

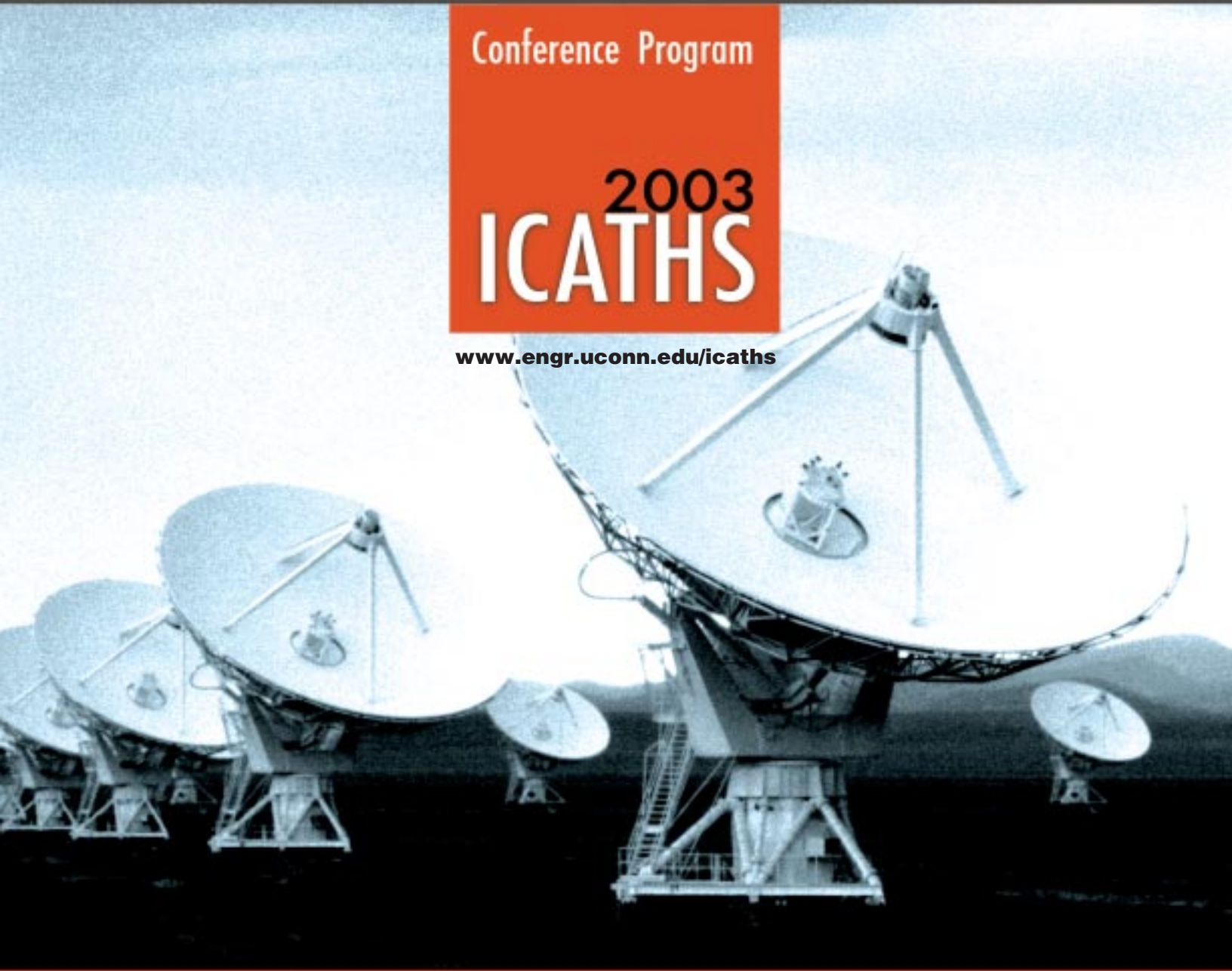
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES FOR HOMELAND SECURITY

