

# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL COUNCILS

## HOMELAND SECURITY COMMITTEE MEETING

2012 National Conference of Regions  
Monday, February 13, 2012 • 1:45pm - 3:45pm • Salon IIIA

Co-Chairs:

Hon. Ed Humphrey, Commissioner, Clermont County, OH  
David Robertson, Executive Director, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

## AGENDA

- I. 1:45pm -1:50pm  
**Welcome and Introductions**  
Co-Chair Robertson
  
- II. 1:50pm-2:45pm  
**Developing a “Plan B” Strategy**  
With current and expected reductions in federal funding for homeland security and public safety activities, it is necessary to examine your organization’s “Plan B” strategy to determine what activities, services and offerings regional planning organizations and local governments will offer in his realm. Come discuss your organization’s prioritization process and related undertakings.
  - *Marlene Nagel*, Director of Community Development, Mid-America Regional Council (confirmed)
  - *Jim Reed*, Executive Director, Central Texas Council of Governments (confirmed)
  
- III. 2:45pm-3:00pm  
**DHS Update**  
The U.S. Department of Homeland Security will provide an update on federal homeland security activities and collaborating with locals and regions.
  - Office of Emergency Communications, External Affairs Team, U.S. DHS (confirmed)
  
- IV. 3:00pm-3:20pm  
**Local Government Partner Update**  
The National Association of Counties (NACo) and the National League of Cities (NLC) will provide updates on their homeland security and public safety policy priorities for 2012.
  - *Dalen Harris*, Associate Legislative Director, NACo (confirmed)
  - *Mitchel Herckis*, Principal Associate, Human Development & Public Safety, Federal Relations, NLC (confirmed)
  
- V. 3:00pm-3:45pm  
**NARC Staff Update and Open Discussion**  
NARC staff will provide a policy and program update and allow time for general participant discussion. Topics will include:
  - Review of 2012 Homeland Security Policies
  - Other Important Program and Policy Activities

*Attendees of the meeting will use this open forum to dialogue about homeland security activities, challenges and opportunities within specific regions and localities around the country.*

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