



# DATA MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT TASK FORCE

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March/April 2003

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

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*Air Transport  
Association*

*Airports Council  
International*

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Border Trade Alliance*

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*National Association of  
Counties*

*National Governors  
Association*

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Commerce*

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Commerce*

*US Department of  
Justice*

*US Department of State*

*US Department of  
Transportation*

*US Department of  
Treasury/US Customs  
Service*

- March 1-April 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.
  - Focus on IT interoperability, data integration, biometrics, and related issues for border management systems across organizational lines.
    - Received briefings and demonstrations from US Coast Guard (USCG), Transportation Security Administration (TSA), legacy US Customs (USCS), Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), Department of State (DOS), and legacy Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).
- March 3: Executive Director briefings to Bureau of Customs and Border Protection:
  - Executive Director updates and ongoing coordination efforts.
- March 18: Executive Director briefings to Homeland Security Council's Interagency Working Group:
  - Executive Director updates and ongoing coordination efforts.
- March 31: DMIA Task Force site visit to Port of Miami and Miami International Airport rescheduled for August 11 due to elevated threat level orange.
- April 29: DMIA Task Force site visit to Los Angeles International Airport:
  - Fact-finding mission that viewed facilities and operations at Los Angeles International Airport and received briefings and demonstrations of airport operations, facilities, and automated inspections projects from Directorate of Border and Transportation Security officials.
- April 30: DMIA Task Force site visit to Port of Los Angeles and Port of Long Beach:
  - Fact-finding mission that viewed facilities and operations at the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach and received briefings and demonstrations of seaport operations from Directorate of Border and Transportation Security officials, the USCG, officials of the Port of Los Angeles, Port Authority Police, and officials of Carnival Cruise Lines. Highlights include:
    - Vehicle and Cargo Inspection System (VACIS) machines demonstration of cargo container inspections.
    - New Long Beach Cruise Terminal operated by Carnival Cruise Lines, which was designed as an airport style inspection area.
    - Port security tour of the Port of Long Beach and the Port of Los Angeles via the USCG cutter, *Blacktip*.