September 25-26 University of Connecticut Storrs, Connecticut

Conference Program

2003
ICATHS

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INTRODUCTION

International Conference on Advanced Technologies for Homeland Security

Conference Overview

Organized and hosted by the UConn School of Engineering, ICATHS 2003 features a virtual “who’s who” of internationally prominent leaders who will discuss technology innovations, policy, emergency response and implementation. Aimed at a broad audience, including technology leaders, managers, policy makers, small- and large business leaders alike, the program will include plenary panel discussions, keynote and invited speakers, poster paper sessions, an industrial exhibition and unmatched opportunities for networking. Speakers are by invitation only and drawn from the governmental sector as well as private industry, academia, and federal laboratories. Our distinguished plenary speakers include:

- Honorable John Rowland, Governor of Connecticut
- Sean O’Keefe, NASA Administrator
- Rob Simmons, U.S. Congressman, Connecticut

The two-day conference covers five major topic areas: Recognition and Identification, Biological and Chemical Threat Detection – Technology Challenges, Secure Information Systems, Secure Infrastructures, and the Politics of Homeland Security Policy. Of particular interest to attendees will be the three plenary panel sessions of the conference: Politics and Policy of Homeland Security; Interfacing Technology with Policy; Biological and Chemical Threat Detection – Technology Challenges; and Funding and Commercialization Opportunities in Homeland Security. ICATHS will provide a singular forum for attendees to understand technology and policy implications, investigate security technologies, network and review funding opportunities in Homeland Security. The conference should appeal to everyone who seeks to explore the technical challenges involved in homeland security, how these challenges are being addressed, and how technology and policy will interface.

Attendees are encouraged to visit the exhibits and posters as well as attend the keynote and invited lectures and panel discussions. Coffee breaks will be staged in the exhibit/poster area, affording attendees the opportunity to review innovations in homeland security technologies and practice.

Conference Themes

Recognition and Identification:

Optical imaging, biometrics, surveillance systems, threat prediction and intent inference

Biological and Chemical Threat Detection – Technology Challenges:

Biosensors, aerosols, materials detection and forensics

Secure Information Systems:

Encryption, authentication, infrastructure, survivable dynamic environments, optical and photonic systems

Secure Infrastructures:

Integrity of structures, integrity and security of transportation networks, distributed power generation, fuel cells, cogeneration, alternative energy, vulnerability, detection and strategy for design of secure infrastructures

Politics of Homeland Security Policy:

Budgeting and finance, communications environment, intergovernmental coordination, first response policy, public opinion and legal issues

ICATHS2003 Core Schedule and Event Information

Thursday, September 25, 2003

SESSION 1: PLENARY
8:15 – 9:15 A.M.

Homeland Security in the
State of Connecticut
ITE Building, Auditorium

SESSION 2: KEYNOTE
9:15 – 11:15 A.M.

Secure Information Systems
ITE Building, Auditorium

SESSION 3: KEYNOTE
9:15 – 11:15 A.M.

Biological and Chemical Threat
Detection: Technology Challenges
Dodd Ctr., Konover Auditorium

COFFEE BREAK
11:15 – 11:30 A.M.

ITE Building, Concourse Level

SESSION 4: PLENARY PANEL
11:30 – 12:30 P.M.

Politics and Policy of Homeland
Security: Interfacing Technology
with Policy

South Campus, Rome Ballroom

LUNCH (FREE)
12:30 – 1:30 P.M.

South Campus, Rome Ballroom

SESSION 5: KEYNOTE
1:30 – 2:00 P.M.

Recognition & Identification
ITE Building, Auditorium

SESSION 6: KEYNOTE
1:30 – 2:00 P.M.

Secure Infrastructures
Dodd Ctr., Konover Auditorium

SESSION 7: INVITED SPEAKER
2:00 – 3:15 P.M.

Recognition & Identification
ITE Building, Auditorium

SESSION 8: INVITED SPEAKER
2:00 – 3:15 P.M.

Biological and Chemical Threat
Detection: Technology Challenges
Dodd Ctr., Konover Auditorium

COFFEE BREAK
3:15 – 3:40 P.M.

