



DATA MANGEMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT TASK FORCE

IN BRIEF

October/November 2003

CHAIR:

Secretary of Homeland Security designee: Under Secretary for Border and Transportation Security

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 Homeland Security/
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection*

US Department of State

US Department of Transportation

- October 1-November 30: Extensive work done by information technology (IT) consultants from Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) and Office of the Executive Director regarding the IT work for the DMIA 2003 Report to Congress:
 - Executive Director on going coordination efforts with technical teams from Directorate of Border and Transportation Security (BTS) Integration, Customs and Border Protection, and U.S. Visitor and Immigrant Status Technology (US-VISIT).
- October 1- November 30: Extensive work done by report production staff from Star Mountain and Office of the Executive Director regarding the DMIA 2003 Report to Congress.
- October 16: DMIA Task Force administrative meeting:
 - Final comments and edits before 2003 report to Congress is sent to Star Mountain report production team.
- On going efforts to determine the post-December 31, 2003 status of the DMIA Task Force at BTS for consideration including:
 - DMIA Task Force members input at October 16 administrative meeting and subsequent correspondence;
 - Executive Director meeting with the Office of State and Local Government Coordination on October 28; and
 - Executive Director meeting with the Office of Private Sector Liaison on October 31.
- November 24: Briefing to House Select Committee on Homeland Security
 - Director Immigration Policy BTS and Executive Director Task Force briefed Committee staff on Task Force work for 2003.
- November 30: Task Force Report to Congress due December 31, 2003
 - Status: Currently in production and on track to meet deadline.