



Enhancing Homeland Security to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies, disasters and catastrophes through strategic partnerships, collaborative strategies and information sharing.

The National Homeland Security Consortium (NHSC), established in 2002, is the preeminent forum for public and private sector homeland security leaders to come together to share expert perspectives on creating a more resilient nation.

The NHSC promotes and encourages:

- Ideas exchange and collaboration
- National policy discussion and debate
- Resolving complex issues
- Sharing expertise with federal partners

The Consortium meets at least twice annually and shares information regularly. Each member association names two senior representatives to the NHSC and all state homeland security advisors are invited. The group elects leaders annually for two Tri-Chair positions and the third is held by NEMA.

The NHSC is funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and administered by NEMA.

The **22 member organizations** represent a **diverse cross-section of local, state, and private sector professionals with responsibilities for the health, safety, and security of the United States.**

Adjutants General Association
of the United States

American Public Works Association

Association of State & Territorial
Health Officials

Big City Emergency Managers

Center for Homeland Defense & Security

Governors Homeland Security
Advisors Council

International Association of
Emergency Managers

International Association of
Fire Chiefs

International City/County
Management Association

Major Cities Chiefs Association

Major County Sheriffs' Association

National Association of Counties

National Association of County &
City Health Officials

National Association of State Chief
Information Officers

National Association of State Emergency
Medical Services Officials

National Conference of State Legislatures

National Emergency Management Association

National Fusion Center Association

National Governors' Association

National League of Cities

National Sheriffs' Association

U.S. Chamber of Commerce