ITE Building, Concourse Level

SESSION 9: PLENARY PANEL
3:40 – 4:55 P.M.

Biological and Chemical Threat
Detection: Technology Challenges
ITE Building, Auditorium

SESSION 10: INVITED SPEAKER
4:55 – 5:40 P.M.

Secure Information Systems
ITE Building, Auditorium

SESSION 11: INVITED SPEAKER
4:55 – 5:40 P.M.

Secure Infrastructures
Dodd Ctr., Konover Auditorium

RECEPTION AND DINNER (FREE)
7:00 P.M.

South Campus, Rome Ballroom

Friday, September 26, 2003

SESSION 12: PLENARY PANEL
8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

Funding and Commercialization
Opportunities in Homeland Security
ITE Building, Auditorium

SESSION 13: KEYNOTE
9:00 – 10:00 A.M.

Recognition & Identification
ITE Building, Auditorium

SESSION 14: KEYNOTE
9:00 – 10:00 A.M.

Biological, Chemical and Infrastructure
Technology Challenges
Dodd Ctr., Konover Auditorium

SESSION 15: PLENARY
10:00 – 10:35 A.M.

Congress and Homeland Security
ITE Building, Auditorium

COFFEE BREAK
10:35 – 11:00 A.M.

ITE Building, Concourse Level

SESSION 16: INVITED SPEAKER
11:00 – 12:20 P.M.

Recognition & Identification
ITE Building, Auditorium

SESSION 17: INVITED SPEAKER
11:00 – 12:20 P.M.

Biological and Chemical Threat
Detection: Technology Challenges
Dodd Ctr., Konover Auditorium

LUNCH (FREE)
12:20 – 1:20 P.M.

Wilbur Cross, North Reading Rm.

SESSION 18: INVITED SPEAKER
1:20 – 2:30 P.M.

Secure Information Systems
ITE Building, Auditorium

SESSION 19: INVITED SPEAKER
1:20 – 2:30 P.M.

Secure Infrastructures
Dodd Ctr., Konover Auditorium

SESSION 20: PLENARY
2:30 – 3:00 P.M.

Homeland Security: The NASA Vision
ITE Building, Auditorium

COFFEE BREAK
3:00 – 3:25 P.M.

ITE Building, Concourse Level

SESSION 21: FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES/
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
3:25 – 4:25 P.M.

ITE Building, Room 336

NEW ENGLAND DEANS DINNER/MEETING
4:30 P.M.

Nathan Hale Inn

Registration

Conference attendees and participants must check in at the Registration desk. The desk is located in the lobby of the Information Technologies Engineering (ITE) Building and will be staffed 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 24, 2003 and from 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, September 25-26. Registration packets, nametags and other materials are available at the Registration desk. Registration fee includes lunches both conference days and the Thursday evening dinner/reception.

Computer Access

Attendees are invited to use our Computer Learning Center, located on the first floor of the ITE Building, to check e-mail remotely throughout the conference. The center is equipped with PCs, printers and peripherals to accommodate your needs.

Parking

Parking is available free of charge in the South Parking Garage, campus map code (SPRK). Parking validation is available at the Registration desk: please present your parking stub when registering. Guests staying at the Nathan Hale Inn during the conference enjoy free parking provided on the hotel premises. Handicapped parking and entry are available at each venue location.

Shuttle Buses

The conference venues are all clustered within close proximity. However, shuttle buses are available throughout the conference to transport attendees between the South Parking Garage and the different conference venues. Buses will be labeled ICATHS and are available for transport only within the university campus: no transportation will be provided from area hotels or airports. The shuttles will run approximately every 15 minutes beginning at 7:30 a.m. both conference days, and participants may catch the shuttles at designated bus stops.

Venues

ICATHS venues are identified by a placard. Inside the venues, ICATHS representatives will be available to assist you in locating the assigned rooms.

Posters & Exhibits

All posters and exhibits are displayed on the concourse level of the ITE Building, in the hallway adjacent to the Auditorium. Attendees are encouraged to visit this area during coffee breaks and throughout the conference.

