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### *ELEVATING THE BUSINESS OF HOMELAND SECURITY*

## THE McGRAW-HILL COMPANIES ANNOUNCES THE 2005 HOMELAND SECURITY SUMMIT & EXHIBITION

### *Will Pull Expertise from DHS Homeland Security Advisory Council To Define Critical Public Safety Issues*

NEW YORK, NY – The McGraw Hill Companies today announced the 2005 Homeland Security Summit & Exposition to be held on May 24-25, 2005 at the Ronald Reagan Building & International Trade Center. The third-annual gathering will emphasize the need for continued cooperation between the public and private sectors, addressing how they have worked together to prepare for new threats of terrorism in the three years since heightened security measures were first implemented.

The Summit has assembled a prestigious advisory board charged with setting an agenda relevant to all levels of officials and executives charged with public and corporate security. The Summit advisory board includes three members of the DHS Homeland Security Advisory Council. Frank J. Cilluffo, Associate Vice President for Homeland Security, George Washington University; Dr. Ruth A. David, President and Chief Executive Officer, ANSER (Analytic Services Inc.) and Lydia W. Thomas, President and Chief Executive Officer, Mitretek Systems, Inc. are working with the HSSE board in shaping the 2005 conference agenda.

Joining with them to create the program that tackles the current issues are:

- **Samuel D. Adcock**, Vice President, Government Relations, EADS North America
- **Dr. Phil Anderson**, Lucent Technologies, Vice President, Government Strategy and Homeland Security Initiatives
- **Ed Hazelwood**, Editorial Director, Aviation Week Conferences
- **Paul Hoversten**, Editor-In-Chief, *The McGraw-Hill Companies Homeland Security*
- **Dave Hughes**, Senior Editor, Aviation Week & Space Technology
- **Mike McConnell**, Vice President and Director, Infrastructure Assurance, Booz Allan Hamilton
- **Stephen McHale**, (currently leaving Department of Homeland Security)
- **Dr. Hugo B. Poza**, Sr. Vice-President of Raytheon Homeland Security, Raytheon
- **Tom Richey**, Microsoft Public Sector
- **Udo Rieder**, Vice President Engineering & Planning, Delta Airlines
- **Jim Wrightson**, Vice President Strategic Planning, Lockheed Martin
- **David W. Zolet**, Northrop Grumman IT

Attendees will hear from and network with top security experts and local agencies from defense to transportation to aviation to infrastructure in discussing, developing, debating and creating security plans that work. The 2005 conference will analyze transportation and border security, system integration/C4I and critical infrastructure protection with a focus on policy, innovation, politics and best practice in countering the threat worldwide.

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The Summit & Expo brings together the range and depth of The McGraw-Hill Companies' information and media assets to produce actionable solutions for the nation and for individual attendees. The Summit draws upon the expertise of The McGraw-Hill Companies' *BusinessWeek*, Aviation Week, McGraw-Hill Construction, Platts, and Standard & Poor's businesses to produce actionable solutions for the nation and for individual attendees. In addition to the Homeland Security Summit & Exposition, the Corporation also offers *Homeland Security & Defense* newsletter, *Homeland Security* magazine edition, and a dedicated website of integrated editorial content at [www.mcgraw-hillhomelandsecurity.com](http://www.mcgraw-hillhomelandsecurity.com).

Additional information and online registration is available at [www.aviationnow.com/conferences](http://www.aviationnow.com/conferences), or by calling (800) 240-7645. Complementary registration is available to credentialed members of the news media.

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