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THE MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES PARTNERS WITH KEY INFRASTRUCTURE COALITION TO RAISE AWARENESS OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION AT ITS 2005 HOMELAND SECURITY SUMMIT & EXHIBITION

The Infrastructure Security Partnership (TISP), a Public-Private Partnership Focused on the Planning, Design, Construction, and Operation of the Nation's Built Infrastructure, Helps Bring Focus to Infrastructure Protection Issues at the May Event in Washington, DC

Transportation/Border Security, Systems Integration/C4I Also Highlighted at Conference

NEW YORK, NY – The McGraw-Hill Companies today announced The Infrastructure Security Partnership (TISP) will help raise awareness of critical infrastructure protection issues at the 2005 Homeland Security Summit & Exposition. Its central theme, entitled “Government & Industry— Making the Business of Security Happen,” will focus on the continued need for cooperation between the public and private sectors.

The fifth annual McGraw-Hill Homeland Security Summit & Exposition, to be held on May 24-25, 2005 at the Ronald Reagan Building & International Trade Center in Washington, DC, will provide a platform for these crucial issues to be raised.

The event features discussion tracks on Transportation/Border Security and Systems Integration/C4I, in addition to infrastructure protection issues. TISP, a coalition of nearly 200 associations and government agencies, collaborates on issues related to the security of the nation's built environment, and facilitates dialogue and technical support on domestic infrastructure security issues. TISP's participation will enhance the conference's profile by tapping industry leaders, and bringing new security ideas and techniques to projects.

Conference attendees will hear from and network with top security experts and government agencies from defense to transportation and from aviation to infrastructure, in discussing, developing, debating and creating security plans that work. In addition to an exhibition hall with 35 companies displaying the latest homeland security products, services and technologies, the 2005 conference will focus on policy, innovation, new technologies, politics and best practices in countering threats worldwide. Charles McQueary, Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security, will deliver the keynote address.

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

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TISP joins a prestigious advisory board for the 2005 Homeland Security Summit & Exposition charged with setting an agenda relevant to all levels of officials and executives directing public and corporate security, including:

- **Samuel D. Adcock**, Vice President, Government Relations, EADS North America
- **Dr. Phil Anderson**, Lucent Technologies, Vice President, Government Strategy and Homeland Security Initiatives
- **Frank J. Cilluffo**, Associate Vice President for Homeland Security, George Washington University
- **Marla Dalton**, P.E., CAE, Executive Director, The Infrastructure Security Partnership (TISP)
- **Dr. Ruth A. David**, President and Chief Executive Officer, ANSER (Analytic Services Inc.)
- **Ed Hazelwood**, Editorial Director, Aviation Week Conferences
- **Paul Hoversten**, Editor-In-Chief, McGraw Hill's *Homeland Security*
- **Dave Hughes**, Senior Editor, *Aviation Week & Space Technology*
- **Mike McConnell**, Vice President and Director, Infrastructure Assurance, Booz Allan Hamilton
- **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
- **Lydia W. Thomas**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Mitretek Systems, Inc.
- **Cara Welch**, Director, Government Affairs, American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)
- **Jim Wrightson**, Vice President Strategic Planning, Lockheed Martin
- **David W. Zolet**, Vice President, Homeland Security, Northrop Grumman Corporation

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.

About The Infrastructure Security Partnership (TISP)

TISP acts as a national asset on physical infrastructure security, by leveraging members' technical expertise and research and development capabilities in the design and construction industries. TISP membership includes 180+ organizations and agencies, reaching over 2 million individuals and firms involved in the planning, design, construction, and operation of the nation's critical infrastructure. Additional information is available at <http://www.tisp.org>.

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