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REPRESENTATIVES CURT WELDON AND BENNIE THOMPSON, ASA HUTCHINSON AND HOMELAND SECURITY DEPARTMENT'S JOHN KUBRICKY KEYNOTE THE MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES' HOMELAND SECURITY SUMMIT

**Nearly 50 Homeland Security Experts Bring Focus to the Business of Homeland Security,
May 24-25 in Washington, DC**

NEW YORK, NY – The McGraw-Hill Companies' third-annual Homeland Security Summit & Exposition will emphasize the need for continued cooperation between the public and private sectors, addressing how the two areas must work together to anticipate and prepare for new terrorism threats. Leading the discussion will be nearly 50 government officials from the federal, state and local levels, business and technology leaders, keynote speakers, plus an exhibition floor with 35 companies displaying the latest homeland security products, technologies and services, May 24-25, 2005 at the Ronald Reagan Building & International Trade Center in Washington, DC.

Highlighting the Summit will be keynote addresses by:

- **Asa Hutchinson**, Chairman, Homeland Security Practice, Venable LLC (former Under Secretary for Border & Transportation Security, Dept. of Homeland Security)
- **John Kubricky**, Director of Systems Engineering & Development, Science & Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security
- **Bennie Thompson (D-Miss.)**, Ranking Member, House Homeland Security Committee
- **Rep. Curt Weldon (R-Pa.)**, Vice Chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee

Leading the discussion on public/private cooperation in the areas of transportation, border security, systems integration, C4I, and infrastructure protection issues are experts working on the front line, including:

- **Capt. Scott Beaton**, HQCG Dep. Dir. Maritime Domain Awareness, Program Integration Office
- **Charles Benda**, Practice Leader - Homeland Security Practice, Lexington Insurance Company
- **Len Biegel**, President, The Biegel Group
- **Bob Blumber**, Managing Director, Property Terrorism Group, Marsh, Inc.
- **Carlo A. Boccia**, Director Homeland Security, City of Boston
- **Dr. Paul Carlton**, Director, Office of Homeland Security, Texas A&M (former Surgeon General, U.S. Air Force)
- **Dr. Tom Cochran**, Director, Natural Resources Defense Council's Nuclear Program
- **Joe DeLorenzo**, HazMat Specialist, Midwest Service Center, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
- **Robert Donahue**, Fire Chief, MassPort
- **Elaine Duke**, Deputy Chief Procurement Officer, DHS
- **Jim Dunbar**, Director of Science and Technology, Aerospace Integration Corporation
- **Clark Kent Ervin**, Former Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security

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- **Edward A. Feiner**, FAIA, Director, Washington DC office, Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, (former Chief Architect, US GSA)
- **Robert Flowers**, CEO, HNTB Federal Services Corp
- **Carl Galioto**, FAIA, Partner and Manager of Technical Group, Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, NYC
- **Mark Gaspar**, Director, Coast Guard Business Operations, Lockheed Martin Washington Operations
- **John Goglia**, former Board Member, NTSB
- **Christin Flynn Goodwin**, Director, Homeland Security & Strategic Policy, BellSouth
- **Kenneth Griffin**, AIA, Principal, DMJM Harris
- **Alan M. Hantman**, FAIA, Chief Architect of the Capitol
- **Jack Hermansen**, CEO, Language Analysis Systems Inc.
- **Vance Hitch**, Chief Information Officer, Department of Justice
- **Paul Hoversten**, Editor, *Homeland Security & Defense*
- **Ron Huberman**, Executive Director, Office of Emergency Management and Communications, City of Chicago
- **Jon Hughes**, Vice President & Terrorism Underwriter, Montpelier Re
- **Kevin Keenan**, Manager, PRTM Government Consulting Group
- **Keith Kowadlo**, Federal Programs and Antiterrorism/Force Protection, LS3P Associates LTD.
- **Col. (retired) Randall Larsen**, CEO, Homeland Security Associates
- **Thomas Marten**, VP Government Security Competency Centre, Sita
- **Mark Miller**, Operations Coordinator, Emergency Planning, WMATA
- **Dan Murray**, American Transportation Research Institute
- **Barbara A. Nadel**, FAIA, Barbara Nadel Architect
- **Richard E. Norton**, Executive Vice President, National Biometric Security Project.
- **Nuala O'Connor Kelly**, Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security
- **David Oliver**, COO, EADS North America
- **Vayl Oxford**, Acting Director, HSARPA
- **Tom Richey**, Director of Homeland Security, Microsoft Public Sector
- **Rafi Ron**, President, New Age Security Solutions
- **Mark Sauter**, COO, Chesapeake Innovation Center
- **Joseph S. Schneider**, President, JSA Partners
- **Leslie Shepard**, AIA, Acting Chief Architect, GSA
- **Dick Slusher**, Director, Physical Sciences Research Lab, Bell Laboratories
- **Mark Thaller**, Director, Homeland Security, Lucent Technologies
- **Richard L. Tomasetti, P.E.**, Hon. AIA, Chairman, Thornton-Tomasetti Group, Inc.
- **Rod Turk**, Assistant Administrator, Office of Transportation Vetting and Credentialing, Transportation Security Administration

For additional information, including the Summit agenda, complete list of speakers, and online registration, please visit <http://www.aviationweek.com/conferences>.

The McGraw-Hill Homeland Security Summit & Exposition aims to raise awareness and response readiness in the event of a terrorist attack. The Summit emphasizes the need for continued cooperation between the public and private sectors, addressing how they need to work together to prepare for this potential threat. Summit attendees will network with top security experts at government agencies including homeland security, defense, transportation, aviation and

infrastructure as they examine policy, innovation, new technologies and best practices in countering threats worldwide.

The Summit will also offer a sneak-peak into Operation Atlas, the first live aviation anti-terrorism exercise conducted in the U.S. since the attacks of 9/11. Antiterrorism officials are planning a series of drills on June 4 to test Boston's readiness for an attack, culminating with the simulated hijacking of a United Airlines flight from Europe that is forced to land at Logan International Airport. Dubbed Operation Atlas, the drills will involve some 50 local, state, and federal agencies, including the Department of Homeland Security.

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The Summit & Expo brings together the range and depth of The McGraw-Hill Companies' information and media assets to produce solutions for the country and for attendees. The Summit draws upon the expertise of many units of the The McGraw-Hill Companies, including *BusinessWeek*, Aviation Week, McGraw-Hill Construction, Platts, and Standard & Poor's. 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.

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