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Who we are

**MIST**

*shipping security and the private sector*

- an interagency process for information sharing & collaboration
- with a focus on private sector shipping
- through private & public sector partnerships
Our history

2008  LA/LB
- Motivations
- Interagency collaboration

2009  Puget Sound
- Design of information
- AMSC FSO subcommittees

2010  Honolulu
- Cultural influences
- Train security personnel

2010  Delaware Bay
- Fusion center partnerships
- Embedding employees

2011  Boston
- Intermodal relationships
- Face-to-face meetings

2012  Baltimore
- Collaborative capacity
- Operational security
Our mission

To integrate local, private sector perspectives into the national picture for the sharing of threat information.

Capture
Local practices and challenges

Facilitate
Collaborative problem solving

Communicate
Issues and solutions
Workshop goals

Who is key to sharing?
Why share information?
Which threats matter most?
What information is needed?
How to improve collaboration?
What are local best practices?
What can be done to improve?
Findings across 6 ports...

People are more alike than not

- Human motivations are similar
- People have common information needs
- Collaboration issues are shared
Moving forward

Who should be included?
Remember...the focus is on the private sector

What are your areas of concern?
How can we help you get ahead of the game?

Questions?
Findings: stakeholder motivations

- Show the cost/benefit
- Recognize the need for business advantage
- Address the impact on throughput
- Aid in decision-making
- Align with safety focus
- Honor the drive for excellence
- Support community needs
- Build trusted relationships
- Be aware of local practices and beliefs

Financial
Operational
Strategic
Social
Cultural
Findings: information quality

- Easy to access
- Two way communication
- Standardized
- Simple
- Customizable
- Commercial quality
- Actionable
- Targeted
- Credible

Accessible

Easy to Use

Useful
Findings: collaborative capacity

- Facilitate commerce
- Provide adequate resources
- Provide clear guidance
- Build support structures
- Coordinate communications
- Extend exercises
- Develop mutual respect
- Understand the domain
- Build organizational incentives