



# 2014 Specialized Analytic Seminar Series

***DHS is pleased to introduce the 2014 Specialized Analytic Seminar Series—advanced training for fusion center analysts. Seminar topics include:***

- *Child Sex Trafficking*
- *Cybersecurity*
- *Air Domain*
- *Suspicious Activity Reporting*

Significant progress has been made by the National Network of Fusion Centers to enhance the abilities of fusion centers to execute Critical Operational Capability (COC) 2: "Analyze." As fusion centers focus on reaching an enhanced level of capability and fully achieving and maintaining the COCs, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), in partnership with the U.S. Department of Justice, has offered a series of introductory and intermediate analytic courses to support the training of analysts in analytic competencies and tradecraft. To further support fusion center analytic capabilities, DHS is pleased to announce the Specialized Analytic Seminar Series for 2014 to provide dynamic and focused advanced training to eligible analysts. This series will also support advanced analytic tradecraft training for fusion center analysts as evaluated through annual Fusion Center Assessment processes.

The Specialized Analytic Seminar Series will bring together a diverse range of subject-matter experts (SMEs) and partner agencies/organizations (e.g., state and local SMEs, academic, think tank, federal) to inform fusion center analysis. The series will address specialized threat topic areas and the associated patterns, trends, skills, and resources necessary to effectively monitor and evaluate potential threats in the analyst's area of responsibility.

## **Format**

These 1½- to 2-day seminars will be presented in the following format: (1) detailed overview of the topic area from multiple SME perspectives, including associated patterns, trends, and potential impacts; (2) dynamic presentation of case studies, tools, and/or resources; and (3) training on techniques and approaches to support implementation and/or enhancement of associated analytic capabilities.

## **Location**

All seminars will be hosted at different locations. Please see the description on the following page for seminar locations. The registration Web site also has additional details on seminar locations.

## **Target Audience**

Participation in this program is targeted to state and major urban area fusion center analysts, as well as analysts from High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Investigative Support Centers (ISC), Regional Information Sharing Systems® (RISS) Centers, and major city/county intelligence units. Each seminar will be limited to approximately 50 participants to foster dynamic, specialized interaction. Participation will be evaluated on the basis of the capability level of the analyst and the relevance of the topic area to the analyst's portfolio.

## **Costs**

There is no cost to attend this event. Prospective attendees may be able to utilize grant funds from the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) to cover travel costs associated with this training. Contact your State Administrative Agency (SAA) training point of contact to ensure that attendance is coordinated and approved prior to registering for the course. The SAA may have specific requirements regarding training activities supported with HSGP funds.

## **Registration**

Analysts may register for each seminar at <http://dhs.anl.gov/analyticseminar>. This site includes additional details regarding registration and logistics.

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The Specialized Analytic Seminar Series will address the following topics in the context of fusion center operations and is designed for analysts who specialize in the respective topic areas:



## **Child Sex Trafficking**

**April 29–May 1, 2014, Atlanta, GA**

This seminar will focus on the value of investigating and providing analytic support to investigative efforts to address child sex crimes. Partner organizations include the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), the DHS Blue Campaign, the Human Smuggling and Trafficking Center (HSTC), the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, and the Georgia Information Sharing and Analysis Center.



## **Cybersecurity**

**June 5–6, 2014, Albany, NY**

This seminar will focus on understanding, accessing, and analyzing cyber-related information and intelligence. Partner organizations include the DHS Office of Cybersecurity and Communications (CS&C), the National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center (NCCIC), the U.S. Secret Service (USSS), the National Cyber Investigative Joint Task Force (NCIJTF), the Center for Internet Security (CIS), the New York State Office of Information Technology Services (ITS), and the New York State Intelligence Center (NYSIC).



## **Air Domain**

**August 12–13, 2014, Nashville, TN**

In support of the Air Domain Awareness (ADA) initiative, this seminar will focus on the value of analyzing and sharing aviation security-related information and intelligence. Partner organizations include the Office of the Director of National Intelligence's (ODNI) Air Domain Intelligence Integration Element (ADIIE), the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and the U.S. Department of Defense's Civil Aviation Intelligence Analysis Center (CAIAC).



## **Suspicious Activity Reporting**

**October 8–9, 2014, Glendale, AZ**

This seminar will focus on the value of evaluating and vetting suspicious activity reports (SAR) with other data sets, incorporating SAR data into broader analytic efforts, and supporting initial reviews of SAR data in support of investigative efforts. Partner organizations include the Nationwide SAR Initiative (NSI), the Terrorist Screening Center (TSC), and the FBI.

For More Information: <http://dhs.anl.gov/analyticseminar>