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**THE WEEK AHEAD FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY:**

**NOV. 15 – NOV. 18, 2011**

**Tuesday, Nov. 15**

10 AM EST                 U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Office of Technology Innovation and Acquisition Assistant Commissioner Mark Borkowski and Science and Technology Directorate (S&T) Chief of Staff Paul Benda will testify on DHS and Department of Defense (DOD) collaboration on border technology in a testimony entitled “Protecting the Homeland: How Can DHS Use DOD Technology to Secure the Border?” before the House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security

                                    311 Cannon House Office Building

                                    Washington, D.C.

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12:30 PM EST            CBP Office of Technology Innovation and Acquisition Executive Director of Technology Management David Throckmorton will deliver remarks on the CBP Technology Roadmap Strategy at the 2011 Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) International Conference

Westin Hotel

70 Third Avenue

Waltham, Mass.

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4:30 PM EST              National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD) Director of Cybersecurity Coordination Rear Admiral Michael Brown will deliver remarks on the importance of cybersecurity and provide tips for staying safe online at forum for senior citizens, as part of Boston Cyber Week

Boston Public Library

700 Boylston Street

Boston

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5:15 PM CST              Intelligence and Analysis (I&A) Undersecretary Caryn Wagner and Assistant Secretary for Law Enforcement Louis Quijas will participate in a media availability with Laredo officials on the Southwest Border State and Local Intelligence Working Group, to discuss Southwest Border intelligence challenges

                                    University of Texas Health Science Center

1937 East Bustamante

Laredo, Texas

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**Wednesday, Nov. 16**

4:30 PM PST              Office of Health Affairs Division Director for Health Threats Resilience Bob Hooks will deliver remarks on government-wide rapid response strategies and recovery from a biological incident at the 2011 Chemical and Biological Defense Science and Technology (DTRA) Conference

Mirage Hotel

3400 S. Las Vegas Blvd.

Las Vegas

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10:45 AM                    NPPD Cybersecurity & Communications (CS&C) National Communications System Critical Infrastructure Protection Branch Chief Jeffrey Glick will deliver remarks on the importance of government and industry coordination in protecting the nation’s critical infrastructure at the International Association of Emergency Managers’ 59th Annual Conference and Expo

Rio All-Suites Hotel

3700 W. Flamingo Road

Las Vegas

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**Thursday, Nov. 17**

9:45 AM EST              CBP Office of Information and Technology Land Border Integration Branch Director Chris Milowic will deliver remarks on Radio Frequency Identity technology at land ports of entry at the Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Journal’s RFID in Defense and Security Conference

Sheraton National Hotel

900 South Orme Street

Arlington, Va.

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10 AM EST                 S&T Under Secretary Dr. Tara O’Toole will testify on S&T oversight in a testimony entitled “S&T on a Budget: Finding Smarter Approaches to Spur Innovation, Impose Discipline, Drive Job Creation and Strengthen Homeland Security” before the House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure, Protection, and Security Technologies

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2 PM EST                    FEMA Protection and National Preparedness, National Continuity Programs Directorate Assistant Administrator Damon Penn, FEMA Office of Response and Recovery Response Directorate Disaster Emergency Communications Division Director Eric Edwards, NPPD Cybersecurity and Communications Office of Emergency Communications Director Chris Essid, and NPPD Cybersecurity and Communications National Coordinating Center for Telecommunications Manager John O’Connor will testify in hearing entitled “Ensuring Coordination and Cooperation: A Review of the Emergency Communications Offices Within the Department of Homeland Security” before the House Committee on Homeland Security Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications

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 **Friday, Nov. 18**

10 AM EST                 USCIS Director Alejandro Mayorkas, will conduct a special children’s citizenship ceremony in commemoration of National Adoption Month, with 25 children who are adoptees from China, Russia, Ukraine, Korea and Ethiopia

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210 Capitol Avenue

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