



DATA MANGEMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT TASK FORCE

IN BRIEF

January-April 2004

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

- January 27: Administrative meeting/teleconference meeting with Assistant Secretary Stuart Verdery:
 - Mr. Verdery informs Task Force members that Under Secretary Asa Hutchison has determined that their work has met the statutory requirements of DMIA 2000.
 - Expressed the gratitude of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for all the work done by the Task Force and hopes to work with the members through other mechanisms that currently exist or will be created.
- February 9: Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) IT consultants brief Assistant Secretary's Policy and Planning staff:
 - Executive Director and LANL IT consultants briefed Border and Transportation Security (BTS) staff on their 2003 work and findings for the Task Force.
- February 9: BTS recognition ceremony for DMIA Task Force, Office of the Executive Director, and individuals and offices that have assisted the work of the Task Force.
 - Under Secretary Asa Hutchison presides over a ceremony that recognizes the important contributions of the DMIA Task Force has made; thanks them for their hard work; and invites all the organizations that were part of the DMIA Task Force to continue working with the Department of Homeland Security on border management issues.
- March 2: LANL IT briefing to House Judiciary Committee
 - Executive Director Task Force LANL IT consultants briefed committee staff on their 2003 work and findings for the Task Force.
- March 3: LANL IT briefing to Science and Technology Directorate (SNT) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP).
 - Executive Director Task Force LANL IT consultants briefed officials of SNT and CBP on their 2003 work and findings for the Task Force.
- March 15: LANL IT briefing to Hill staffers:
 - Executive Director Task Force LANL IT consultants briefed Hill staff on their 2003 work and findings for the Task Force.