

Southeast Wisconsin Homeland Security Partnership, Inc.

Membership Application

The mission of the Southeast Wisconsin Homeland Security Partnership is to bring together interested public and private sector organizations to identify mutual concerns and appropriate cost-effective policy and technology solutions for enhancing homeland security in this region as outlined in the attached statement of objectives.

Name of Applicant*: _____

Organization*: _____

Title: _____

Address*: _____

Address Line 2: _____

Telephone*: _____ Fax: _____

Office E-mail*: _____ Personal E-mail: _____

Annual Dues

Dues are collected at the company level as opposed to per individual. If you believe your company is currently a member, please check the box below:

My company is already a member

If your organization is not currently a member, please mark your membership type:

_____ ***Governmental Agency*** **\$100.00**

_____ ***Non-profit*** **\$100.00**

_____ ***Private/Public Corporation*** **\$150.00**

_____ Applicant Signature _____ Date

Make check payable and send to:

Southeast Wisconsin Homeland Security Partnership, Inc.
P.O. Box 831
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0831

** Items marked with an asterisk are required fields*

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Statement of Objectives

Foster collaboration between the private and public sectors to enhance homeland security by facilitating the identification and implementation of ways to further improve the Southeastern Wisconsin region's capabilities to protect against threats and respond to and recover expeditiously from significant attacks and disruptions.

Support regional government users (federal, state and local government agencies) in the region. The Partnership will work closely with the state and local emergency management network and other stakeholder organizations to focus on the current status of plans and to address the highest priority future needs. The Partnership will facilitate effective and efficient interfaces between private sector innovators and appropriate government agencies.

Recognizing that all federal, state and local agencies in the region are actively developing plans for meeting emerging threats to our security, the Partnership will look for every opportunity to support such planning initiatives.

Build on the natural strengths of the existing Upper Midwest and Great Lakes regional infrastructures. The Partnership will not only build on these critical strengths, but will look for ways to provide real support to them.

Preserve organizational identity. The Partnership will preserve the identity and independence of participating organizations. Access to the Partnership's benefits will not require a trade-off of freedom to be creative and innovative.

Commitment to efficiency of effort. The Partnership will make efficiency a fundamental design principle for all its activities. Success or failure must correlate strongly with attracting resources to the region to meet security objectives. Meetings and other Partnership functions must focus on achieving measurable results with a minimum investment of time, money and resources.

Proactively broker information. A critical key is to create interfaces that are natural, effective and easy to use. The best tools for opening these interfaces will be collaboration software, homeland security experts and special interest groups as an organizational concept.

Image and reality of integration. Regional integration does not require the creation of a single organization control authority. It can be based on a pattern of effective interfaces among various organizations and initiatives. Combining a powerful network of such interfaces with the Southeast Wisconsin Homeland Security Partnership can deliver the image and the reality of a truly integrated interoperating region.

Realistic Expectations. The Partnership's goals and vision should be grand—to protect the region and our nation. It is crucial that the Partnership realistically assess the available resources and capabilities.