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CONFERENCE VENUES

For your convenience, we have included directions and a map of the Storrs campus (pp. 12-13) with this program. The map codes for each building venue are listed below along with a picture for reference.



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Information Technologies Engineering Building



MAP CODE: ROME

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MAP CODE: DODD

Thomas J. Dodd Research Center

THURSDAY 8:15 - 9:15 A.M.

SESSION 1: PLENARY ITE Building, Auditorium



Introduction

I. Greenshields, Director, Center for Optics, Sensing & Tracking in Homeland Security, University of Connecticut

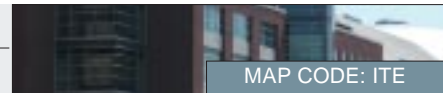
Welcoming Remarks

P. Austin, President, University of Connecticut

Homeland Security in the State of Connecticut
Hon. J. Rowland, Governor, State of Connecticut

THURSDAY 9:15 - 11:15 A.M.

SESSION 2: KEYNOTE ITE Building, Auditorium



Secure Information Systems

Session Chair: A. Donahue

Total Information Awareness: A DARPA Initiative on Counter Terrorism
R. Popp, Acting Director, DARPA Information Awareness Office

Recognizing Threats: Recognition Theory for Finding Needles in Haystacks
R. Hummel, Project Manager, DARPA

Homeland Security: The Next War to Fight
H. Poza, VP, Homeland Security Raytheon Company

Thinking Sensibly about Security
B. Schneier, Founder and CTO, Counterpane Internet Security, Inc.

SESSION 3: KEYNOTE Dodd Center, Konover Auditorium



Biological and Chemical Threat Detection – Technology Challenges

Session Chair: C. Gerba

Bioterrorism Detection and Forensics: Research Challenges
R. Atlas, President, American Society for Microbiology

Terrorism and the Electric Power Infrastructure
B. Flynt, Vice President and Director, TRC Companies Inc.

Assuring America's Critical Infrastructures: Rigorous Thinking Leading to Technological Solutions
J. Powers, Chairman, Corporate Communication Resources Inc.

Optical Sensor Microarrays for Bio-Agent Detection
D. Walt, Robinson Professor of Chemistry, Tufts University

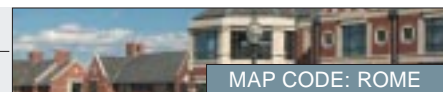
THURSDAY 11:15 - 11:30 A.M.

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COFFEE BREAK

THURSDAY 11:30 - 12:30 A.M.

SESSION 4: PLENARY PANEL South Campus, Rome Ballroom



Politics and Policy of Homeland Security: Interfacing Technology with Policy

Moderator

K. Dautrich, University of Connecticut

P. Albright, Assistant Secretary (Plans, Programs and Budgets), Department of Homeland Security

D. Berteau, Director, National Security Studies Program, Syracuse University

J. DeStefano, Jr., President, National League of Cities and Mayor of New Haven, Connecticut

A. Donahue, Senior Advisor to the Administrator for Homeland Security, NASA

P. McMasters, First Amendment Ombudsman to the Freedom Forum

N. Pollard, Senior Director, Emerging Threats and Capabilities, Hicks and Associates, Inc.

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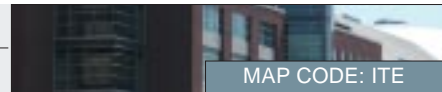
THURSDAY 12:30 - 1:30 P.M.

LUNCH (FREE WITH REGISTRATION) South Campus, Rome Ballroom



THURSDAY 1:30 - 2:00 P.M.

SESSION 5: KEYNOTE ITE Building, Auditorium



Recognition and Identification

Session Chair: R. Popp

How Homeland Security Has Enabled Knowledge Integration Never Before Possible
J. Voeller, CTO, BV Solutions Group, Inc.

SESSION 6: KEYNOTE Dodd Center, Konover Auditorium



Secure Infrastructures

Session Chair: C. Thomas Avedisian

National Infrastructure Protection Program
J. McDonnell, Director, Information and Analysis Protection Directorate, Department of Homeland Security

THURSDAY 2:00 - 3:15 P.M.

