

**2010 Homeland Security S&T Summit  
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**Opening & Welcome**

**Brad Buswell Deputy Under Secretary  
For Science & Technology**

**MARY HANSON**

If of the technology works, we have on the phone our next welcoming Speaker our boss the deputy undersecretary for S&T Brad Buswell he was joined DHS [Indiscernible] an activity that's a six and was named deputy in April 2008. He is responsible before the development and execution of our programs as for the technological capability needs of DHS operating components of which we have many represented here as well as the first responders. Many of you on the web today we actually work for you. Are you there, boss? Mr. Boswell?

**BRAD BUSWELL**

I'm here and good morning. Thank you to those who are able to brave the elements to attend in person and they did to the 600 or so folks started from around the world by what pass. And thanks to our host and New Mexico and loss Alamos National Lab -- GovTrip. Is prevented from genuine person but it provides us the opportunity to test this and a possible with a bunch of them out for the suspicion in this conference and you are in good hands there with a married and Randy. On behalf of a undersecretary I'd also like to welcome you all to the DHS subcentral regional summit. Homeland Security is not a federal enterprise. It's a national enterprise. DHS signs a develop a provides technical support and tools for not only the major ditches operating components but more important, the state and local emergency managers and first responders to face risk on the lines of common security every day. And directed it with our partners across the government, federal, state, local, trouble, territorial and also academia and industry jumping, security enterprise technologies and knowledge that will help give -- keep America safe. This is the key plays an important time for all of us. The field bonding on Christmas day highlights the fact that we continue to face a dynamic and creative adversary and will stop at nothing to do us harm. In response to that event and the resulting presidential directive We recently established the DHS DOE Department of Energy aviation skiddy and has been partnership to enforce a strong bond between our agency and better leverage the DoD capabilities. And very specific ways we engage with the DoD National Laboratory but we want to make sure that we use this summit as a critically important opportunity for us to connect you with the national treasures that are the DOE labs in your region. Loss of almost and [Indiscernible]. In the previous live and work for General Electric as the Global Research Center which is [Indiscernible]

[Captioners Transitioning]

Couldn't design a refrigerator for consumers in India or China or the Middle East which are big markets for them. We understand you know the challenges you face every day. [ Indiscernible ] Security issues, the constant threat of a wide range of natural disasters. Broad range of those possibilities are and the speck for of domestic terrorism. What we would like to do over the next couple days is for you to relay those challenges and concerns and requirements to the science and technology folks who will be with you because they are serious about helping you. We want to indoctrinate you in the national treasures. [ Indiscernible ] Capabilities and homeland security needs. Put together a great agenda with many capabilities of S and D and the national laboratories. Please use the discussions and the necessary working that's available to you over the next few days on how we can best help. That's all I had to say about that. Thank you again for all that you do and with that I'll turn it back over to Mary.