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Access Department Homeland Security Resources: HOMELAND SECURITY INFORMATION NETWORK (HSIN – CS)

The Department of Homeland Security's Information Network for Critical Sectors (HSIN-CS) is the nation's primary tool for important information related to infrastructure protection, including preparedness, response and recovery support.

Public assembly facilities can get direct access, for free, to information available through DHS's National Infrastructure Coordination Center (NICC), including:

- **Incident Reporting and Updates:** Real-time updates such as situation reports (SITREPs), alerts, etc., when emergency or threat events occur, providing information from numerous sources.
- **NICC products:** National and sector-specific guidance, content and information, including geospatial products in the event of a disaster or incident.
- **Planning documents:** Materials such as NISAC hurricane models, HITRAC, Tripwire, etc., on such topics as storms, exercises and national events.

To apply for access to HSIN-CS, submit the following information to cikriseaccess@dhs.gov:

- Full name, organization
- Phone number and official work e-mail address
- CIKR Sector(s) you support and are requesting access

Reference:

- *Commercial Facilities Sector / Public Assembly Sub-Sector.*
- *Andrea Schultz is IAAM's point of contact and should be mentioned in the email request.*

The DHS Office of Infrastructure Protection (IP) also has developed a new training video on the proper procedures for searching bags at large gathering places and developing suspicious activity awareness. Called *Check It!*, the video provides training on standardized bag search procedures for front-line facility staff such as ticket takers and security screeners at stadiums and other major venues. To access this video (for free), go to http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc_1259859901230.shtm.