



Florida Institute of Technology

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Global Center for Preparedness

Conference on National Preparedness

December 8–9, 2008 – Hilton Melbourne Beach Oceanfront – Melbourne, Florida



STATISTICS:

- 200 Participants (50% growth over 1st year)
 - Non-profit: 10%
 - Academia: 15%
 - Industry: 45%
 - Military: 20%
 - Government: 10%
- 18 Exhibitor Companies & 7 government / non-profit Exhibitors
- 4 Countries Represented
 - Canada
 - Ireland
 - Japan
 - United States
- 27 Speakers from the military, government, academia, non-profits and corporations.
- Media Coverage: Florida Today, Channel 6 and 13 news broadcast, WFIT, Safe and Secure TV Channel, Homeland Security Television, EMS Responder Network, Officer Video Network, Firehouse Video Network, Brevard Business Network



OUR DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS:

Lou Altman, GlobaFone	James Arena, NTSB	Col. Bill Beiswinger, FNG
Thomas Bell, SightLogix	Dr. John Bennett, MPS	Dr. Clifford Bragdon, Florida Tech
Cpt. Wayne Brown, Joint Chiefs	Maj. Gen Douglas Burnett, FNG	Dr. Marco Carvalho, Florida Tech
John Casco, Northrop Grumman	Martin Erim, NSAWW	Dr. Richard Ford, Florida Tech
Gerald Hallissy, Composite Technologies	Ken Harper, Lightstep Ltd.	Ed Hecker, US Army Corps of Engineers
Margaret Hvatum, St. Louis Community College	Sarah James, The International Society of Logistics	Tom Jensen, Safe Skies Alliance and National Safe Waterways
Kevin Kane, Harris Corporation	Yossi Kaner, Space Blue 4D	Yuki Karakawa, International Association of Emergency Managers
Steve Kroecker, SeaAway	Ralph Lucurcio, BG US Army (ret)	Bruce Magown, Integration Technologies
Frank O'Conner, Defentect	Dick O'Leary, EMC Corporation	Dr. Peter Radatti, CyberSoft, Inc.
Jo Ram, Indusa Global	Bryant Tow, InfraGard	LTG Robert Van Antwerp, US Army Corps of Engineers
Ed Vergara, Epsilon Systems	John Williamson, Florida Department of Health	Dr. Michael Workman, Florida Tech
Randel Zeller, DHS		

SAMPLING OF REPRESENTED COMPANIES:

BAE Systems	Camber Corporation	Composite Technologies
Cybersoft	DisastersNet, Inc.	DRS Technologies
EMC, Global Solutions Group	ETC Simulation	Evolux Transportation
GlobaFone	Granite Environmental	Harris, GCSD
Homeland Security TV	Houseman & Associates	Identica Holdings Corp.
Indusa Global	Integration Technologies, Inc.	Jones and Bartlett Publishing
Lightstep Limited	Lockheed Martin	Maritime Protective Services
Modus Operandi	National Security Technologies, LLC	Northrop Grumman
Phoenix Genesis Corp.	Polimaster	Proengin, inc.
Proximex	Relm Wireless	Safe and Secure TV Channel.com
Safe Skies Alliance	Satcom Direct	SeaAway, a Family of Companies
SeaRobotics	Security Associates Worldwide, LLC	Sightlogix
SMH International	Space Blue 4D	