SESSION 7: INVITED SPEAKER ITE Building, Auditorium



Recognition and Identification

Session Chair: R. Hummel

Exploiting Ultra-Wide Band for Perimeter Surveillance
B. Himed and M. Wicks, Senior Research Engineers, AFRL/SNRT

Visual Systems for Homeland Security
D. Hopper, Principal Engineer, Wright-Patterson AFB

Speckle Imaging for Long Range Surveillance
J. Brase, Div. Leader, Optical Science and Technology, Physics and Advanced Technologies Directorate, Lawrence Livermore National Lab

Wireless Video Image Processing for Security Surveillance and Situational Awareness
A. Mahalanobis, Principal Scientist and Manager, Automatic Target Recognition Programs, Lockheed Martin

SESSION 8: INVITED SPEAKER Dodd Center, Konover Auditorium



Biological and Chemical Threat Detection – Technology Challenges

Session Chair: D. Or

Biosensors and Bioanalytical Microsystems for the Rapid Detection of Pathogenic Organisms
A. Baeumner, Associate Professor, Dept. of Biological and Environmental Engineering, Cornell University

Monitoring of Sewer Systems and Watersheds for the Rapid Detection of Intentionally Released Biological Agents
C. Gerba, Professor, Depts. of Microbiology and Immunology and Soil, Water and Environmental Science, University of Arizona

Aerosol Technology for Developing and Testing Biological Detectors
E. Stuebing, Team Leader, Aerosol Research Group, U.S. Army Edgewood Chemical Biological Center

Development of Medical Diagnostics for the Detection of Threat Agents in the Military
G. Ludwig, Chief, Diagnostic Systems Div., U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases

THURSDAY 3:15 - 3:40 P.M.

COFFEE BREAK ITE Building, Concourse Level

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ICATHS2003 Conference Program THURSDAY & FRIDAY

THURSDAY 3:40 - 4:55 P.M.

SESSION 9: PLENARY PANEL ITE Building, Auditorium



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Biological and Chemical Threat Detection – Technology Challenges

Moderator

J. Voeller, Chief Technology Officer, BV Solutions

A. Baeumner, Associate Professor of Biotechnology, Cornell University

C. Gerba, Professor, Departments of Microbiology and Immunology and Soil, Water and Environmental Science, University of Arizona

K. Levon, Department Head and Director, Polymer Research Institute, Polytechnic University, Brooklyn

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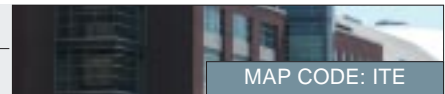
W. Patterson, Business Development Customer Liaison, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

E. Stuebing, Team Leader, Aerosol Sciences, U.S. Army Edgewood Chemical Biological Center

A. Vickery, Deputy Chief, Special Operations, Seattle, Washington Fire Dept.

THURSDAY 4:55 - 5:40 P.M.

SESSION 10: INVITED SPEAKER ITE Building, Auditorium



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Secure Information Systems

Session Chair: I. Greenshields

Homeland Security and Public Finance in the States and Cities
D. Berteau, Director, National Security Studies Program, Syracuse University

Improving Intergovernmental Coordination of First Response Policy
A. Donahue, Senior Advisor to the Administrator for Homeland Security, NASA

Transparent Security
Wayne Meitzler, Program Manager, Cybersecurity, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Overview of the NASA Aviation Security Program
D. Rohn, Acting Deputy, Aviation Security Research Program, NASA Glenn Research Ctr.

SESSION 11: INVITED SPEAKER Dodd Center, Konover Auditorium



MAP CODE: DODD

Secure Infrastructures

Session Chair: N. Sammes

Pulse Heating for Chemical Screening and Detection
C.T. Avedisian, Professor, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Cornell University

Formation of a DG Network to Ensure Energy Security
D. Prohaska, President, Fuel Cell Co.

