THOUGHTS FROM THE DIRECTOR

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On August 4, 2020, I attended CINA’s online Town Hall, “How ‘Now Normal’ Is Changing the Homeland Security Environment,” and want to share some key takeaways. GSA’s work is critical in building resilience. It has a culture of change, and it’s good to see the leadership of GSA have a desire to make change happen. It’s all about being agile and responsive. The Annual Meeting reflected on the last 12 months during which we helped plan and implement event programs that are new for the current environment. The talks are well-presented, and the discussions are engaging. I also want to recognize all the CINA members, partners, and stakeholders who continue to prioritize resiliency during this extraordinary time.

My two big takeaways from this last year are (1) the only constant in life is (unexpected) change, and (2) a good organization and team sees the opportunities in such a dynamic environment, thinks creatively, and pivots quickly, and not only survives but thrives.

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