

A Webinar featuring DHS Under Secretary Rand Beers

Critical Infrastructure Resilience: The Next Frontier in Homeland Security

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Rand Beers, Under Secretary for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) National Protection and Programs Directorate, kicks off the winter Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources (CIKR) Learning Series. Under Secretary Beers will discuss the Infrastructure Protection mission and the important role of resilience.

President Obama declared December 2009 Critical Infrastructure Protection Month to highlight the importance of the Nation's critical infrastructure and the need to protect it. As part of this awareness effort the Under Secretary will address the complex interdependencies and important steps DHS and its partners are taking to protect infrastructure. He will also address current and future critical infrastructure safety and security challenges and how every American can play a role.

To register for this important webinar, go to [Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources Learning Series](#).

The DHS Webinars provide current information regarding the tools, latest trends, issues, and best practices relating to infrastructure protection and resilience. The sessions are offered to build awareness of the complex CIKR mission among a broad audience that includes CIKR owners and operators, security, risk and emergency management professionals, educators and others.

Rand Beers was appointed by President Barack Obama to serve as the Under Secretary for the National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD) at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. He was confirmed by the United States Senate on June 19, 2009 to direct NPPD's integrated efforts to reduce risks to physical, cyber and communications infrastructures. NPPD collaborates with all levels of government, the private sector, non-government organizations, and international bodies to prevent, respond to, and mitigate threats to U.S. national security from acts of terrorism, natural disasters, and other catastrophic events.

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