



Helping Women Working in the Field of
Homeland Security
Protect, Preserve & Defend

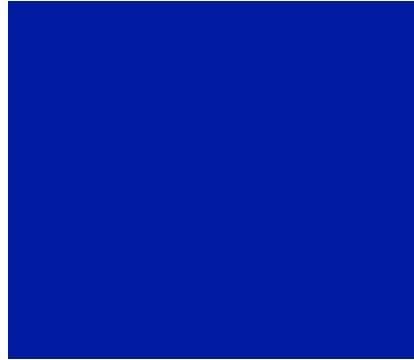
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Women Working Building the Field of
Homeland Security



- Lead & Command
- Network & Connect
- Preserve, Protect & Defend
- Serve & Contribute
- Mentor, Model & Encourage
- Motivate, Drive & Inspire
- Learn, Excel & Succeed



+ Our Mission

Women in Homeland Security (WHS) is a non-profit, non-partisan 501c(3) organization founded in March 2009. The group has grown to nearly 4500 public and private sector members and celebrated their 5th anniversary in 2014.

The Mission of WHS is to build the homeland security community. WHS provides a professional organization for women engaged in the homeland security mission at any and all levels, who are committed to their careers and to combating the threat of terrorism. "Homeland security" is a relatively new concept and the organization strives to provide women (and men) with a forum to learn about the many facets of the discipline and to build the connections necessary for a better understanding of the different roles of Federal, State and Local professionals in the prevention, protection and response to any type of incident. Through monthly meetings, book club, WHS University and the group's charity work, WHS fosters a collaborative environment for homeland security professionals to improve our nation's security and intelligence on critical homeland security topics confronting the nation.

+ www.WomeninHomelandSecurity.com



+ WHS BBQ Cook-Off!

Women in Homeland Security supports charitable organizations that seek to reduce, eradicate, or lessen the threat of future terrorism and/or support our domestic forces that defend the homeland against all threats. Annually, WHS selects a charity within the homeland security community to support financially. We achieve this through two main events: an annual BBQ Cook-Off and our annual Spirit of Giving Charity Auction. To date, we've raised over \$130,000 for causes like the Fairfax County International Search & Rescue Team, the Border Patrol Foundation, the Coast Guard Enlisted Memorial, the ICE Foundation, the National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund, and the No Greater Sacrifice Foundation.

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Membership is free! To join a vibrant community of women (and men) who are devoted to the homeland mission and forwarding collaboration, understanding and support of our colleagues, just visit us at www.WomeninHomelandSecurity.com and register at the top of the screen. Join us on social media too!



Charity Work

Women in Homeland Security selects a charity that supports our homeland security community each year. We host our annual Spirit of Giving Charity Auction to give you a head start on your holiday shopping, and the WHS BBQ Cook-Off, described earlier. Join us to support those who are often taken for granted, and who work to protect the nation every day: YOU!!



Monthly Luncheons

Women in Homeland Security hosts monthly luncheons to feature inspirational women in our field. Additionally, WHS hosts panels and events to recognize National Preparedness Month, Cyber Security Awareness Month, National Critical Infrastructure Security & Resilience Month. We've hosted speakers from all across DHS, DOJ, DOD, and the White House.



STEM Science, Technology, Engineering, Math

WHS has also launched a STEM initiative and hosts an annual event in conjunction with local schools. The mission of our STEM event is to connect the amazing work of our government and industry members to bring STEM to life for students. Our inaugural event was a tour of the U.S. Secret Services Forensic Labs and this year's event featured the Lockheed Martin Innovation Center with tours of their space, energy and tactical equipment centers of excellence.

Book Club

In our monthly newsletter, WHS identifies a new book relevant to our discipline. Generally paired to complement the luncheon speaker, WHS also identifies a relevant report through WHS University that will help our members be smarter and better at their jobs. If interested in discussing the book of the month, members can sign up for book club and meet, have a coffee and explore their perspectives. Catherine Herridge, seen at left, Chief Intelligence correspondent for FOX News Channel and author of "The Next Wave: On the Hunt for al Qaeda's American Recruits" joined WHS for a talk and book signing.