Technologies for Making the Energy Infrastructure More Secure
M. Tatro, Director for Energy Programs, Sandia Nat'l. Laboratories

Photovoltaics as a Distributed Power Source
J. Rand and P.E. Sims, Vice Presidents, Advanced Engineering, AstroPower Inc.

THURSDAY 7:00 P.M.

RECEPTION AND DINNER (FREE) South Campus, Rome Ballroom

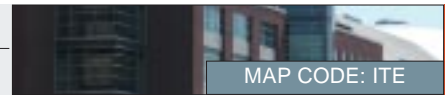


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FRIDAY

FRIDAY 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

SESSION 12: PLENARY PANEL ITE Building, Auditorium



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FRIDAY

Funding and Commercialization Opportunities in Homeland Security

Moderator

E. Gulari, Division Director, Chemical and Transport Systems, NSF

E. Cantwell, Manager for External Relations, Homeland Security Organization, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

E. Carapezza, Program Manager, DARPA

D. Hopper, Principal Engineer, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

R. Hummel, Program Manager, DARPA

J. Kiel, Senior Scientist, Air Force Research Laboratory, Brooks Air Force Base

K. Kozumi, Director, R&D Budget and Policy Program, American Association for the Advancement of Science

M. Pazzani, Director, Information and Intelligent Systems, CISE

T. Saito, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, on assignment to the Office of the Secretary of Defense

V. Varadan, Director, Division of Electrical and Communications Systems, NSF

FRIDAY 9:00 - 10:00 A.M.

SESSION 13: KEYNOTE ITE Building, Auditorium



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Recognition and Identification

Session Chair: B. Javidi

Recent Developments in the Security Industry—Video, Access, Intrusion Technology
C. Fuselier, General Manager, Technology, GE Industrial Systems

Advanced Sensors for Homeland Security and Law Enforcement Applications
E. Carapezza, Program Manager, DARPA

SESSION 14: KEYNOTE Dodd Center, Konover Auditorium



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Biological, Chemical and Infrastructure Technology Challenges

Session Chair: B. Smets

Designing Structures Post 9/11
C. Thornton, Chairman, Thornton-Tomasetti Group

U.S. EPA Research Priorities and Progress in Homeland Security
E.T. Oppelt, Director, Natl. Homeland Security Research Center, U.S. EPA

Assuring the Security of the Food and Agriculture System
R. Brown, Deputy Under Secretary for Research, USDA

FRIDAY 10:00 - 10:35 A.M.

SESSION 15: PLENARY ITE Building, Auditorium



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Congress and Homeland Security
Hon. R. Simmons, U.S. Congressman

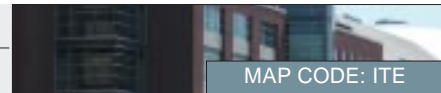
FRIDAY 10:35 - 11:00 A.M.

COFFEE BREAK ITE Building, Concourse Level

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FRIDAY 11:00 - 12:20 P.M.

SESSION 16: INVITED SPEAKER ITE Building, Auditorium



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Recognition and Identification

Session Chair: R. Magnusson

Automatic Target Recognition for Homeland Security Applications
F. Sadjadi, Staff Scientist, Lockheed Martin

Constructing Distortion-Invariant Support Vector Machines for 3-D Object Recognition
C. Stanek, ANZUS Inc.

The Role of Optics in 3D Sensing, Object Authentication and Information Security
B. Javidi, Distinguished Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering, University of Connecticut

Image Registration: A Key Element for Information Processing
A.J. Van Nevel, Head, Image and Signal Processing Branch, Sensor & Signals Sciences Div., Naval Air Warfare Center

Object Recognition Algorithms
G. Power, Research Engineer, Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB

SESSION 17: INVITED SPEAKER Dodd Center, Konover Auditorium



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Biological and Chemical Threat Detection – Technology Challenges

Session Chair: D. Or

Field Application of Ion Mobility Spectrometry for Narcotics and Explosives Detection, and Its Potential Capability for Chemical and Biological Agent Detection
C.W. Su, Chief Physical Scientist, Research & Development Ctr., U.S. Coast Guard

Connecticut's Current Technologies for the Detection and Confirmation of Bioterrorism Agents
K. Kelley, Director, Public Health Laboratory, Connecticut Department of Public Health

Rapid Pathogen Detection: New Tools for Emergency Disease Management
D. Rock, Research Leader, USDA Plum Island Animal Disease Ctr.

