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**Mayors' Technology Summit 2008**  
*Program*

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**Wednesday, October 15, 2008**

**11:45 a.m. Welcome and Introduction to the Program**

- Simon Hakim, Director, Center for Competitive Government, Fox School of Business, Temple University.
- Keynote: Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez

**1:00 p.m. Opening General Session and Welcome**

- Congress Woman Barbara Lee
- Mayor Ronald Dellums

**1. Ports & their Cities: Providing Safety, Security and Economic Stability**

Moderator: Sotiris Pagdadis, Managing Director, Transportation Infrastructure Paractice, McKenna Long and Aldridge

Panelists:

- Omar Benjamin, Executive Director, Port of Oakland
- Ronald J. Boyd, Chief of Police, Port of LA
- Joseph M. Lawless, Director of Maritime and Port Security, Massport

**2. Department of Defense Support to Civilian Authorities**

Introduction: Major General James M. Myatt, United States Marine Corps (Ret.)

*Leveraging Technology in the Maritime Domain*

- Rear Admiral Paul F. Zukunft, Eleventh District Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
- Randy Smith, Chief, Mission Assurance Branch, Security Division Headquarters US Marine Corps

### **3. Weathering the Storm: Gulf State Cities Share Preparedness and Response Experience**

Introduction: Patti Ringo, Director of Municipal Relations, West Region, Extenet Systems

Moderator: Hon. John Marks, Mayor, Tallahassee, FL

Panelists:

- Hon. Samuel Jones, Mayor, Mobile, AL
- Hon. Julio Robaina, Mayor, Hialeah, FL

**Thursday, October 16, 2008**

#### **1. Federal State Homeland Security Technology Insights**

Introduction: Steve Carlson, CTIA California Government Affairs Counsel and Member State of California Emergency Warning Task Force.

- Randel Zeller, Director Interagency Coordination, Science and Technology Directorate, U.S., Department of Homeland Security

*Utilizing Technology in the Delaware Information and Analysis Center*

- Secretary David Mitchell, Department of Homeland Security, State of Delaware

#### **2. Public/Private Partnerships for Safe Communities**

- Hon. Graham Richard, (Former) Mayor, Ft. Wayne, IN

#### **3. Ensuring Economic Development Through Public Safety**

Moderator: Xavier Williams, Senior Vice President, Government, Education and Medical, AT&T

Panelists:

- Hon. John Marks, Mayor, Tallahassee, FL
- Hon. Bob Whalen, Mayor, Clovis, CA
- Brian Fontes, CEO National Emergency Number Association
- Pat Thetford, Director of E911, Government, Education and Medical, AT&T
- Torri Spiegelhalter, Associate Director for Channel Marketing, AT&T
- Tim Bonno, Lead Marketing Manager, AT&T

#### **4. The Oakland Experience: Firestorms, Earthquakes and Recovery & Preparedness**

Introductions and Moderator: Ed Burns, President, CIBER

- Mayor Ron Dellums, Mayor, Oakland
- James Williams, Deputy Fire Chief, Oakland, CA

- Kathleen Crawford, Assistant Emergency Services Manager, Oakland, CA
- Hon. Andy Katz, Director, East Bay Municipal Utilities District, CA

#### **5. Wireless Communications in Times of Disaster**

- Dana Taylor, Director Engineering Network Operations, T-Mobile

#### **6. Leveraging Technology to Create a Collaborative Model of Situational Awareness**

- Thomas J. Wood, Assistant City Manager, Anaheim, CA

#### **7. Providing Voice, Interoperability, Data and Access to Federal and Homeland Security Markets**

- Dana Hansen, Regional Sales Manager, Tyco Electronics

#### **8. Restoring Communities after Disaster**

Moderator: Lewis Loeven, President, Loeven and Associates, LLC.

Panelists:

- Hon. Ray Nagin, Mayor, New Orleans, LA
- Greg Meffert, Former CIO New Orleans, LA

### **Friday, October 17, 2008**

#### **1. Public Private Partnerships: Lessons from Mayors**

- Simon Hakim, Director, Center for Competitive Government, Fox School of Business, Temple University

#### **2. Broadband Convergence – The most significant shift in communications and connections since the creation of cellular networks.**

- Peter Hambuch, Solutions Architect, State and Local Government, Motorola.

#### **3. Holistic Business Continuity Planning: CIOs Speak Out for Preparedness**

Introduction: Kieran Doorley, CIO CIBER

Moderator: Satish Ajmani, Deputy County Executive Officer and Chief Information Officer

- Robert Glaze, Chief Technology Officer, Oakland, CA
- Joseph Sanders, CIO, Memphis, TN

#### **4. California State Initiatives**

Introductions: Linda H. Vasta, Director, West Coast Operations Interagency Coordination Department of Homeland Security – Science and Technology Directorate

- Henry Renteria, Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
- Rachelle Chong, Commissioner, California Public Utilities

**5. Super Urban Area Security Initiative (SUASI) Program**

- Laura Phillips, General Manager, SUASI, San Francisco, CA

**6. Remarks**

- Hon. Gavin Newsom, Mayor, San Francisco, CA

**7. Closing**

- Mayor Ron Dellums

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