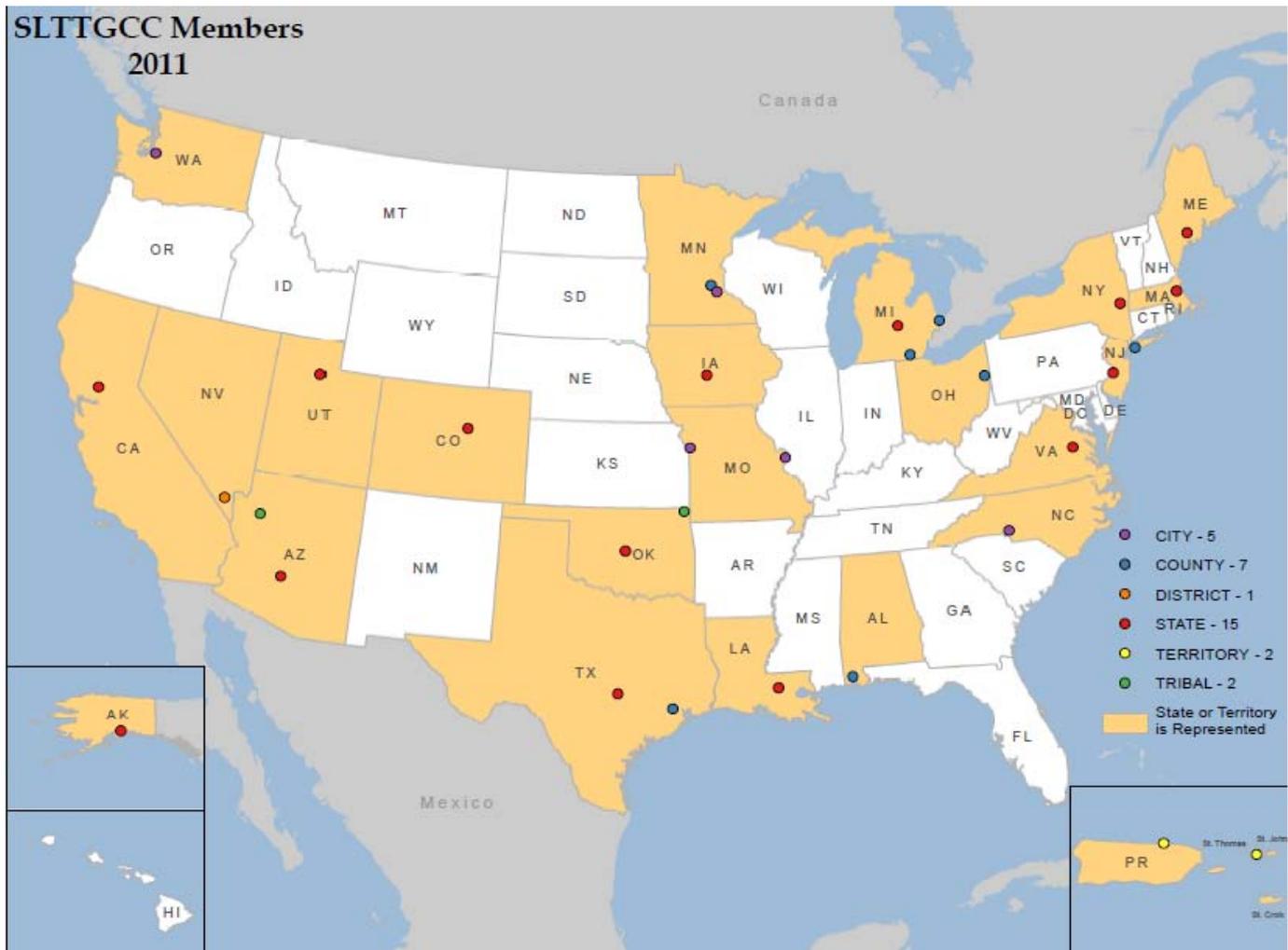
David Winn, Infrastructure Protection Administrator and Special Project Manager, Ohio Department of Public Safety

Brian Wright, Director, Critical Infrastructure Program, New York

John Yarboro, Homeland Security Branch Chief, NC
Department of Crime Control and Public Safety

Bob Zehentbauer, Director, Office of Public Health
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Map of SLTTGCC Member Representation



Contact Us

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