

DATA MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT TASK FORCE

IN BRIEF

May 2002

CHAIR:
*Attorney General
Designee: US
Immigration and
Naturalization Service*

Members:
*Air Transport
Association*

*Airports Council
International*

*American Association
of Port Authorities*

*American Trucking
Associations, Inc.*

Border Trade Alliance

*Canadian/American
Border Trade Alliance*

*International Council of
Cruise Lines*

*National Association of
Counties*

*National Governors
Association*

*Travel Industry
Association of America*

*US Chamber of
Commerce*

*US Department of
Commerce*

*US Department of
Justice*

US Department of State

*US Department of
Transportation*

*US Department of
Treasury*

- May 2, 2002: Seaport Sub-Committee meeting:
 - Ongoing discussions addressing the issues facing the seaport environment and how to effectively implement an entry exit system
 - Set a Port of Entry (POE) visit in Baltimore for June 17
- May 6, 2002: Canadian/American Border Trade Alliance Conference in Ottawa, Canada:
 - DMIA Task Force Chair addressed the conference on entry/exit, the work of the DMIA Task Force, and related border management issues
- May 7, 2002: Border Trade Alliance Conference:
 - DMIA Task Force Chair and Executive Director moderated a panel discussion on the Task Force work and challenges facing POEs
 - Panel members included other Task Force members from the Airports Council International, the American Trucking Associations, the Border Trade Alliance, the International Council of Cruise Lines, and the Department of Justice
- May 8, 2002: Airport Sub-Committee meeting:
 - Ongoing discussions addressing the issues facing the airport environment and how to effectively implement an entry exit system
 - Dulles International Airport site visit on May 13
- May 14, 2002: DMIA Task Force Office briefing at Department of Commerce:
 - Executive Director briefings and ongoing coordination efforts
- May 15, 2002: Northern Land Border Sub-Committee meeting:
 - Ongoing discussions addressing the issues facing the northern land border environment and how to effectively implement an entry exit system
 - Set site visits to Detroit and Buffalo from June 4-6
- May 16, 2002: Southern Land Border Sub-Committee meeting:
 - Ongoing discussions addressing the issues facing the southern land border environment and how to effectively implement an entry exit system
 - Set site visits for the Southwest Border from June 10-12
- May 30, 2002: DMIA Task Force Office briefing at US Customs Service (USCS)
 - Executive Director briefings and ongoing coordination efforts with USCS and Treasury
- May 31, 2002: House Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims:
 - DMIA Task Force Executive Director briefed staff members of the House Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, Congressional Research Service, and the General Accounting Office on progress and activities of the Task Force. The Task Force is required by statute to submit a report by December '02 on the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Task Force to both House and Senate Judiciary committees. Senate briefings pending.