

# Homeland Security

## Challenges

and

## Opportunities

## for Vermont

## Businesses

### Vermont Summit on Homeland Security

Exploring new contracting and research opportunities to help meet the threat

**When:** December 15, 2003

Sign-in: 12:30 p.m.

Program: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Technical help at resource table: 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Where:** Sheraton Conference Center, Emerald Ballroom

**Cost:** \$20 per business

**Registration:** On-line at [www.vtsbdc.org](http://www.vtsbdc.org) or complete the form and fax or mail it.

**Deadline:** December 10. Limited availability!

# Vermont Summit on Homeland Security

Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center, Burlington  
December 15, 2003 ★ 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The goal of this unprecedented conference is to help Vermont businesses pursue contracting and research opportunities that will serve our country and enhance job creation and economic growth in our state.

National and state leaders will provide information on the new Federal Department of Homeland Security. You'll learn about the Department's structure, budget, and key contacts. You'll explore their programs on training, equipment, research and development. You'll be briefed on how the State of Vermont will distribute formula funds to our communities.

### Speakers

Representative of the Department of Homeland Security, Senator Patrick Leahy, Senator Jim Jeffords, Lt. Governor Brian Dubie, and Commissioner Kerry Sleeper, Vermont Department of Public Safety.

### Moderator

Kevin Dorn, Secretary of the Agency of Commerce and Community Development

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Vermont Department of Economic Development  
Vermont Technology Council  
Vermont Small Business Development Center

### How to Register

**Vermont SBDC urges you to register by December 10 on-line at [www.vtsbdc.org](http://www.vtsbdc.org)**

You may also complete this form and fax it to 802-655-6098 or send the form with your payment to: Delaney Meeting & Event Management, One Main Street, Winooski, VT 05404

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