FRIDAY 12:20 - 1:20 P.M.

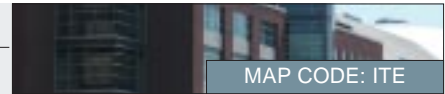
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Wilbur Cross Building, North Reading Room



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FRIDAY 1:20 - 2:30 P.M.

SESSION 18: INVITED SPEAKER ITE Building, Auditorium



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Secure Information Systems

Session Chair: S. Demurjian

CyberSecurity: The Weak Link
A. Jones, Lawrence R. Quarles Professor of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Virginia

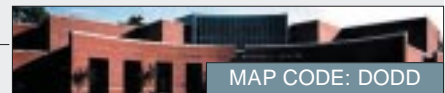
Using Information to Assure Security with a Big "S"
D. Saunders-Newton, Senior Science Advisor, DARPA Information Awareness Office

Security Issues and Solutions for Homeland Security
S. Demurjian, Professor, Computer Science & Engineering, University of Connecticut

Efficient Algorithms for Homeland Security
S. Rajasekaran, UTC Chair Professor of Computer Science & Engineering, University of Connecticut

Provably Secure Encryption Technologies
A. Russell, Associate Professor, Computer Science & Engineering, University of Connecticut

SESSION 19: INVITED SPEAKER Dodd Center, Konover Auditorium



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Secure Infrastructures

Session Chair: T. Bergman

Energy Surety
D. Engi, Head, School of Industrial Engineering, Purdue University

Cyber Threats to the Grid: A Driver for Distributed Generation
J. Gordes, President, Environmental Energy Solutions

Fuel Cells for Distributed Power Generation
A.J. Skok, Director, Distribution Support, FuelCell Energy, Inc.

Vulnerability Assessment for Energy Infrastructure
G.B. Varnado, Senior Vice President, Infrastructure Protection Sciences Inc.

Advanced Traffic Engineering Technologies for Robust Transportation Networks
L. Aultman-Hall, Associate Professor, Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of Connecticut

Transportation Security
J.A. Gerner, Program Manager for Transportation Security, Federal Highway Administration

FRIDAY 2:30 - 3:00 P.M.

SESSION 20: PLENARY ITE Building, Auditorium



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Welcoming Remarks
D. Crow, Distinguished Professor in Residence, School of Engineering

Homeland Security: The NASA Vision
S. O'Keefe, Administrator of NASA

FRIDAY 3:00 - 3:25 P.M.

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FRIDAY 3:25 - 4:25 P.M.

SESSION 21: FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES/BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
ITE Building, Room 336



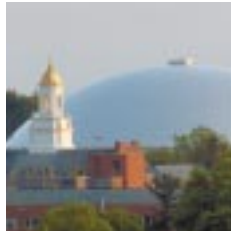
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FRIDAY 4:30 P.M.

NEW ENGLAND DEANS DINNER/MEETING (PRIVATE EVENT) Nathan Hale Inn

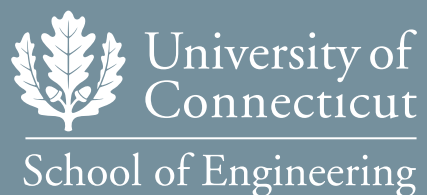


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The University of Connecticut, founded in 1881, is the State's premier land-grant public university and among the fastest growing collegiate institutions in the nation. U.S. News & World Report consistently ranks UConn the top public university in New England in its guide, America's Best Colleges. The University is undergoing a long-term, transformative growth boom fueled by two landmark state initiatives, UConn 2000 and its heir, 21st Century UConn which, together, represent \$2.3 billion in construction and renovation projects throughout the university's main Storrs campus and regional campuses.



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