

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 Cherrie Black, Bureau Chief, Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, NJ. The position of Vice Chair is currently held by James Battese, Director of Public Safety, Miami Nation.

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, NJ

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

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