

Letter from Assistant Secretary Douglas A. Smith



**Homeland
Security**

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Dear Private Sector Partner,

Two years after its original debut, I am pleased to release the newly updated Private Sector Resources Catalog. The breadth and depth of resources created by DHS to support our private sector partners is truly amazing, and we have created this catalog to make your access to those resources easier. This update features many completely new resources, along with a more comprehensive index that not only organizes resources by critical infrastructure sector but that also reflects some of the new preparedness terminology under Presidential Policy Directive 8: National Preparedness. As we continue to make this document as useful as possible, we welcome your feedback at private.sector@hq.dhs.gov.

From the borders to the boardroom, creating a safe, secure, and resilient nation where the American way of life can thrive will take every single one of us, both inside government and out. Simply put, homeland security is a shared responsibility and the private sector plays a key role. This document provides the resources necessary to fulfill that role.

The Department is committed to providing you with the assistance and support you require. You can contact my office any time with requests, comments, questions, issues or concerns at private.sector@hq.dhs.gov or (202) 282-8484.

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Smith
Assistant Secretary for the Private Sector