



# **DATA MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT TASK FORCE**

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## **IN BRIEF**

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January 2003

**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/ US Customs  
Service*

- January 7: Task Force administrative and planning meeting:
  - Task Force Office briefing regarding information technology issues by Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) IT consultants.
  - Updates by the Executive Director regarding 2002 DMIA Task Force Report to Congress, by the Chairperson on the eventual transition to the Department of Homeland, and by the Entry Exit Project Team (EEPT) on recent developments.
  - Task Force members schedule a two-day administrative and briefings meeting for January 30 and 31. Topics to be briefed are the various initiatives by government and industry regarding infrastructure and facilities at the various Ports-of-Entry (POEs) and past and current cooperation and coordination efforts regarding border management by Task Force members. February 21 was tentatively selected for a Task Force meeting open to the public.
- January 29: INS Office of Information Resource Management:
  - Executive Director and LANL IT consultants briefed INS Acting Chief Information Officer, his staff, and Office of Field Operations, Chief, Enforcement Systems Branch on their 2002 work for the Task Force and their plans for 2003.
- January 29: House Judiciary Committee and Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security and Claims:
  - Executive Director and LANL IT consultants briefed staff members of the House Judiciary Committee and Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security and Claims on IT consultants' 2002 work for the Task Force and plans for 2003.
- January 30: DMIA Task Force briefings meeting, Day 1:
  - Task Force members received briefings on facilities and infrastructure by Transportation Security Administration (TSA), International Council of Cruise Lines (ICCL), General Services Administration (GSA), Federal Highways Administration (FHWA), U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), Border Station Partnership Council (BSPC), and INS Office of Facilities and Engineering.
- January 31: DMIA Task Force administrative and briefings meeting, Day 2:
  - Continuation of facilities and infrastructure briefings by American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA) and Airports Council International, North America (ACI).
  - Task Force members briefed one another on their past and current cooperation and coordination initiatives regarding border management.
  - Task Force members agreed to have an open public meeting on February 21.